

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 6th November 2023

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16



Our value this half term is Friendship and we are/will be exploring how friendships are made, why they are important for some people and how we can be good friends. We will be exploring texts such as Lost and Found, Simon's Sock, Solomon Crocodile and Meesha Makes Friends at the infants and Charlotte's Web and Kensuke's Kingdom at the juniors. A large part of this work will be around what makes relationships safe. As always, we will link this to our other values to show how they all link together.

Children in Need this Year is on Friday 17th November. We will be taking part in the theme 'SPOTacular' (spotty/dotty) challenge; so we'll be having non uniform day and (ideally) wear spots or dots for a small donation

Please see the attached poster about a call for help with the Blue Class (reception class) area!

For those interested in a Reading Workshop (predominantly with an Early Years and Key Stage 1 focus but some parents of children in the juniors may still find this useful), please sign up using the Form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Q39HuUC5e5>

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, 9:10am

Year 1 & 2 Nativity

6th & 7th December, 9:10am

School Applications

15th January 2024

Junior Diary Dates

Cross Country

Thursday 2nd November

(Blue Coats)

PTA Disco

Friday 10th November

Parents Evenings

Wed 15th November

Mon 20th November

Year 3 Tea and Songs

16th November, 9:10

Children in Need

Friday 17th Nov

Cross Country

Thursday 23rd November

(Lightwater)

Panto

Wed 29th November

Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd December

Year 4 Christmas Play

6th December, 7pm

Year 5/6 Carol Concert

7th December, 7pm

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.

Job
Vacancy
Join our Team!

- 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!

Please complete the following survey for Caterlink, if you would like your say on school dinners.
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Q9VWNSR>

SCHOOL DISCO TIME!

This Friday, **10th November**, will be the junior school discos. Years 3 & 4 are invited to boogie with us from 6-7pm and Years 5 & 6 are invited from 7.15- 8.15pm. Tickets cost £5 and include fun, music and a snack. They are on sale at www.polehamptonpta.org.uk until Thursday 9 November.

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