

# Poulton Press Newsletter

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**School meals will start  
on Week 3 Menu for  
the week beginning  
Monday 7th  
January.**



Dear Parents,

Once again we have reached the end of a wonderfully busy term. The children have developed and gained new knowledge and we are sure they are ready for the holidays and time with their families. They make us proud everyday and they are pleasure to teach.

Sadly, I am writing to inform you that after 10 years dedicated service, Miss Meehan will be leaving Poulton Lancelyn at the end of term. We wish her well in the future and thank her for all the hard work and contributions she has made to the children in her care over the years.

Thank you for your continued support this term and for all your gifts, cards and well wishes.

On behalf of the staff and Governors, we wish you all a Merry Christmas.

**MRS ARNOLD**

## Sell Me a Book Winners

Well done to all of the children who joined in with our MAT 'Sell me a Book' competition. Congratulations to our Key Stage winners, James Peacock, Maisy Metcalfe, Ethan Moore and Emily Wynne, who did an amazing job when they presented their books to the judges and children from other MAT schools during the final. Special congratulations to Ethan Moore who was chosen as the overall winner from lower key stage 2.

## Extreme Reading at Christmas

Have you asked for any new books for Christmas? We would love some 'Christmas Extreme Reading photographs' so that we can update our displays in school. Where will you read this Christmas?



**Well Done** to the F2 children for performing a fantastic Christmas Carol concert for their parents on 12th December. It was a lovely start to our Christmas celebrations.



## Sports /Clubs Update

We have had another fantastic half term of sport. We have attended various competitions against other schools including indoor athletics, basketball and football. We have also started to introduce inter-house competitions in our own school. Well done everyone who has represented our school and their classes so well! Next term, we will be introducing a variety of new clubs including gymnastics, cricket and bench ball as well as hosting our second 'Bike It, Scoot It, Walk It Breakfast'. I hope to see as many children as possible signing up for extra-curricular activities after Christmas.

Mr Smith

## Charitable Donations

We have had a very productive term completing our charity work. We have supported The Shoe Box Appeal sending 220 boxes overseas for children in deprived areas of Romania and raising £501.33 for transportation costs. Mrs Bardolia has now returned from a very successful trip to Romania distributing the shoeboxes. There will be a pupil assembly in January with an update on how the trip went with information and photos to follow on the school website.

We have also dressed in Spots and raised £468.26 for Children in Need.

Many thanks for all your support with this work.

## Phonics Workshop

F2 and Y1 staff held a phonics workshop to introduce the new programme we are using in school.

We hope that you found the information useful.

The PowerPoint and additional resources are on the school website.

## Website

Can we remind you to continue to look at our re-designed and updated school website [www.poultonlancelyn.wirral.sch.uk](http://www.poultonlancelyn.wirral.sch.uk). The website is a convenient way to find all school information. Thank you.

## E-Safety Workshop

This half term we welcomed a member of the NSPCC to school to deliver a workshop to parents all about keeping children safe online. The afternoon was a success and we had such a fantastic turn out of parents. If you would like any more information, please pick up an NSPCC leaflet from the office or look out for any future events.

Another E-Safety Workshop will be held next term. Further information will follow.

Year One and Two enjoyed learning songs, dances and words for their Christmas performance. They worked hard and successfully performed "Little Angel Gets Her Wings", entertaining their audience from start to finish. Thank you for support given with costumes and helping the children to learn their words.

## 2018/19 Term Dates

School Closes

Friday 21st December

Christmas Holidays - Monday 24th December - Friday 4th January

## 2019

### Spring Term

School Opens

Monday 7th January

Half-Term

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February

Inset Day

Monday 25th February - School Closed

School Opens

Tuesday 26th February

School Closes

Friday 29th March

Spring Break

Monday 1st April - Friday 12th April

### Summer Term

School Opens

Monday 15th April

Easter Bank Holidays

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

**Please note:** The Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) will be during May. Please check school website for updated term dates

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### Holiday Request reminder...

We wrote to you before the Summer holidays detailing the Local Authority new Code of Practice for school attendance and our school procedures in the event of needing to request absence. As part of this drive to ensure that our pupils maintain high levels of attendance we track closely, write to parents when needed and have issued 5 fixed-penalty notices this term. This term, the vast majority of our pupils have attended school every day. If you are concerned about your child's attendance and require support Phase Leaders and Mrs Simms can be contacted via the school office. Thank you for supporting us with high levels of attendance for your child.

### Dates for your Diary.....

11th January .....F2 Trip to "Imagine that"

16th January.....Bike-it Breakfast

24th January.....Year 6 trip to 'The Slavery Museum'

### Uniform Reminder:

- Grey trousers/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

Please check your child for head lice.

Thank you



### Polite Notice:

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



We are so proud of our Key Stage 2 children for their amazing efforts in our Christingle services on 17th and 18th December. They entertained us with their superb acting, singing and sign language as we celebrated Christmas together. We hope you enjoyed the performances as much as we did!



### PLPSA NEWS

Our first Cinema nights were a great success and raised over £400.00. Christmas Disco's were enjoyed by lots of pupils, amount raised to be announced. This term the PLPSA were able to fund reflector keychains for all pupils and provided the ice creams at the Pantomime.

We thank parents for their support of our events, the Paper chain draw for a Kindle Fire and our huge Christmas Raffle.

Thank you