

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 13th October 2023

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

We all want to say a huge thank you for the gifts we have been sent from the Amazon wishlists! We are so grateful and everyone is really humbled by people's support with this. These gestures have a really positive impact on both the children and staff.

Each school will be sending out a list of Autumn dates that are more specific to year groups than the ones you see on the bulletin. The dates here (on the bulletin) are more for everyone; nativities, plays, carol concerts etc. will be on the list of dates for you to print. It is important to note that the schools are trying their best to communicate dates with parents as early as possible but schools are made up of many, many moving parts and it's impossible to always get this right and even harder when working at a reduced capacity.

We would also like to request that parents who feel uninformed by us, or have an issue with the school/it's decisions, email those in so that they can be used constructively to make improvements where possible. We have sadly been made aware of some negativity and speculation taking place in parent what's apps groups; this is having a hugely negative impact on staff wellbeing and will undoubtedly impact on teaching. Please do send any concerns to school, so that we can give more accurate reassurances and/or feedback.



Infant Diary Dates

Reception Cake Sale:

Fri 20th, 2:45pm

Half Term: 23rd-27th Oct

Parents Evenings:

Monday 13th November

Tuesday 14th November

School Photos:

Monday 6th November

Parent Reading Workshop

(open to junior parents)

Thursday 9th Nov

Children in Need

Friday 17th Nov

Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd December

Junior Diary Dates

School Photos

Monday 16th October

Half Term: 23rd-27th Oct

Year 7 School Application

31st Oct

Cross Country

Thursday 2nd November

(Blue Coats)

PTA Disco

Friday 10th November

Parents Evenings

Wed 15th November

Mon 20th November

Children in Need

Friday 17th Nov

Cross Country

Thursday 23rd November

(Lightwater)

Panto

Wed 29th November

Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd December

Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge Organisers are one-page document that contains a summary of the facts and key knowledge of a topic; these are available on the curriculum pages of our website for you to see - and talk about with your children.

A message from St. Mary's

It's Baby Loss Awareness Week this week and all families affected are very much in our thoughts and prayers. On Sunday 15th October, St Mary's Church will be open between 3pm and 5pm as a space for prayer and reflection for anyone who may have been affected by baby loss.



- 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!
- Please look at the vacancy page of the website for more details - and kindly spread the word!

Crazies Hill CE Primary School, a school part of the **Keys Academy Trust**, is currently recruiting for an Office Manager. This role is term time only and is to start asap. If this may be of interest please visit Crazies Hill website for a full job description.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf