

Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 142 Week Ending Friday 20th April 2018



Summer Term Dates: *more dates will be added I am sure so look out for the additional dates which will be in red.*

Tuesday 24th April ~ Yellow Ducklings' Class Assembly. Families are invited to watch from 15:00

Wednesday 9th May ~ New Induction evening

Week beginning 14th May ~ Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 15th May ~ Brown Ducklings' Class Assembly. Families are invited to watch from 15:00

Week beginning 21st May ~ Year 6 five day residential trip to Waterpark, Coniston

Thursday 24th May ~ Dance Finals in Preston

Thursday 24th May ~ PTFA evening for Family Fun. 18:00-20:00 with details to come soon.

Tuesday 12th June ~ Sports' Day with BBQ afterwards (reserve date ~ Thursday 14th June)

Friday 15th June ~ Choir Finals in Blackburn

Saturday 30th June ~ Summer Fair

Week beginning 2nd July ~ Transition week (all children to move to their new classes)

Monday 16th July ~ Year 5/6 production 14:00 and 18:00

Tuesday 17th July ~ Year 5/6 Production 09:30

Wednesday 18th July ~ Year 5 camping residential to Waddecar

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Tuesday 24th July ~ Leaver's Assembly and Family BBQ from 17:30-21:00 (we ask that no younger siblings stay on for the BBQ and dance)

Wednesday 25th July ~ End of Year Assembly

Close for summer at 14:30

This week we have been very busy.....

We have enjoyed a super week with our Ducklings reporting on the new play area. This has been constructed to support the physical aspects of their curriculum whilst also engaging our infants during their lunchtime play. We will be launching a grand opening soon.

For health and safety purposes we will always ask that all pupils stay away from the designated area before and after school.

The children in Years 3 and 4 have travelled back in time to Preston to further their historical studies. Each of the three classrooms have enjoyed a day of experiential learning at The Harris Museum. The Year 5 and 6 pupils have been off site for their astronomy topic and have been carrying out their learning in a planetarium. It sounded wonderful!

The year Three pupils have also enjoyed their second lesson of Flutes with some children displaying true skill. I, on the other hand am showing no natural flair for this instrument and am going to have to put a lot of effort in behind the scenes! We all have thoroughly enjoyed the KS1 topic with the Pet Day. This week they have had the chance to meet some little tortoise and cuddle lambs this week as well as enjoy a fabulous day trip to the Zoo.

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Mrs Hicks is starting to take groups of children from across school to develop their learning outside in an afternoon. Your child's teacher will inform you of the day your child is to take part as we want the children to bring suitable clothing into school so that uniforms and shoes won't be ruined. Old trousers, top and wellies are ideal. We have some old seating on our playground that needs taking apart and getting rid of. If anyone can offer some assistance and strength for this, we would be much appreciative.

Clubs have been running well this week with lots of children accessing the various activities. Gardening Club for KS2 pupils will start this coming Friday (27th) from 15:30-16:10. If your child would like to take part in this simply phone the school office to register your child's name ahead of Friday.

Please note the finishing times of clubs as they may vary.

Next week on Thursday 26th April and Friday 27th April the Carleton Green cheer squad, ('Cheerios') who will be performing at sports day, will be holding a bake sale at playtime to raise funds for a squad uniform.

Cakes and biscuits will be priced at 50p each – one per child per day.

On Friday 27th April they will also be running a gym clothes swap shop. We are asking for donations of used but very good condition sports clothes and shoes. (branded sports-wear, football shirts, dance wear, sports shoes and trainers, dance shoes, leotards, cheer bows, hoodies etc)

For each bag of clothes donated you will receive a "SWAP" voucher where you can choose an item from the swap shop for free. Please bring donations in a named bag on Thursday 26th or Friday 27th April – vouchers will be given out to children in school to be used at the swap shop.

If you have nothing to swap but fancy a browse all other items will be priced between £1 and £3.

Thank you, Cheerios.

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There is a young Photographer Competition taking place in our local community. There are two sections to this competition. Junior ~ 11 and under and then a Senior ~ 12-17 years. Digital images and prints taken with a camera, tablet or phone are welcome. It can be on any theme with a maximum of 6 images entered. It is important that the images are the work of the entrant. To enter email your images including full name and age with a title to poultonphotosociety@gmail.com Images may also be posted to: Competition, 77 Arundel Drive, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7TE. It is free to enter with cash prizes for each section. The closing date for entries is 17:00 on the 10th May 2018. All accepted images will be exhibited in Poulton Library on May 14th through to May 30th. From the 1st June they will move to Poulton Masonic Hall and join the Poulton Photographic Society Exhibition.



Last Friday our victorious Year 3/4 Basketball team watched a Manchester Giants match at Trafford Park. Our school team also took part in a training session and played a short game against the Fylde schools basketball winners which we won 2-0.

On Thursday evening our B team played in the football rally at Breck school. They were unlucky in difficult pitch conditions but never stopped trying and showed great attitudes throughout.

Thank you to parents for supporting both of these events

N Vaughan PE leader.

As always, this time of year presents a time of change where we will be organising the classes soon ready for transition and September. If you have any concerns or wish to have some input into the class your child is to be placed, please let school know over these coming weeks. When allocating classes; we consider your child's friendship groups, learning styles and needs. It has proven to be a very successful way of organising our learning across our school. This time of year, also sadly means that teachers leave our school to further their careers. Mr Boyd has made the decision to leave Teaching behind this summer, as a career to further utilise his computing skills. He has brought so much to our school beyond his teaching. His passion and natural talent for music has raised the quality of every production and school event. His infectious laugh and his voice with its Irish lilt will be a much-missed sound from our school corridors however, we obviously wish him much success in his new ventures.

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A huge well done to:

Freya Meikle, Charlotte Slack, Nicola Visan, Annabel Billington, Callum Woolford, Liam Nixon, Max Billington, Ava-Mae Jaffier, Katie Workman & Ava Pettigrew.



Yellow Ducklings 99% with 0 lates	Brown Ducklings 97% with 0 lates	Parrots 100% with 1 late
Hérons 95% with 2 lates	Robins 99% with 2 lates	Owls 93% with 2 lates
Kestrels 94% with 0 lates	Doves 100% with 4 lates	Falcons 85% with 1 late
Hawks 86% with 6 lates	Eagles 97% with 0 lates	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!

Thank you for all your continued support for all that takes place inside and beyond school. Susan McGrath Headteacher.