



HEADLINES

- 1st and 3rd December— Parents evenings
- 1st December— School Post Box Opens
- 11th December—Secret Present Factory
- 11th December—National Christmas Jumper Day

INSET DAYS 2025-26

13th February, 1st June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- *Smartphone school approach*
- *Christmas Lunch Menu*
- *Parent Governor Vacancy*

Dear parent, carers

I can hardly believe that we are at the end of November!

Firstly thank you to the 97 parents/carers who attended Open Morning this week. It was fantastic to see so many of you and the buzz of you working alongside your child was clear to see. I think these are important to hold, as they allow you that first hand experience of seeing how learning happens and the approaches used by staff. Next time we will have an extra tea and coffee station to help with the breaktime queue. To start the morning we also had Mrs Symonds, Headteacher of Ringwood School attend to speak about the movement seeking to move away from Smartphones. This was a very powerful and thoughtful meeting and as a school we feel that it is important to support this movement to safeguard the children.

This has been the final week of clubs (accept choir) and it has been great to see the number of children that have taken up the wide range of clubs. Our new range of clubs for Spring will come out towards the end of this term, so please keep an eye out for this.

We have a very busy month ahead of us, to help keep everything on track I have put together a Christmas Countdown of events and will include special events, jumper days and Christmas lunch.

We have a new special event being added this year which is a pantomime performance! This will be a professional company coming in on the morning of Tuesday 16th December to give the children a wonderful experience of Snow White. This experience has been funded by some of the money raised through Friends of Poulner Junior School. This has been an important move as we feel that it is important to give our children experiences as well as things!

However, talking of new purchases, we are delighted to say that through further money raised over the year the school has been able a new sound system and mixing board. This will allow us to provide a much better sound quality in performances and outside events. Our thanks to Dads club for the technical advice and support on this purchase. I am looking forward to hearing the difference at the Nativity and Christmas Sing song evening.

This coming week will be Parents evening, during the evenings we will have Mrs Smalley, Ms Morris and one of Governors in the library, so feel to pop by and say hello. We are looking forward to seeing you, however I would politely ask that appointment times are kept to. In order to help us keep to time we are going to try a new system where the next appointment will knock on the class door at the designated time and this will then prompt the teacher and parent/carer to end the appointment. If further time is needed then we will always be willing to hold a meeting at another convenient time.

Jo Randall

Heart Learning Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Harriet, Oakley & Atheia

Year 4:- Eileena, Riley W, Jago & Sarah

Year 5:- Jamie, Macy, Evelyn, Lilah, Elliot & Evie

Year 6:- Luca, Eloise, Archie H & Wilf



Look out for our choir!



Mr Relf and the school choir have a hectic diary and it all begins this Sunday. Our choir will be in Ringwood performing in the church and out on the main High Street as part of the Winter Wonderland celebrations. They also have performances at Waitrose, Yarnley Care Home and Poulner Baptist Church. Their final performance of the term will be at the Christmas Sing song evening on Monday 15th December, and we hope you will be there to join us and hear them sing.

It is amazing to see the choir, there are now 40 members and together they are sounding wonderful. Remember at the Sing song all year groups will be involved in their year group song!

So what is the Christmas Sing song?

This is a wonderful evening of fun and festive cheer!

The evening will start at 6pm, each year group will have the opportunity to get on stage and perform their year group song together. There will also be a treasure hunt, crafts to make, marshmallow snowmen, iced biscuits and candle wreath making. We are also incredibly lucky that we have been able to book Father Christmas for the evening, which is great as he has a very busy schedule.

We will also be selling drinks, mince pies and sweet treats and the evening will end with the draw of the Christmas Hampers. This will also be Mrs Charters final official engagement and we would love to see lots of familiar faces to wish her well in her retirement.

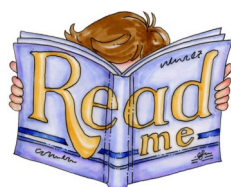


Don't forget the school meal deal offer! Sign your child up for hot school dinners all week for just £12! Normal cost for each meal is £3, so really we are giving you a day free each week!

This week's top readers...

Best Class: Kidston

Number of reads: 143



No Outsiders focus...

This week we have been recognising the importance of **representation and being a positive role model to others.**

