



HEADLINES

- **Weds 12th March**– Appointments for parents evening go live
- **Fri 14th March**– Spring Reports home to parents
- **Mon 17th March**– last week of school clubs (Boosters continue)
- **Tues 18th March**–Year 3 Trip to Ringwood
- **Friday 21st March**– Red Nose Day
- **Mon 24th & Weds 26th March**– Parents evening

INSET DAYS 2024-25

2nd June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- *World Book Day and Book Week events*
- *Yr 3 Ringwood trip letter*

Dear parent, carers

Thank you to all of the parents/family for attending our second Open Morning. I think these are such lovely opportunities for you to come in and see how your child learns and the approaches that we use in school. It was also a great opportunity for us to share with you more about the No Outsiders approach and my thanks to Mrs Smalley for sharing this information with you all.

Last Friday we had a special assembly to launch the new sports kit, the kit has been funded by JP Morgan through the link with Mr Murphy, who is one of our parents at school. Mr Murphy has been liaising with Mr Gavin and Mr Lawrence and together they launched a competition for the children to design the new sports kit that will be used when we play other schools. After several stages of entries, the competition was won by Zach Santus in Year 4. Zach's design was exceptional and we were delighted to have the grand unveiling to the school with the special guests of Zach's family, Mr Murphy and our very own Ringwood Mayor. What a great experience for Zach and the rest of the children are looking forward to playing in the kit.

On the sports theme, huge congratulations to Jetson and Jasper in Year 6, who took part in the Hampshire Cross Country competition this week. The two boys had qualified for the team following some really impressive results when running as part of the school team. The boys ran brilliantly and I was delighted to hear that the New Forest boys team won, with both of the boys results counting towards this win.

This week has been a busy one! It was fantastic to see all of the children and staff embrace World Book Day, as we know reading is so fundamental to learning and life opportunities, so well done to all of you who are working hard to read with your children and encouraging them to pick books to enjoy!

To round off our week, we have welcomed Bournemouth Ladies football as part of the biggest campaign yet, putting girls into football all across the country. The school had an assembly led by the Team manager and players and this was then followed by the opportunity for all girls to have a practical sessions and Q&A with the players. This was great to see and my thanks to Mr Gavin for making this link and for consistently promoting the opportunities and benefits of sports to the children.

A final note, last week we said goodbye to Mrs Havrill in the school office who has started her maternity leave. We are wishing her the safe arrival of her new baby and look forward to hearing the good news from her.

Have a super weekend and hoping that Spring is now on its way!

Jo Randall

Heart Learning Awards

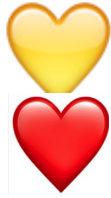
Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Riley, Reggie, Nico, Arthur

Year 4:- Cade, Elliot, Lucas, Kyle, Ursula, Freya S

Year 5:- Oliver, Sophia, Nova, Amirah

Year 6:- Lucy, Sebby, Sofia B, Ella



STARF non uniform day

Thank you to everyone who took part in our non uniform day to help support STARF. This was a combined event with other local schools, to support this community charity that helps the school a huge amount.

PARKING— Staff and permit only in the carpark please. We will be monitoring this.

Bingo Night success!

Thank you to all of our families who were able to join us for Bingo last Friday. This event was organised by Friends of Poulner and supported by staff. We had some chocolate and cash winners during the evening, and an extensive raffle to top it off.

It was a really lovely evening and our thanks to our parent team of volunteers and to our very talented Bingo Caller Mr Relf! Please look out for future events and come and support!



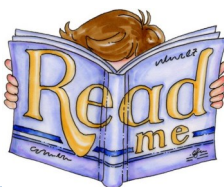
Mr Gavin's Ultra Ultra Run!

In a few weeks Mr Gavin will be taking on an Ultra Ultra Run – 79 miles non stop! To give some perspective, this is the same as running from Ringwood to Swindon! In support of Mr Gavin each year group will collectively run with him during the school day. We will be doing this as a sponsored event raising money for school projects and a local charity agreed by school council and Mr Gavin.

This week's top readers...

Best Class: Glennie

Number of reads: 114



Please come and help us to make our grounds fantastic! We aim to tidy the pond area, trim back hedges, create a new potting shelter and outside space and mark out new allotment areas and fences. You don't need to be an expert and there will be jobs suitable for adults and children. We will provide the drinks and bacon/non-bacon sandwiches!

Thank you for your help, we appreciate all the time and support you give us!