

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 20th October 2023

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

What a busy way to start the academic year 2023-2024; we are all a bit stunned that half term is already upon us. Autumn has also arrived with a bang!

Recently, we have been fortunate to partake in two online collective worship opportunities: The Keys Academy Trust annual service, which was attended by a few of our children, was held at St Nicholas, Hurst and the schools joined to watch this. Yesterday, we joined Sonning Primary to hear their children speak beautifully about their vision and values. We are already looking forward to our turn at sharing Polehampton's vision and values with other local schools.



• Primary/Infant/Junior Applications for September 2024 •

Online applications to start Reception or Year 3 Junior School, close on 15th January 2024.
Please see Wokingham Borough Council's Website.

Infant Diary Dates

Half Term: 23rd-27th Oct

Parents Evenings:

Monday 13th November

Tuesday 14th November

School Photos:

Monday 6th November

Parent Reading Workshop

Thursday 9th Nov

Children in Need

Friday 17th Nov

Panto Trip

1st December

Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd December

Reception Nativity

5th December

Year 1 & 2 Nativity

6th & 7th December

School Applications

15th January 2024

Junior Diary Dates

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

Would any green-fingered parents/grandparents/aunties/uncles be interested in helping to improve the open spaces at the infant school? Our priority is to improve our pond area and make this an area more conducive to learning.

We are also looking to upgrade the wooden children dotted around the infant outdoor space; most of which need a freshen up, lick of paint and to be a more accurate reflection of our community - so any artistic people, who might be able to spare a few hours on this, would also be very welcome!

Any and all offers of support - please email the infant office.

The juniors have been invited to go for the roles of School Council, Eco-Warrior, Librarian and/or Value Leaders. They have been asked to work on a manifesto over half term, if they would like one of these roles.

Please see the attached poster about The Polehampton PTA Scarecrow Trail.



- 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 half term.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf