



HEADLINES

- **Monday 5th May**– Bank Holiday
- **Tuesday 6th May**– Year 4 Linford Bottom River trip
- **Thursday 8th May**– VE Day remembrance and activities
- **Monday 12th-15th May**– Year 6 SATs week
- **Mon-Thursday 19th-22nd May**– Welcoming of Spanish students
- **Friday 23rd May**– Summer Fayre after school!

INSET DAYS 2024-25

2nd June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- *Summer uniform reminders*
- *Raffle Tickets*

Dear parent, carers

I hope you had a fabulous Spring break, the weather has certainly been on our side! We ended the Spring term with our annual Easter Egg Hunt, which by all accounts was great fun and a huge success. My thanks to the Friends of Poulner Junior for helping to source all the eggs and of course for arranging the visit from the Easter bunnies!

Since being back we have moved forwards on a number of items, firstly we have gone live on Instagram! Please check out our page 'poulnerjuniorschool' and follow all of the fabulous achievements and events as we go through the year!

We have also started the summer swim program. The pool is looking fantastic and it has been wonderful to see the children from Years 3,4 and 5 in the water. We know that swimming is such a key life skill, particularly living so close to water, so it is important for all year groups to swim.

This coming week we will be marking VE Day, this is significant as it marks 80 years since Victory in Europe and is probably the last big event where there will be living veterans. To mark the day we will be undertaking focused discussions in class, 2 minute silence at 12.00pm, a picnic lunch with the children, some recital of War poetry that Year 5 children have written and an extended assembly. Children are invited to wear something red, white and blue non uniform.

The following week we will have the start of SATs tests for Year 6 (Monday 12th-15th May). The children have worked so incredibly hard and I am excited to see them put all of this effort into action! This is such an important time for them, as we always tell the children, the week is just about them doing their best and being proud of themselves.

We are holding a Quiz Night on Friday 16th May, this quiz is being hosted as part of the school's efforts to fundraise for the school Musical theatre performance of Aladdin. There will be a range of questions and games for both adults and children, so please come along and support this great event.

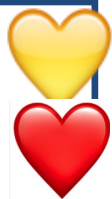
We have a very busy final week, undertaking our annual invitation to our Spanish students. They will be working with us in class, this will give all the children a chance to find out about each others cultures and make friends through interests and experiences.

The Friday 23rd will be our Summer Fayre, raffle tickets will be coming home shortly and we would ask that if you are able to you could sell the raffle tickets to friends and family and return any unsold tickets towards the end of the month.

Have a lovely bank holiday!

Jo Randall

Heart Learning Awards



Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Leo & William

Year 4:- Samuel, Mason, Grayson

Year 5:- Luca & Katherine

Year 6:- Danny & Ollie

Clubs for Summer term



Summer clubs letter has now been sent out, it is lovely to see the children take up at these opportunities, so please do ask your child and sign up to the ones that they would like. The range of clubs includes rounders, cricket, athletics, early morning basketball to name just a few!

Please just check start dates as some are starting a week later due to SATs boosters finishing.



Car park– a polite reminder

The carpark is for staff only and those parents/ carers with PJS Parking permits. Please ensure that you park outside and with the nicer weather consider walking in.

Sports teams back in action!

Last week we had all year groups in action! All competed brilliantly and in a very sportsperson manner, which is so important. The Year 4 boys came back with gold medals, as did the Year 6 girls! We continue to be incredibly proud of all our children and look forward to seeing more out in the future.

This week's top readers...

Best Class: Kidston

Number of reads: 228



Summer Trainer Rule and uniform expectations

Please remember that during the summer term children have the option to wear **plain dark trainers** to school instead of school shoes.

Mobile phone update

We just wanted to flag with parents/carers that Ringwood Academy School have introduced the policy that children joining Year 7 are not to have Smart phones. They are recommending simple phones with limited features. I wanted to mention this to parents/carers as you may be starting to think about buying your child a phone in the future.

