Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 19th January 2024

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

We've had another frosty but fun week at Polehampton, with a range of experiences going on: researching houses and climate in Costa Rica (in Year 2) to an artic-like cross country event (at the juniors) - and everything in between!

Sunday is World Religion Day, the aim of this is to promote understanding and peace between all religions, encouraging people to learn about other faiths and their followers. This is something we pride ourselves on, here at Polehampton. If your child would like to talk about their faith/practices, or the faith of their family members, please do speak to them this weekend about it and we can arrange for them to talk to the whole school or n do a presentation for the children to see.

Infant Diary Dates

<u>Half Term</u> Mon 12th—Fri 16th Junior Diary Dates

Book Fair
Tues 23rd - Fri 26th
TKAT Cross Country
25th January
Half Term
Mon 12th—Fri 16th

PLEA

It is the Keys Academy Trust Cross Country event next Thursday, for pupils in KS2, at Sonning Primary. Might any of our seasoned Cross Country parents be able to help marshal at this event please? If so, please do email in and we can let Mr Sherwood know!



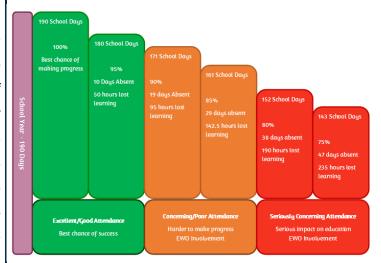
The Junior Book Fair will run from 3:30 - 4:00 in the main hall from Tuesday to Friday next week.

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

Please can you check over the weekend that your child's school coat is named - especially at the infants!

ATTENDANCE

You may have seen a recent attendance campaign on social media platforms and parent forums, over the past week. We would like to take this opportunity to request that you contact your child's class teacher if your child's attendance is being impacted by their wellbeing/ability to regulate themselves in the school setting, if we are not already aware. We know that as well as holidays and physical illness, there are a number of other factors at play that impact school attendance - and we want to work together with you on 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.