



HEADLINES

- **Sat 1st Feb-** Gaming event– Come along and bring a grown up to play with and beat!
- **Fri 7th Feb–** Movie Night 6-8pm (£2 on the door incl swets and drink)
- **Fri 14th Feb–** INSET Day and start of half term break
- **Fri 28th Feb–** BINGO evening– great evening for all the family
- **Thurs 6th March–** World Book Day– get your costumes ready!

INSET DAYS 2024-25

14th Feb, 2nd June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- *Gaming event publicity*

Dear parent, carers

We have reached the end of January and these last few weeks have been extremely positive and busy! The children in all year groups are working hard at their learning. These week I have been teaching Year 3 and Year 4 and it has been fantastic to see how much progress and pride they are taking in their learning.

We do need your help though, the basics of spelling, reading and multiplication tables need to be practised at home please! Too many children are halted in their progress as they get caught up on these skills. In school we can only do so much, the difference practice at home makes is really significant. If you would like further guidance on how to do this with your child, please do come and ask, we would be more than happy to help.

Clubs and booster groups are well underway and the uptake on these opportunities is always so positive. Providing the clubs enables children from across the school to work together and develop themselves as young people and develop their skills or knowledge as well. This term we have seen a brand new club start up linked to War Hammer' style games. This was a suggestion by some of our Year 6 boys and I have to say it was an absolute pleasure hearing and watching them play and learn together.

Last Saturday some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils were taking part in an Indoor athletics sports final. There were 16 teams in total and we finished around the middle of the table, which is an excellent result. My thanks to Mr Gavin for making these opportunities happen and to Mrs Gough for attending alongside him.

We are providing many leadership opportunities for pupils and I wanted to just celebrate these, within school we have a number of groups who are actively making a difference each day, these include our School Councillors, House Captains, EARA group members, Play leaders, Sports Leaders, Library and Office monitors. Seeing them take on these roles and rise to the opportunity is an important part of our school ethos.

This coming weekend we have our 2nd Games morning taking place. This has been put together by the Dad's club and will run from 10-1pm. There are a whole host of games, active ones, new releases as well as retro games from our own childhoods. A café facility will also be available, so why not come down and give it a try, please log in to Arbor to register your place!

And finally another reminder about uniform. There are still families and children not adhering to the uniform. We have spares in school if you need assistance. If your child is not in uniform then we will need to take further measures to call and ask for you to bring in appropriate clothing, uniform specification is school policy. Have a great weekend. **Jo Randall**

Heart Learning Awards

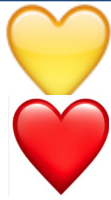
Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Bobby, Laila, Grace W

Year 4:- Evelyn, Amirah, Leo

Year 5:- Harry, Thomas

Year 6:- Kodie, Emmie,



School uniform suppliers

School uniform supplier information

School Shop in West Moors

Waugh Group in Ringwood, they are also now operating a website to order and support:

www.threadsandtreads.org

and both look forward to helping you with any uniform needs.



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

PJS DADS CLUB PRESENTS:

GAMING EVENT

Saturday 1st February 2025

10am until 1pm

Poulner Junior School Hall

Retro and Modern Games Consoles

£2 ENTRY – Please Pay on Arbor
BRING MONEY FOR SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS

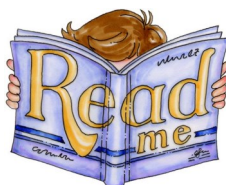
Leave of absence

I wanted to just raise this subject, the school prides itself on high attendance, but I am receiving more requests for leave of absence for holidays. Government restrictions mean that for me to approve leave of absence the reason has to be very exceptional. Whilst I understand families reasons, many of these do not reach the bar of exceptional. Please be aware that many requests will come as unauthorised, so please be aware of implications of unauthorised leave.

This week's top readers...

Best Class: GLENNIE

Number of reads: 106



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!