



# Poulton Lancelyn Primary School



**Week Ahead Information – w/c 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Whole School Attendance –96.15%**

<b>Reminders</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February is "Share a Bear" day
<b>Whole School Messages</b>	<p>Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. Please see a separate letter for more details. As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we are holding an 'Express Yourself' day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. When staff and children are invited to come to school wearing an outfit that expresses something about themselves, such as a favourite colour, favourite character or favourite sports team. See letter for more details.</p> <p>PTA Film Nights – F2 and KS1 06/02/24 3.30-5.15pm (F2 in classroom. Year 1 and 2 Main Hall). KS2 – 08/02/24 3.30pm-5.15pm All in Main Hall. Booking form closes 02/02/24. See email regarding Film Nights for the booking form.</p>
<b>F1</b>	<p><b>Attendance NNM =94.39% NAMC = 96.74%.</b></p> <p>Next week F1 will be food tasting for Chinese New Year. They will be sampling vegetable dumplings and rice noodles. If you do not want your child to take part please speak to a member of staff.</p>
<b>F2</b>	<p><b>Attendance F2AG =95.19% F2KE = 99.63%.</b></p> <p>Next week the children will be learning about Chinese New Year. The children will have the option of tasting rice crackers, egg fried rice, sweet and sour sauce and vegetable spring rolls. If you would not like your child to participate in the food tasting, please let us know on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February.</p> <p>This half term the children will be making sock puppets. We would be very grateful if you could provide a sock for your child to use. Please send these in by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February.</p>
<b>Y1</b>	<p><b>Attendance 1SH/LS = 94.81% 1CR = 91.85%.</b></p> <p>Due to unavailability of the hall on Tuesday, Year 1 <b>will not</b> be having their afternoon PE session. PE will continue as normal on Wednesday.</p>
<b>Y2</b>	<p><b>Attendance 2LR = 97.04% 2THC = 92.59%.</b></p> <p>We are looking forward to our trip to Barnstondale on Wednesday. Please be sure to check the weather forecast for the day and support the children to make appropriate choices for clothing and footwear. If you have any questions please speak to a member of staff.</p>
<b>Y3</b>	<p><b>Attendance 3LS = 96.06% 3MN = 98.52%.</b></p> <p>On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, Year 3 will be taking part in a 'Scratch' workshop run by Hi-Impact, which will help them to develop their coding skills.</p>

<b>Y4</b>	<p><b>Attendance 4AS = 97.13% 4AD/FF = 95.83%.</b></p> <p>We are aware of some confusion regarding books being sent home, which we would like to clarify. Some of the children, who require more practise with their reading fluency, will bring home a reading scheme book. In the past, the children have been responsible for telling staff when they need to change that book (when they have finished reading it). However, it is clear that this system isn't working. We have therefore introduced a new system, whereby the pupils will be asked each Wednesday if their book needs changing. We are hopeful that this prompt will encourage them to change their book weekly.</p> <p>Children who are reading scheme books are still welcome and encouraged to read other books from the library, including Starbooks.</p> <p>Other children in the class will not be bringing home a reading scheme book. This is because they are classed as 'free readers'. Free readers are encouraged to choose books (Starbooks or any other books that interest them) from the school library to read in school and at home. We do give the pupils reminders to take their books home, however, we are also aware that some children have books at home that they enjoy reading instead.</p> <p>Once the children have read Starbooks, they are asked to give a brief synopsis of what they've read so that we are confident that they have read and comprehended the book. The children can verbally tell us about their book or write a very brief review (which most of the children are keen to do). We hope that this clarifies these things but if there are any further questions, please get in touch.</p>
<b>Y5</b>	<p><b>Attendance 5BG/GC = 97.85% 5AW = 95.34%.</b></p> <p>On Friday the children will be attending the Eureka Science Museum. Please ensure they come to school with a packed lunch in a disposable bag (no glass bottles please).</p>
<b>Y6</b>	<p><b>Attendance 6JC = 98.26% 6ZG = 96.53%.</b></p> <p>Next Thursday afternoon, Year 6 will be visiting the Liverpool Slavery Museum. We will be leaving school after the children have had their lunch. Please can you ensure your child does not bring water in a glass bottle and that they are wearing their normal school uniform.</p>