

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 12th January 2024

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

We've had a great week in both schools this week, concluded at the infants with some of our Year 2s giving the most insightful tours to prospective parents. The juniors were fortunate enough to round off their week by listening to George (Year 5) play the cello in Collective Worship; last week, Cloelia (Year 4) treated us to a violin solo!

Years 5 and 6 visited the Piggott School this week and had an exciting time being lead through a variety of different sporting activities by some of our past pupils.

Please do keep sending in pictures or examples of your child shining their light at home (including where they've lit the path of others) for our celebrations on a Friday - this can include anything from unexpected help with the dishwasher (!), helping a younger sibling, persevering with an art, craft or puzzle; right through to medals and certificates for outside achievements.

Infant Diary Dates

Reception & Year 3
School Applications
15th January
Census Day
Thursday 18th
Half Term
Mon 12th—Fri 16th

Junior Diary Dates

Receptions & Year 3
School Applications
15th January
Census Day
Thursday 18th
Cross Country- Braywick
Thurs 18th Jan
Book Fair
Tues 23rd - Fri 26th
Half Term
Mon 12th—Fri 16th

CENSUS DAY

Next Thursday is school census day.

Fish and chips will be served on this day; spaghetti bolognese will be served on Friday. Please do encourage your child to have a hot lunch. Cross country runners can have a slightly earlier lunch so they can have fish and chips!

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE - Monday 15th January

New to Reception parents - please fill all four spaces on the admissions form!

There is a yellow warning for cold weather until Thursday 18th January.

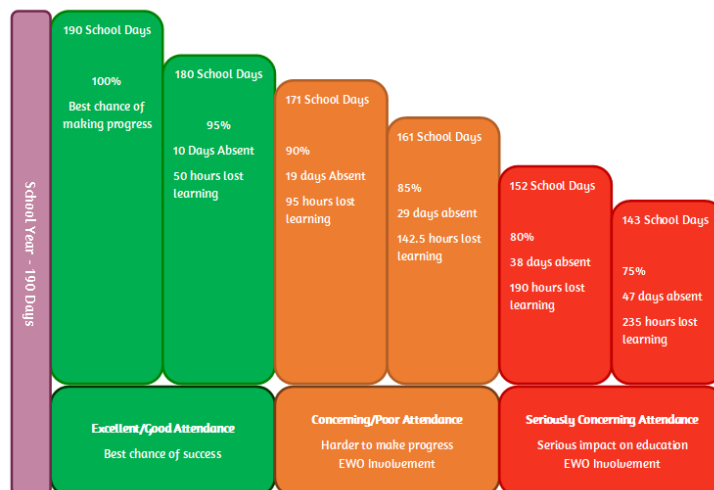
Please do talk to your child's class teacher if your child needs warm clothing for school or home.

The book fair will be at the junior school from Tuesday 23rd – Friday 26th January; more details from Mrs Petrie to follow.

We have requested more books this year and are working out a way in which more people can come at once!

ATTENDANCE

Last week we mentioned the importance of not taking holidays during term time; please take the time to look at the NHS page, embedded in the main school email (also available under 'Parents' - 'Illness' on our website) which outlines whether an illness warrants your child being kept home for the day (and of course, in many instances, this is the case - particularly for young children). Where illness is recurring and above average, we will request that parents seek GP advice to rule out any underlying reasons for this.



Food Bank

A reminder that our food bank is still running for our families. Please email the school office and collect at a time that is suitable for you. Please be assured that this is treated in the strictest confidence.

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