

Poulner Junior School

Newsletter



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HEADLINES

- Mon 16th Dec– Christmas Sing song evening!!!!
- Tues 17th Dec- Year 3 Christmas play to families (3.30pm)
- Fri 20th Dec– Children’s Christmas dinner!
- Fri 20th Dec– School finish 1.30pm
- Mon 6th Jan– School back for Spring term
- Weds 8th Jan– Year 5 Osmington residential meeting– 6pm online

INSET DAYS 2024-25

14th Feb, 2nd June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- *Handwriting Pens*
- *Christmas Hamper draw*
- *No Outsiders Meeting*
- *Ofsted Report*

Dear parent, carers

Christmas is very nearly upon us and we have all certainly battled through a great deal of coughs/colds and illnesses, both children and staff. Thank you for keeping your child going and for also keeping them at home when you could see that this was what they needed. I know there is a high focus on attendance, but if your child is really poorly then please take the decision to let them rest and recover.

The school has been very busy over the last few weeks, the choir have certainly been busy! They have performed as part of the Ringwood lights switch on, Poulner Baptist Church luncheon and just last night at Waitrose in Ringwood. It is great to see the children out and about enjoying themselves and sharing a bit of joy to the community. Thank you to the parents and carers as well for their support and for joining in at Waitrose last night.

Some of our children have also attended Oakdene Residential home, they spent time with the elderly residents, playing games, helping them with decorations and chatting with them. The good news is that they would like us back for more visits!

Thank you to those parents, carers who attended the No Outsiders evening. The feedback from the adults who attended was very positive and Mrs Smalley explained how this will be built into our PSHRE curriculum. Parents, carers were able to view the books that we plan to use and they felt that the books were really lovely.

This week we have had the Christmas secret shop– this is an opportunity for children to pick and bring home a secret present for you. I want to thank the Friends of Poulner Junior for their hard work on this, as the presents were lovely and very thoughtful. We are now looking forwards to seeing so many of you at the Christmas Sing song on Monday evening. This evening is a really lovely school event and we encourage as many of you to attend and join with us. At the evening you can see Father Christmas, hear your child sing with their classes, take part in games, crafts and a torchlit Christmas hunt, drinks, mince pies and of course the pulling of the raffle ticket numbers! 6-8pm, all welcome– come along and have fun!

Christmas dinner will be on the last day of the term, children are all welcome to order one, we join altogether to eat, sing and celebrate the start of Christmas. Thank you to children who have already returned their Christmas Baubles, we will be displaying these in school this coming week.

As this is my last newsletter of 2024, on behalf of the PJS team I would like to just wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year and want to say a final thank you to the many members of Ringwood community that support us throughout the year. Here’s to 2025!! Hope to see you all Monday evening!

Jo Randall

Heart Learning Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Gracie, Harper

Year 4:- Hunter, Lucas, Callan

Year 5:- Tessie, Theo

Year 6:- Mia-Rose, Lily



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

School uniform suppliers

As you will be aware Threads and treads have ceased trading in Verwood. This was one of the 2 locations that stocked our school uniform.

I wanted to let you all know that you can still buy uniform from the **School Shop in West Moors**. I also wanted to let you know that **Waugh Group in Ringwood** will also now be a supplier of our uniform and both look forward to helping you with any uniform needs.



Festive Fun



Friends of Poulner Junior School

are inviting you to come to the

Christmas hamper draw and listen to all the pupils sing Christmas songs on

Monday 16th December 2024 6-8pm

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served and Santa will be joining the fun too!! There will also be Christmas Craft activities and a Christmas stocking hunt by torchlight!

Wonderful Choir!

It has been great to see the choir out in the community, they were performing at Poulner Baptist Church and Waitrose. Well done to them all!

This week's top readers...

Best Class: **Hawking**

Number of reads: 91

