

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 8th November 2024

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

We hope everyone felt well rested after half term and has enjoyed the first week back in the school routine.

This week has felt quite different with our visitors from Ofsted, joining us at the junior school. A huge thank you to the messages of love and support - and to those who dropped in biscuits and cakes!

We've had a wonderful week across both sites, culminating in two very exciting things happening. Reception joined us in our whole school assembly this morning, sharing in the celebrations of children and staff who let their light shine. They sat absolutely beautifully and talked about the ways that they let their light shine. Year 6 also had a big day - with their trip to the River Chess. Despite the cold temperatures, the children have thrived in their exploration of the river.

Finally, it is the Infant Disco tonight, thanks to our wonderful PTA. There has been lots of chatter about this on the playground and we've heard all about the children's outfits. We can't wait to see them "throw some shapes"!

Infant Diary Dates

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

Please note that the Year 3 Tea and Songs has been postponed to Friday 15th, 2:30.

Children in Need
15th November
Year 6 Measurements
20th November
Year 4 Cake Sale
22nd 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
Christmas Jumpers & Lunch
18th December
End of Term
20th December, 1:50

The School Value for this half term is Friendship.

Next week is both Anti-Bullying Week & Children in Need (on Friday)

We will be having a non-uniform day and asking for donations for Children in Need on Friday (please note there is still some Pudsey merchandise available to be purchased at the Infant School). We will be exploring the themes of compassion, kindness and tolerance. Each year group will also be exploring the theme of bullying, over the coming week: including how they can stop it and what they can do if they see it. We define bullying as 'antisocial behaviour towards someone **Several Times on Purpose**' and have recommended some great books centred around friendship.

Reception	KS1	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
			

REMINDER

The Year 2 to 3 Open Evening is next Thursday, 18:30 - 19:30. We look forward to seeing lots of parents in the Junior School hall for this. We will let parents have a wander round the school after hearing us talk about the things which stay the same at the Junior School, and the things that may feel slightly different.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf