

Poulner Junior School

Newsletter



15th November 2024 No.5

HEADLINES

- 18th Nov- INSET day
- 19th Nov– Parents evening booking portal comes online (12pm)
- 22nd Nov– Autumn progress reports to parents/carers
- 25th Nov– last week of Autumn term clubs, except choir
- 29th Nov– Hamper Donations in exchange for MUFTI
- 29th Nov– Movie Night (6-8pm) £2 entry includes drink/sweets

INSET DAYS 2024-25

18th Nov, 14th Feb, 2nd June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- *Antibullying week*
- *Children In Need*
- *OFSTED Inspection letter and questionnaire*

Dear parent, carers

I want to start with a thank you. As you all know the school was inspected this week and I just wanted to thank all of the parents/carers who were able to find the time to complete the Parent View questionnaire. The inspector is unable to tell us any names but did share with us some of the lovely comments that had been written. Please know that your support has been hugely appreciated by myself and the team (staff and Governors), a team who work so incredibly hard. My biggest thanks is to the children, they showed the inspector a day in the life of our school and spoke to her with confidence and pride and that is not always easy when they are speaking to someone that they have never met before. I will of course share the report with you as soon as it becomes available to do so, it normally takes around a month for this all to happen.

On Monday we reflected in assembly about Remembrance Day and marked the 2 minutes silence together as a school. If you have relatives within your family who were involved in the wars over the years, please do talk to your child about them. I think it is so important to respect and mark these people, past and present. Our poppy appeal box also raised £40 towards the Royal British Legion, so thank you to all of the children who brought in money to donate.

Year 4 had their own exciting 2 days, but theirs was based in Hooke Court for their Year 4 residential. This is a brilliant trip for them all, learning history in context and also learning to be organised and have the courage to stay away from home. Mrs Charter, who led the trip said that the children were great to be with and got stuck into all of the activities including cooking stew and building a mud wall! Well done to them all!

Today we have held our first Children In Need break the rules day! What great fun, raising money for an amazing cause. The children today have raised a wonderful £546.96, whilst thoroughly enjoying themselves in the process! The theme of MUFTI 'Express yourself' links in as we end the National Anti bullying week, giving us all an important message of celebrating that everyone is different and everyone is welcome.

We have **two extra diary dates coming up for you that I want to make you aware of** and I hope you will be able to join us. On **Wednesday 27th November we would like to open the doors and welcome you back to school!** I think it is important for you to see just what an amazing job your child is doing in school and to see the school and staff in action. I will be sending out a form for you to complete, so that we can gauge how many of you will be able to join us. Also on **Monday 9th December we will be holding a No Outsiders Information evening for parents/carers (6-7pm)**, this will give you a chance to look at the resources that we are using and to understand the approach and thinking behind it.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and once again, thank you for your ongoing support.

Jo Randall

Heart Learning Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Oliver

Year 4:- Whole year group

Year 5:- Lily, Eleanor

Year 6:- William, Florence



**Friends of Poulner Junior School and Dad's Club
thank you all!**

Fireworks Spectacular!

Together along with our local community who came out to support, we raised an amazing £4,500. This money will go directly into projects and opportunities for your child. So thank you for coming out and making such a difference.

School Photos!

These have now been sent home, please ensure you get your orders registered so that they can be back with you in time for Christmas!

Deadline is 2nd December 2024



Dad's Club

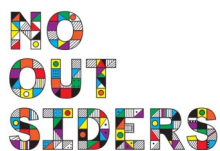
Thursday 28th November 8:00 pm @ the London Tavern. Come along and meet other Dads from the school, have a beer and socialise.



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 **Wagh Group in Ringwood** will also now be a supplier of our uniform and both look forward to helping you with any uniform needs.



Information event

**Mon 9th December 6-7pm
in the school hall**

As you are aware the school began the journey as a No Outsiders school at the end of September. We would like to invite parents/carers to view the books being used and hear more about the concept and approach behind it. We believe it is incredibly important and would love to share this information and approach with you. An information booklet will be sent out to you so that you can have a read beforehand.

This week's top readers...

Best Class: tbc!

Number of reads:

