



HEADLINES

- 27.9.24- STARF Fundraising day
- 30.9.24– Extra Curricular clubs start
- 2.10.24– Friends of Poulner AGM meeting 7-9pm
- 3.10.24– Reading & writing Information events 3.30pm & 6pm
- 4.10.24– Disco– Year 3&4 (6-7pm) Year 5&6 (7.15-8.15pm)
- 7.10.24– Year 2 Open evening

INSET DAYS 2024-25

18th Nov, 14th Feb, 2nd June

Letters sent out this fortnight:

- *SORA and login*
- *Year 2 Open evening flyer*
- *Yr 3 Experience days reminder*
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Dear parent, carers

We have had a fantastic two weeks, with some real high lights! Last weekend we saw the culmination of several weeks of hardwork with the float at Ringwood carnival and this Tuesday saw us welcome Andrew Moffat to launch our new school approach called No Outsiders.

So, starting with the carnival, I want to say a huge thank you to Clare Ironside who has worked tirelessly on the design and production for the float. She was also joined by a small group of amazing mums/ dads, and staff. I also want to thank Jamie Wyatt for sourcing the lorry and helping prep it so it was safe for the children. My thanks as well to our driver Percy from Elvy International transport services. It is a huge amount of work, but I feel that the reaction and welcome from Ringwood community and the memories for the children makes it worth it every year. I was delighted to receive the Jen and Den Trophy for best school float. We have won this award for the past few years and it is an honour to look after it for another year.

This Tuesday we welcomed Andrew Moffat. No Outsiders is a very important step for the school, it is a vehicle and an approach that enables us to make huge inroads with the children in terms of understanding Equality and diversity through story books. This is an area that I feel is really important to develop with the children, as many of our children are kind and respectful, but there is more work to do on really ensuring that all children are included and feel welcome. As a school I want to make it very clear that racism will not be tolerated, the No Outsiders approach will educate children. I am sure that all parents and carers will understand the school's stance that any use of racist language or behaviour will result in suspension.

Today we have held this years House Captain Elections, the children have now elected their 8! I want to thank all of the children who have put themselves forward. It takes courage to put yourself forward for these opportunities and as a school we are so proud of all of their efforts. If you are a parent/carer of one of our amazing Year 6's then I know you will give them a big hug whether they have been elected or not, either way their speeches and effort has been phenomenal.

Today we have also held our first fundraising day. This day was to support the fantastic efforts of STARF. This is a charity that has originated through local schools, businesses and Poulner Baptist Church. This charity provides support for families that need this throughout the year, this has included food support during holidays, activity opportunities for the children, top ups at Christmas and Easter and this year providing further services to support families with debt advice/financial planning and counselling services for children in all of our cluster schools. Thanks to all of your efforts we have raised an amazing £433.20. Wishing you all a super weekend.

Jo Randall

Heart Learning Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Year 3:- Jasmine T, Rowan

Year 4:- Darcy, Archie L,
George M

Year 5:- Kamili, Coby

Year 6:- Logan, Elise



Friends of Poulner Junior School need you!

I want to draw your attention to the Friends of Poulner AGM on 2nd October 7-9pm and we would love to see new parents/carers to come and join us. I promise that you won't be signed up to anything, the group believe that many hands make light work! The group does need your support—last year they raised well over £10,000 which is being used to improve school opportunities and facilities for the children—thank you to all of the families who have been a part of this amazing total.

School Elections

Congratulations to the following children:

Lisle: Sophie D, Oliver M

Monmouth: Keziah P, Eli T

Tyrrell: Henry E, Ella B

Rufus: Jasper H, Aliayah M



Launch Day

24th September



Carnival 2024!



This week's top readers...

Best Class:

Number of reads:

