

Monday 11th January - Polehampton update

Thank you so much for the all the lovely emails we've received over the last week and at the weekend, either directly to teachers or to our whole staff team. We really appreciate you taking the time, especially when everyone is so busy.

We are still receiving **questions about lots of different things** understandably and will respond either individually or in our **FAQs**. We don't want to inundate you with information however, so will try to keep to our Friday newsletter or individual school updates as appropriate.

SEN Support

We are working through ways of managing remote Special Educational Needs support so that it is effective and equitable. We have started to be in touch with individual parents and will catch up with others as soon as we know what can be provided; when and how.

SEN, except for those already with an Education, Health, Care Plan, does not come under 'vulnerable children' and so does not qualify for a place in school.

Assemblies – we will have a weekly values assembly, either to share across the schools or for our infants/juniors. These will be available to watch on Mondays, so you can watch it at a time that suits your family.

Today is for both schools - it's Miss Ball's introduction to our new value – Hope. <https://vimeo.com/498927416>

Miss Heckert from the Infant School has also read a poem from the fantastic book called "The Book of Hope", The Hope-o-potamus. I think everyone would love listening! <https://vimeo.com/498643267/82dbb40052>

We will also have a weekly Celebration Assembly which will be available to watch on Fridays.

You can find links to these assemblies on

- the Children page of our website
- under the tab Assemblies, Celebrations and Special Message

<https://www.polehampton.org.uk/page/?title=Assemblies%2C+celebrations+%26amp%3B+special+messages&pid=49>

“Olio” - Reducing Waste and Helping Out our Community

Have you heard of the app Olio? It's a brilliant way of cutting down on food waste AND helping out people in our community. Take a look – so many people are making use of this, pleased to get some lovely free food for their family. We highly recommend you take a look.

<https://olioex.com/>

Other Top Tips

- A great scanner tip was shared in so many places this weekend; I received it 4 times!! In case it didn't cross your path, we've copied it below.
- Do check out our **Twitter feed** where we will be sharing links to other good learning ideas.
- We would also **LOVE** to see pictures of your children learning at home. Do Tweet them to us @Polehampton
- The BBC programming starts today – see below for this week's timetable. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/this-terms-topics>
- Joe Wicks is off again! Mons/Weds/Fridays with all his previous workouts available if you want more!

Have lovely weeks everyone!

Your Polehampton Team