

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 8th November 2024

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

A busy week at school with trips, anti-bullying week, Children in Need and, of course, Remembrance Day on Monday where the children, across the schools, engaged with the minute silence beautifully. A powerful moment of reflection for our children. A special mention to Year 1 for their incredible narratives, themed around Remembrance; we got goosebumps when hearing these read out! There were some fantastic examples of onomatopoeia and personification in their writing and an understanding of bravery and care.

Both schools took part in antibullying activities this week, looking at how we ensure our Polehampton community feel safe and happy at school. At the Juniors, we explored this a little more with the book 'Troll Stinks', and the impact of cyberbullying. Talking about how this can effect a wider community of people online.

Year 3 have had an incredibly busy week with a visit to Ufton Court and their Parent Tea & Songs this afternoon (which needs to be rebranded as Biscuits, Tea and Poetry). A great way of saying, "Look how well I'm doing at the Junior School!" - what a way to end a busy week!

Infant Diary Dates

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

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

A reminder, at antibullying week that we define bullying as 'antisocial behaviour towards someone **Several Times on Purpose**' and the children are taught to 'Start Telling On People' if they think that they, or a friend, might be being bullied.

Please complete the survey regarding which workshops you would find useful, to support your children.

<https://forms.office.com/e/BECa5fauwK>

Reception	KS1	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
			



We are looking to recruit Teaching Assistants for the Junior School. Please spread the word or contact the school office to express your interest.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a huge amount of lost property at the infant school, please do come to the school office area to see if your child's missing coat/jumper/gloves are there!

'Tis the season for illness.

We are reminding the children about good hygiene practices as we approach peak cold and flu season. Please do keep your children home if they are unwell and if you are unsure what to do, please see the link in the main body of the email. If your child's attendance is of concern and they are having repeated bouts of illness, we would encourage a visit to the GP to investigate this.

Thank you to the parents who have attended the different school events this week - there was a fantastic turn out for both of these!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf