



HEADLINES



- 2nd Nov– Firework Spectacular Evening– **TODAY IS YOUR LAST DAY TO PURCHASE EARLY BIRD TICKETS!!!!**
- 4th Nov– 1st day back after half term
- 4th Nov– Flu Immunisation nasal vaccinations
- 8th Nov– Individual, sibling photographs– **FULL UNIFORM FOR ALL CHILDREN**

INSET DAYS 2024-25

18th Nov, 14th Feb, 2nd June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- Year 3 Roman Day letter
- Year 3 questionnaire
- Whole school questionnaire

Dear parent, carers

We have reached the end of the first half term, and I have to say that this has been a very positive first half term.

The children have worked extremely hard and I thank all of you for working with us and helping your child to gain so much from the first part of the year.

We have been delighted to welcome new Year 2 parents on the tours and I must say that the House Captains have done a fantastic job at showing our visitors around.

Over the last two weeks we have seen more children taking part in sporting opportunities and we have also held our first Interhouse Cross Country event. The weather was perfect for the cross country and I was so proud of all of the children for their efforts and great support for each other. Every team won a different year group, with Rufus coming out as the overall winners. Next half term we will move the sports inside to dodgeball and benchball. Let's see which house takes the victory in these!

This week we have also seen 12 of our children take part in a dodgeball competition against other local schools. The children played brilliantly. Games were won and lost, but the focus and determination was there throughout. It is this aspect that we value, and this could not be faulted.

Year 6 have been away all week on residential in Osmington bay, Weymouth. This is an excellent trip and the feedback from staff has been that the week has gone really well and that the children have had a superb time. We make no apologies for sending them at this point in the year as it really helps them to grow as a Year 6 team and for us to get to know more about them out of the classroom. It is also one of those points in life where memories are made and cherished. My thanks to Mrs Cason and all the staff who have supported her and the children in Osmington and also my thanks to the team back at school who have helped to ensure school ran smoothly as well.

Finally I want to wish Miss Omar and her family all the very best as she begins her maternity leave. Miss Omar will certainly be missed, but we are also excited for her and look forward to hearing of the safe arrival of her baby. We are currently looking to recruit a teaching assistant to cover this maternity, if this is something that you would be interested in then please do contact the office for an application.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term and I hope we see many of you on Saturday 2nd November for our annual fireworks spectacular!

Jo Randall

Heart Learning Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Bethany, Archie

Year 4:- Connor, Sarah W,
Ben

Year 5: Lily, Elisabeth



Friends of Poulner Junior School need you!

Fireworks Spectacular!

Saturday 2nd November

Can you help for half an hour on the evening stalls? We are looking for extra volunteers to help man the refreshments and game stalls.

Congratulations Mr Gavin!

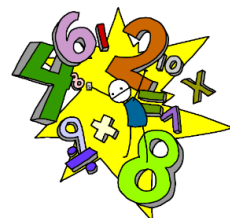
Well done to Mr Gavin! Although the Great South Run was officially cancelled, it did not stop Mr Gavin.



In the awful weather he took to the pavement at Bournemouth and completed the 10 miles, all in aid of Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association.

Maths Information event– Mon 14th Oct

Thank you to all the parents/carers who were able to attend the maths workshop evening. The feedback has been very positive and useful. If you would like to know more about it then please do contact the school.



Harvest Festival Food Collection

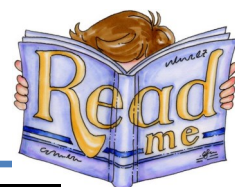
Thank you to all those families who have donated food as part of the school collection. This will be boxed up and given over to Ringwood Foodbank to help local families



This week's top readers...

Best Class: Hawking

Number of reads: 120



POULNER JUNIOR SCHOOL FIREWORKS DISPLAY!

Saturday 2nd November

Entry £5 on the gate
[£3 earlybird]

Gates open at 6pm

BONFIRE, BBQ, BAR, SWEET TREATS



Use this QR Code to book your tickets!
Early bird ticket offer ends today –25th
October 2024– don't miss this price!!!