

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 6th December 2024

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16



A huge well done to our Infant performers this week, who did so well at speaking loudly, singing beautifully and acting so confidently. We hope the parents who came to watch had a lovely time!

We are very much looking forward to Year 4's performance, and the Upper School Carol Concert, over the coming weeks.

A lot of time is spent focusing on these occasions but its important to remember that we've been talking to the children about the religious messages of Christmas, and what is important to Christians at this time of year. We are also discussing what we can all learn from this special time of 'giving', 'celebrating' and 'love'.

Christmas parties will be taking place next week - please watch for communication from your child's year group about this.

Finally, a huge thank you to the PTA for an incredible Christmas Fayre. Thank you so much for all the effort that went into planning and running such a huge event. It was lovely to see so many of our families there.

Infant Diary Dates

[EXTRA CHRISTMAS JUMPER](#)

[DAY WITH £1 DONATION](#)

12th December

[Christmas Jumpers & Lunch](#)

18th December

[End of Term](#)

20th December, 1:40

Junior Diary Dates

[Year 4 Christmas Play](#)

11th December, 19:00

[EXTRA CHRISTMAS JUMPER](#)

[DAY WITH £1 DONATION](#)

12th December

[Year 5/6 Carol Concert](#)

18th December, 18:30

[Christmas Jumpers & Lunch](#)

18th December

[End of Term](#)

20th December, 1:50



We are going to have a Christmas Jumper Day on 12th December.

We would like people to donate £1 for the Helen Arkell Dyslexia Centre.

£75 can fund one dyslexia assessment; our schools could fund five assessments if most children donate!



Reception	KS1	Year 3/4	Year 5/6

Please do feel free to send any **really amazing books recommendations** that you or your children find - so we could share!



We are looking to recruit full-time Teaching Assistants for the **BOTH** school. Please spread the word or contact the school office to express your interest.

Blue Class are in need of jogging bottoms, age 4-6. If you have any that you would be willing to donate, they would be very grateful. Please pop them into the office or to one of the Blue Class team on their doors!

'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, feel free to call and ask. 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.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf