

# Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 14th October 2024

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

## Harvest

Thursday saw our lovely Harvest celebration with Years 1 - 6. The children enjoyed songs (including a rap), poetry and prayer. It was great to have almost all of our children together in one room! The children discussed being grateful for the food they have and the importance of sustainability in the production of food.



## Illness

Now that the cold weather has hit, and the heating has come on, we will inevitably see an increase in viruses sweeping through the schools. The website embedded in this email has some helpful advice for parents about when/how long to keep your child home from school. We would always prefer children to be home when they are poorly, where they can rest and be with a family member. It is useful for you to be aware that if periods of absence do reach a point and attendance dips below 93% (and so are missing too much school) we will likely be in contact to discuss seeking further advice from a GP, if this is deemed appropriate.



## Parents Evening

Finally, parents evening has gone live on Arbor.  
Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th October

## Infant Diary Dates

[Parents Evening](#)  
23rd & 24th Oct  
[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  
[Non-Uniform & BAB](#)  
28th 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  
[Christmas Jumpers & Lunch](#)  
18th December  
[End of Term](#)  
20th December, 1:40

## Junior Diary Dates

[Parents Evening](#)  
23rd & 24th Oct  
[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  
[Non-Uniform & BAB](#)  
29th November  
[Christmas Fayre](#)  
30th November  
[Panto - South Hill Park](#)  
4th December  
[Year 4 Christmas Play](#)  
11th December, 19:00  
[Year 5/6 Carol Concert](#)  
18th December, 18:30 - **CHANGE**  
[Christmas Jumpers & Lunch](#)  
18th December  
[End of Term](#)  
20th December, 1:50



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

Last week's housepoint winners are:



**Penn**

We hope you have found your child's curriculum presentations helpful; we are very grateful for the feedback we have had, particularly about the changes to homework. In addition to listening to your children read, please do keep reading to them at home - even as they get bigger and possibly discouraging of you doing it! We are always praised for our children's love of books and that starts at home!



Reception	KS1	Year 3/4	Year 5/6

Have a lovely week!  
Mrs Medcalf and Mrs Castell