

Polehampton News

Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have loved seeing all the children's hard work again this week - well done, everyone! Do watch our [Friday assemblies](#) to see who has a certificate today, though we know the teachers are finding it super hard to choose right now, because we have so many stars at Polehampton!!

Remote Learning Template

The DFE have asked schools to complete a remote learning template. Whilst a lot of it is included our remote learning policy and you will all be familiar with our provision now, do take a read if you would find this summary helpful – see the remote learning page of our website.

Our first picture and photo slide show for 2021!

Thank you to those who have sent in pictures or photos already – it's not too late! Send them in by Monday morning to be included. The theme is **the things in life we are thankful for**. Can you send in a photo of you and something you are thankful for? You could do a drawing of it, if you'd prefer. Or a photo of you holding your drawing? It's up to you!

- Are there things to be thankful for other than gifts someone has given you?
- Are you thankful for certain people in your life?
- What are the small things that make you thankful on a daily basis?
- Are you thankful for things in the past you have experienced?
- Are there things that you are not able to do just now but are **hopeful and thankful** that you will do them again soon?

You could send in a message with your photo or picture, telling us why you've chosen it, if you like.

- We have a special email address for these photos – please send to together@polehampton-inf.wokingham.sch.uk
- Please note if you send us your photos or pictures, we will upload them to Vimeo to make the slideshow, then share on our Twitter feed, website and in our newsletters, so you will be giving us permission for all those sites.
- Deadline – Monday 25th January at 9.00am

Technical Issues at our Junior School today

We do apologise for any disruption/last minute messages about our Zooms today – we have engineers here now so we are very much hoping these issues will be resolved soon.

Virtual Cross Country for both schools

Maiden Erlegh Trust are organising a virtual cross-country event. If you would like to take part, all you have to do is run the distance for your age group and submit the time it took on [the website](#). You will need to complete your run and submit the time between the **25th and 31st January**.

There will be certificates for all who take part and special certificates for anyone who places in the top 3. It is also a competition between schools so we would love at least 4 runners to take part in each category.

Distances are -

- Rec, Y1 and Y2 - 1km
- Y3 and Y4 - 1.5km - apologies, last week we had written 1.4k
- Y5 and Y6 - 2km

Running is a great way to stay fit during lockdown and I would love to see lots of our pupils getting involved. I know what keen runners we have! Please let me know if you have taken part and what your time was.

Any questions, please contact Mrs Newman at the Junior School

Critical Worker/Vulnerable children group

Please check your emails before you leave for school every day, in case we have last minute information about bubble closures/need to self-isolate. Thank you!



Polehampton parents, we can see how hard you working and know how impossible the juggle can feel at the moment. We just wanted to put a little reminder out for you to look after yourselves and have restful weekends.

We hope you all have safe and happy weekends!

Best wishes,

Miss Ball, Mrs Medcalf, Mrs Scott and Mrs Castell