

# Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 13th February 2025

*"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16*

It's the end of a cold but speedy half; it's hard to believe we are half way through the school year! Time really does fly when you're having fun.

The children at the infants absolutely adored the visit from Feathers and Fur this week - meeting a tawny owl, a kestrel and a peregrine falcon. Everyone loved it, watching the birds fly across the hall and eat from Mrs Scott's and Miss Heckert hand! Thank you, parents, as it was your contributions that enabled this wonderful experience.

This week also saw the children exploring safer internet day - a day for people to think about how to be safer and more responsible when connecting and communicating on the internet. One of the key messages we gave to our children was to ensure that their grown-ups know they're sharing with adults, honestly, what they are doing online. Please do look at the Online Safety section of our website for further support for parents.

## Infant Diary Dates

**INSET Day (School closed)**

Friday 14th Feb

**Half Term**

17th - 21st Feb

**Return to School**

Mon 24th Feb

**Wellbeing Workshop**

Friday 28th Feb

**PTA Quiz**

Friday 28th Feb

**Parents Evening**

Mon 3rd March

Wed 5th March

Thurs 6th March (extra)

**World Book Day**

Thurs 6th March

**Year 2 Cake Sale**

Friday 7th

**Maths Mastery Workshop**

Friday 14th March

## Junior Diary Dates

**INSET Day (School closed)**

Friday 14th Feb

**Half Term**

17th - 21st Feb

**Return to School**

Mon 24th Feb

**Wellbeing Workshop**

Friday 28th Feb

**Year 6 Cake Sale**

Friday 28th Feb

**PTA Quiz**

Friday 28th Feb

**Parents Evening**

Mon 3rd March

Wed 5th March

**World Book Day**

Thurs 6th March

**Year 5 Residential**

Mon - Wed 10th - 12th

**Maths Mastery Workshop**

Friday 14th March

## CHANGES TO JUNIOR SCHOOL GATES

After half term, there will be a couple of small changes to the timings of the gates in the morning, to access the junior school playground.

They will be open from **7:45 - 8:15** for those that are dropping off children to breakfast club. After this time, if you still need to access breakfast club you will need to ring the buzzer on the gates.

The gates will then reopen at **8:30 - 8:50** to allow children in for the start of school. If you arrive after this time, children will need to be dropped off at reception via Kibblewhite Crescent.



Farewell ...

We have said goodbye to Mrs Franklin this week. The entire Polehampton family extend their heartfelt thanks to her for her many years of dedicated service to the families of Twyford. We wish her all the best for the next chapter in her life.

Please see the 'Keep Safe in Wokingham' campaign embedded in the body of the email.

With half term approaching, please remember that should you or your child(ren) experience incidents or behaviours that cause concern, either online, or in person, the **Community Safety Partnership**, which includes Wokingham Borough Council and Thames Valley Police, encourage you to report this to the school or directly to the police, by phone: 101 or online at: [Report | Thames Valley Police](#). We would also encourage you to advise your child(ren) on how to keep safe and what do to in the event of an emergency.

From: Wokingham Borough Council

For Safeguarding Concerns: 0118 9088002

# Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 24th January 2025

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Please remember to send children in school shoes (please refer to our uniform policy) after half term.



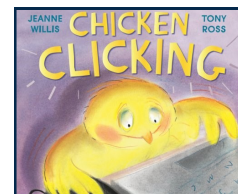
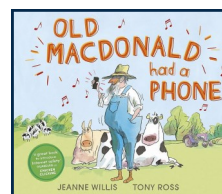
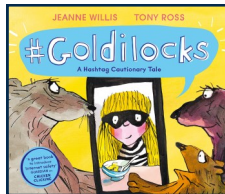
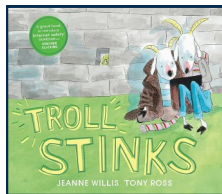
On Tuesday 4th March all infant school children are invited to take part in this year's Pancake Day Flipathon! Each child will be tasked with flipping a pancake as many times as they can in one minute to raise money for new play equipment. More info to follow from the PTA after half term.

Please do visit the library over half term and go back through some of the recommendations we've made over this half term. Please do encourage your child to read their books from school - if your child is working on phonics (most children at the infant school) please read their Read, Write, Inc. book. Do encourage your child to talk about their books! Please see the Wokingham library website for activities running throughout half term.



## Books about Online Safety

(please check the suitability of these for your child's understanding)



We hope you have a happy half term.  
Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf