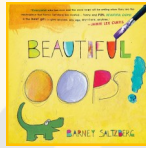


Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 20th September 2024

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16



This week, the juniors explored a 'Beautiful Oops'. The infants will be looking at this next week - please do ask your child about this book over the week ahead. If any of your children create their own 'Beautiful Oops', we'd love to see them. We are focussing on how stories help our social, moral, spiritual and cultural understanding; and that this helps us to let our light shine.

The children are shining their light onto the new parish priest, Reverend Mark, by creating a surprise welcome gift for his Collation Service next week. We are so looking forward to meeting our new Vicar and welcoming him into our schools!

Today, the junior school Young Leaders were announced in assembly; the infant (Very!) Young Leaders will be announced on Monday. We will share the names of these children in next week's bulletin. Congratulations to everyone who put themselves forward, and thank you to the parents who supported this. We were really proud of the respectful behaviours shown by everyone throughout the whole process, demonstrating British Values, in abundance, at Polehampton.

Infant Diary Dates

Census Day - Menu Change
 3rd October
Year 1 Autumn Assembly
 4th October, 2:45pm
Harvest Donations
 10th October
INSET Day (School Closed)
Friday 25th October
HALF TERM
Individual Photos
 Monday 4th November
Flu Vaccinations
 7th November
Year 2 - 3 Open Evening
 14th November, 18:30
Children in Need
 15th November
Panto
 29th November
Christmas Fayre
 30th November
Blue Class Nativity
 3rd December
Year 1/2 Nativity
 4th December
Year 1/2 Nativity
 5th December
End of Term
 20th December, 1:40

Junior Diary Dates

House/Vice Captain Manifestos
 23rd September
Census Day- Menu Change
 3rd October
Harvest Donations
 10th October
Individual Photos
 16th October
INSET Day (School Closed)
Friday 25th October
HALF TERM
Year 3 Tea & Songs
 (Y3 Parents Invited to attend)
 8th November
Children in Need
 15th November
Year 6 Measurements
 20th November
Christmas Fayre
 30th November
Panto - South Hill Park
 4th December
Year 4 Christmas Play
 11th December, 19:00
Year 5/6 Carol Concert (TBC)
 17th December, 18:30
End of Term
 20th December, 1:50

Our Year 6s will be presenting their manifestos to the House Assembly on Monday 23rd September.



Early bird, online entry is now open for this year's Fun Run on **Sunday 13th October** so make sure you register early if you want to save a few pennies. There are races for all ages including parents, lucky dip and podium prizes as well as seasonal stalls, activities and entertainment.



Visit the Twyford Together website for all the details and to enter: www.twyfordtogether.org



We are looking to recruit new lunchtime controllers (12:00 - 13:30) at the junior school. We are also looking for a Cook for Polecats.

If you are interested, or know of anyone who may be, please do get in touch via the admin email.

Here are some book recommendations for the new academic year!

Reception	KS1	Year 3/4	Year 5/6

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Medcalf and Mrs Castell

