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POULTON LANCELYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Poulton Press Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As you know Poulton Lancelyn Primary School is currently in negotiations to achieve Academy Status, together with four other schools. The proposed date of conversion is June 1st 2017. We are continuing to work with financial advisers, our legal team and stakeholders. As stated in previous correspondence there will be no changes to uniform, curriculum, term dates or times of school day. Thank you for completing our online survey for our marketing team.

We were lucky to secure funding from Tesco Bags of Help Initiative and would like to thank Tesco shoppers for their support.



Children also had input into our work on vision and values.. I will keep you updated further next term. Mrs Jackson and Mrs Gould have expressed their thanks for your kind comments, they are both recovering well.

Thank you for supporting our Egg Decorating completion for KS2. Our winners received Easter Eggs. Our Easter Bonnets were fantastic and our judges Mrs Lancelyn-Green, Paul Crowther and Hannah Dobson had a difficult task in awarding Easter Eggs to the winners. Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Greathead

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Sports Review

A group of children from year 3 and 4 took part in a gymnastic tournament. They performed routines on the floor, vault and displaying body management. Football has been on-going with Mr Milne. Most recently the year 5 boys' team took part in a tournament at Guinea Gap and came joint 2nd place. Cross Country has been taking place with the first spring race being held at Bebington Park. The boys placed 4th overall, winning a set of team medals. Individual medals were won by Imogen (Yr5) Ben (Yr4) and Callum (Yr6) who all came 2nd place in their respective races which each held over 100 children from across the Wirral. The relays that normally take place in Spring 2 have been rescheduled to take place at The Arno after Easter.



PLPSA News

Again I must thank the all volunteers who fundraise for our school

We have received a cheque for £5500 which will be spent on equipment to enhance the curriculum, ie; cameras, transport for the Year 6 trip and funding for wet play resources for each year group

Thank you for all your help and support at our events it is greatly appreciated

Our Services:

Please look at our website for regular updates, letters and school information.

PARENT PAY

You can now use our online payment system to pay for any activities. Contact the school office for log on details



'TEXT to PARENTS'

Messaging service please update the school office with any changes to your mobile numbers and email address.



Fundraising

Thank you for your support for Children In Need. Our Red Nose Day raised **£422.25** Thank you for your generosity. Your children are aware of the life, rights and plights of others and know how their actions have/will help others locally, nationally and abroad.



2017 Term Dates

<u>School Closes</u>	Friday 31 st March
<u>Spring Break</u>	Monday 3 rd April – Monday 17 th April
(This includes the Easter Bank Holidays Friday 14 th April and Monday 17 th April)	
<u>Summer Term</u>	
School Opens	Tuesday 18 th April
May Day	Monday 1 st May – School Closed
<u>Inset Day</u>	Thursday 4 th May (polling) – School Closed
School Closes	Friday 26 th May
<u>Half Term</u>	
	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June
School Opens	Monday 5 th June
<u>Inset day</u>	Monday 19 th June – School Closed
<u>School Closes</u>	Tuesday 25 th July – End of Term
<u>Autumn Term</u>	
<u>Inset Day</u>	Monday 4 th September – School Closed
School Opens	Tuesday 5 th September
School Closes	Friday 20 th October
<u>Half-Term</u>	Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October
School Opens	Monday 30 th October
School Closes	Friday 22 nd December

Tuck Shop: We will be selling a range of healthy snacks such as spicy noodles and popcorn for 50p each in KS2 at morning break time Mon, Wed, Fri. KS2 children can bring a piece of fruit to school as an alternative.

Lost Property There is a pine box in the main entrance foyer containing lost property. Please feel free to search for your child's lost Uniform. Please label your child's clothing clearly as it enables us to return clothing immediately.

Jewellery To conform with our health and safety policy, jewellery including earrings should not be worn to school. Your child will be asked to remove such items if they come to school wearing them.

PARKING Please be considerate to local residents by not parking across their driveways and on yellow zigzags outside school. We are working with police and our neighbours to discourage this. When collecting from JUMPING JAKES please do not bring cars down the school drive way.
ALL parking within school grounds is allocated for school staff only.

Please DO NOT allow the children to ride scooters or bikes within school grounds as there have been a number of accidents to pedestrians.

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