

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 6th October September 2023

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16



Thank you to the junior parents, carers and grandparents who joined us for our Harvest Extravaganza today - poetry, singing, interpretative dance and a rap, to show appreciation for the food we eat. We were blown away by the number of people who came to watch! When assemblies are added to the diary dates, this will always mean that parents are welcome to attend. We have Year 1 and 2's Harvest Assemblies next week. With Harvest in mind, the sweet smell of bread dominated the infant school today, with Year 1 making, kneading and cooking bread themselves. Reception also went to watch how the kitchen staff bake the bread we eat for lunch. Delicious!

Please remember that there is one more week to sign up for the PTA Scarecrow Trail.



It is the Twyford Fun Run on Sunday 8th October, as schools of keen runners, it would be lovely to see Polehampton represented at this event! To register, visit the Twyford Together website at www.twyfordtogether.org

Infant Diary Dates

Harvest Assembly:

Year 2 Harvest:

Mon 9th Oct, 2:45 pm

Year 1 Harvest:

Tues 10th Oct, 2:45 pm

Reception Cake Sale:

Fri 20th Oct

Half Term: 23rd-27th Oct

Parents Evenings:

Monday 13th November

Tuesday 14th November

Junior Diary Dates

School Photos: 16th Oct

Half Term: 23rd-27th Oct

Year 7 School Application

31st Oct

Cross Country

Thursday 2nd November

(Blue Coats)

Parents Evening:

Wed 15th November

Mon 20th November

Cross Country

Thursday 23rd November

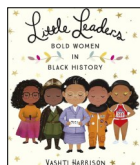
(Lightwater)

Amazon Wishlist

As mentioned previously, each school now has an Amazon wish list. Please do not feel any pressure to buy anything from these and only do so if you are completely comfortable. Thank you to Miss Tibbett for putting these together.

Juniors list - <https://amzn.eu/6pbtL6d>

Infants list - <https://amzn.eu/fCHdweq>



October is Black History Month and we will be talking to the children about this year's theme: pioneering Black women. Over the coming weeks, we will be exploring this in assemblies and at different points in the school day. Please do use October as an opportunity to celebrate Black History with your children - a perfect book for this is 'Little Leaders, Bold Women in Black History' - this is stocked (and available) in local libraries. Older readers may enjoy 'Black and British, a short essential history', by David Olusoga.

We have spaces available in Years 1, 4 and 5. If you know anyone who wants to join the Polehampton family, please let them know and encourage them to contact Wokingham admissions.

- The juniors are looking for a **site controller**
- Both schools are looking for **teaching assistants**; we are particularly looking for someone who is familiar with, or has enthusiasm for, early years!

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf