



HEADLINES

- **Friday 4th April**– Easter Egg Hunt (after school, all welcome £2.50 per entry)
- **Tuesday 22nd April**– Return to school for the summer term
- **Monday 5th May**– Bank Holiday
- **Monday 12th-15th May**– Year 6 SATs week
- **Friday 23rd May**– Summer Fayre after school

INSET DAYS 2024-25

2nd June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- *Summer Menu Changes*
- *Sponsorship money for Mr Gavin's Jurassic Coast Challenge*

Dear parent, carers

It so lovely to have Spring with us and we are certainly springing forward with the children's learning and range of opportunities.

First of all I would like to celebrate the amazing achievement of Mr Gavin, who last weekend managed to complete the Jurassic Coast Challenge which comprised of 3 marathons over 3 days along the Jurassic coast path, which I am sure you know is far from flat! His achievement has shown the children that hard work and dedication can achieve so much and also sheer determination over the last few miles. Our school sponsorship event of running with Mr Gavin has raised a fantastic £1697.34, and this money will be used for the development of sports. Thank you to you all.

Sunday was also Mother's Day and I hope that all the mum's/auntie's/nan's/carers had a lovely day and my thanks to the Friends of Poulner for setting up such beautiful gifts for the Mothers day secret gift event.

This week we have had a visit from the fantastic Ringwood and Burley Brass Band. They came to work and inspire Year 5's with many of them giving the brass instruments a go. They learnt more about the orchestra and asked any questions that they had. The brass band is open to younger members and would very much welcome new members, so if you fancy joining a band or dusting off your own instruments then please do look them up!

We have also held a Henna workshop this week, Mrs Khan has been working hard with the after school group to teach them how to create and design using henna. This week they set up their own service and completed designs on others. Their work and focus was great to see and the designs were beautiful.

We have had a number of children out this week representing us at sports events. On Monday we held the Year 3/4 netball tournament here, we entered several teams and it was great to see them come in 1st and 2nd. We also utilised the Year 6's as umpires and this was great to them build in confidence and leadership. We have also had Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 out on the rugby competition this week, they did a fantastic job and I would like to thank Mr Turville for giving his time to help coach the children. This time and support was so valuable and the children have loved this.

Today is also our annual Easter Egg Hunt, it is always great to see the children running around and grown ups trying to keep up! Due to a family funeral I was not able to be there, but I would like to thank the staff and the Friends of Poulner for helping to set it up and run the event. Don't forget to look out for the Easter bunnies who are carrying more chocolate!

Have a fabulous Spring break and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 22nd April.

Jo Randall

Heart Learning Awards



Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Tristan, Amber

Year 4:- Jasmine, Kyle, Lilah

Year 5:- Wilf, Sofia S

Year 6:- Isla, Ralph

HEART AWARDS—Learning Congratulations to our winners

Year 3-Jamie A, Leo K, Reggie B, Amber P, Lily W, Albie G, Rowan G.

Year 4– George M, Leighton S, Connor M, Rowan T, Sarah-Aa N, Darcy J, Molly G, Olly H.

Year 5-Destiny L, Katherine T, Archie H, Seraphina K, Isla B, Elsa J, Nyla K.

Year 6– Florence P, Maizie S, Alfie C, Grace H, Scarlett D, Billy M, Henry E.

Role Models– Albie G, Rowan G, Darcy J, Molly G, Olly H, Elsa J, Nyla K, Billy M and Henry E

Ringwood & Burley Brass Band visit

We had an amazing workshop from the Ringwood & Burley Brass Band on the 1st April. If any children are inspired to play a brass instrument, as some children at PJS already do, then you can pop along for a free session with the training-band on a Friday night at Greyfriars.

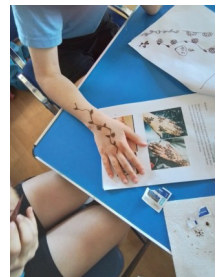
The tuition & membership of the Training Band on a Friday is free, along with instrument hire, although there may be a small deposit for insurance. Any questions visit www.ringwoodandburleyband.co.uk or call Conductor Tony on 07720 969862

Welcome to Mrs Frampton!

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Frampton who has joined our office team. I am sure you will make her feel very welcome and it feels like she has settled in already!

Henna Workshop

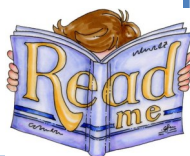
Our first Henna event which was very well attended in the community room with 10 artists and 20 pupils working their way through many intricate and fun designs. It was a great success and lovely to see just how far the pupils had come from beginners just 6 weeks ago.



This week's top readers...

Best Class: Hawking

Number of reads: 139



Summer Trainer Rule

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.

