

Poulton Press Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Although this has been a very short Half-Term, it has been no less busy or exciting! As we end another successful term, I would like to send congratulations to Mr Milne (and Mrs Milne) who have welcomed a new baby, Jake, into their family. After the break we welcome Mrs Reece back from her Maternity leave and we wish farewell to Mrs Thompson who leaves Poulton Lancelyn after 18 years of service.

Have a relaxing Spring Break - fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Kind regards
Mrs Arnold

School meals will start on

Week 1 of a **NEW**

menu for the week beginning Monday 15th April.



Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds' Day

Our Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds' Day to finish off the Term was very well received by the children—a particular thank you to Mr Smith and the staff for making engaging events like this possible.



Civic Awards

Thank you for all your hard work for Civic Awards. Please can all completed booklets be returned to school by Tuesday 7th May 2019. Further details regarding the Summer Ceremony will be given in due course.

Year 4 had a fantastic visit from the dentist and learnt all about how to care for our teeth, what types of teeth we have and we were given masks and gloves to explore each other's mouths. We tweeted about our experience and it was liked by David Walliams, the author of our class book Demon Dentist - we are very proud. Excitingly, we also received a letter from Roger McGough (another of our class authors) after we sent some of our stories we'd written inspired by his characters.



TUCK SHOP

Due to decreasing numbers of children using the tuck shop, we are no longer continuing the service. Children will still be able to bring healthy snacks into school - please refer to the list provided on the school website for suitable snacks.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day and the importance of reading for pleasure was celebrated with great excitement across the school this month. All teachers found selecting winners for the most creative costume extremely difficult as all of the costumes worn were amazing! Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair in school during the same week. Your purchases meant that we raised **£420.00**, which will be used to buy new books for every year group.



Year 1

We had a fantastic day at The Blue Planet Aquarium. We learned lots of fascinating facts. Our favourite part was the shark tunnel!



The children took part in a sponsored circuit training session with Mr Smith and raised a fantastic amount of **£1452.00**. Thank you for all your support.



We had a great day of fun in mismatching clothes for Comic Relief and raised **£471.00**. Thanks for all the generous donations; they really make a difference to well-being and rights for disadvantaged children in the UK and world-wide.

PLPSA NEWS

Next PTA Meeting

24th April

Total raised from Disco

£1000

This term the PLPSA were able to fund our new Maths resource, 'My Maths' for home learning.

2019/20 Term Dates

2019

School Closes Friday 29th March
Spring Break Monday 1st April – Friday 12th April

Summer Term

School Opens Monday 15th April
 Easter Bank Holidays Closed Friday 19th April & Monday 22nd April – School Closed
 Inset Day Thursday 2nd May – School Closed (Polling Day)
 May Day Bank Holiday Monday 6th May – School Closed
 School Closes Friday 24th May
 Half Term Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May
 School Opens Monday 3rd June
 Inset Day Monday 24th June – School Closed
 School Closes Wednesday 24th July

Academic Year 19/20 – Autumn Term

Inset Day Monday 2nd September – School Closed
 Inset Day Tuesday 3rd September – School Closed
 School Opens Wednesday 4th September
 School Closes Thursday 24th October
 Inset Day Friday 25th October – School Closed
 Half Term Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November
 School Opens Monday 4th November
 School Closes Friday 20th December
 Christmas Holiday Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January

The Rights Crew

The Rights Crew have identified rights on display around school including conventions in each classroom that are now in child speak. They have also been training newer members of staff on what Rights Respecting is. Also, they would like to thank everyone who completed a "Rights at home" sheet, we had an overwhelming response from parents showing how they are duty bearers. There is a celebration book of these by the school entrance.

Safe Parking

Please be considerate to local residents by not parking across their driveways and on yellow zig-zags outside school. If an obstruction is caused, fixed penalty notices can and will be issued. The ongoing safety and welfare of our pupils is of paramount importance at all times. Our Road Safety team will continue working closely with the Community Police on these issues. When collecting from Jumping Jakes please do not bring cars down the school driveway. ALL parking within school grounds is allocated for school staff.

Dates for your Diary.....

Inset Day.....2nd May
 Y6 Residential.....3rd June – 5th June
 Y6 SATs WEEK.....13th June
 CAMHS Workshop19th June
 SPORTS DAY.....27th June
 Wirral Induction day.....10th July (tbc)

Uniform Reminder:

- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/checkered pinafore dress
 - Purple sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan
 - White shirt
 - PL Tie (optional)
 - Grey PL Blazer (optional)
- Long hair **must** be tied back.
 Black sturdy shoes (trainers are not permitted)
 Earrings must be removed/covered for PE

Polite Notice:

Please DO NOT allow the children to ride scooters or bikes within school grounds to avoid any accidents to pedestrians.

Thank you



Please check your child for head lice.

Thank you



Holidays and absence during term time

We are still experiencing a significant number of requests for children to be away from school during Term time and whilst we are aware that there will always be a small number of exceptional circumstances, requests for time away from school **MUST** be kept to a minimum. Attendance is regularly monitored and we work closely with the Educational Social Welfare Officer to review any absence that falls below 95%. Our pastoral team are keen to support individual children and families with strategies for consistent attendance. Please contact Mrs Simms via the school office.