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Diary Dates

Friday 13 September

8.30am PHSoc Parents
Coffee in the
Drawing Room

Wednesday 18 September

4.00pm Pre-Pre Parents
'meet the teacher'
event

Monday 26 September

6.30pm PHSOC AGM - all
welcome

Thursday 26 September

9.00am Harvest festival
celebration in the
Prep School Hall -
all welcome!

THE

Polwhele Post

THE NEWSLETTER OF POLWHELE HOUSE

From the Head...

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new school year - although it seems strange that I should welcome you as I have been overwhelmed by the positive welcome I have received from the whole school community.

It has been a particular pleasure to meet your children, who have been very patient with me when I have forgotten their names. They have embraced the regime of handshakes, standing up and greetings and are certainly young ladies and gentlemen we can all be proud of.

Thank you to all of you who attended the Cream Tea on Thursday. Although the weather did not allow the event to be held outside, the fact that it had to be moved to the Hall to accommodate you all is a testament to your devotion to Polwhele House. My sincere thanks to Kathryn Nicholas for making all the arrangements for the tea (as well as for her tireless work over the summer in organising the second-hand uniform) and to her team of helpers. It was good to have a chance to meet so many of you at a social event. If you were not able to come or if you have questions, please do make an appointment to see me via Marta van Emden, who makes an excellent job of ensuring that the school diary is seamless.

We have an exciting year ahead of us, full of sport, performance and ponies as well as forging forward as learners. Polwhele has an excellent, dedicated and talented staff and I am proud to count them as colleagues. I am very much looking forward to the year ahead of us.

With best wishes

Hilary Mann

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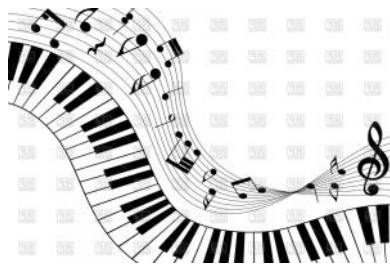


SCHOOL NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Freddie Goldby in Year 5 who has achieved his Royal Yachting Association level 4. It's quite an achievement as he's only been working towards his RYA stages for 2 years.

He's now sailing in the St Mawes race squad and enjoying mastering various sails in windier conditions!



Emily Cochrane who has passed her ABRSM Grade I piano exam, with Distinction!

Archie Perryman who took part in Truro Gardeners' competition before the Summer break with Truro City Council.

Archie came First Prize in the Best Vegetable/Fruit Garden by young children and second Prize in the Best Kept Garden by young children!



Pippa Alford who has passed her ABRSM Copper Music Medal in Violin!

LOST PROPERTY:



Henry Bateman lost his school coat at the end of last term, and it hasn't reappeared—it is named—if it came home with your child by mistake, please would you let me know?

Isobel Thrasher has mislaid her named track suit top—has anyone seen that please?

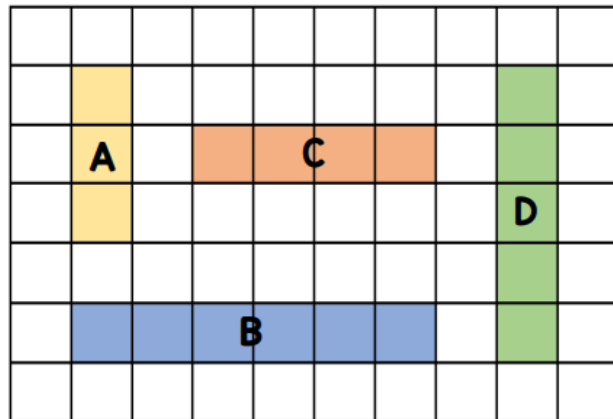
Henry Heath's blue school coat cannot be found—it is named—please let me know if you've seen it!

Many thanks!



PRE-PREP SCHOOL

Put the shaded bars in order of their lengths.



Start with the bar with the longest length.



POLWHELE
CLEVER CLOGS

PREP SCHOOL

Max has some bags of apples and some bags of oranges.

- There are twice as many oranges as apples in a bag.
- Max has 4 bags of apples and 3 bags of oranges.
- Max has 70 apples and oranges in total

How many oranges are in one bag?



PHSoc NEWS

FETE UPDATE!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Fete - we hope you had a lovely day. It was fantastic to meet many prospective and past pupils and parents, we've had some lovely feedback and raised over **£1620!** We're hoping next year's will be even bigger and better. The class reps would be grateful of any feedback you have or ideas for the 2020 Summer Fete.

You may well have seen our proposed design for the new Adventure Playground at the fete. Hayley has done a fantastic job of incorporating not only a broad range of physical equipment appropriate for all ages but also the beautiful natural environment surrounding the school, the children's preferred equipment, the desire to create something above what is expected of a playground and feedback we've received about the proximity and access to the road and car park. No mean feat! To ensure we maintain momentum and are robust and transparent with our decision making we have formed a committee who are meeting every week. Over the past few weeks we have been working towards detailing the full costs of the design and have also discussed supervision implications and transition arrangements with Mr White. The long summer holidays coupled with the deteriorating condition of some of the equipment has meant that we are also evaluating what could be implemented with the funds and time available.

We will keep you all updated on progress and any decisions as they are made. In the meantime, if you would like to discuss the design or any aspect of the new adventure please feel free to talk to any of the committee:

Chair: Vicky Goldby

School representative: Mrs Mann

Secretary: Alison Thomas

Treasurer: Kathryn Nicholas

Project Manager: Stuart Thrasher

Design: Hayley Carter (non-voting)

Communications: Kerry Thrasher and Amy Smith

Marketing: Alex Mannion

PHSoc NEWS CONTUINUED

Dear Friends,

Welcome back and especially to those who have joined this year. We hope you and your children will enjoy many happy years at Polwhele.

At Polwhele the parents' association is called the Polwhele House Society (PHSoc). The primary aim of the PHSoc is to promote fellowship amongst the Polwhele House community. Our secondary aim is to raise funds for the benefit of the school and the wider community. We are made up of class reps in each year and a committee.

Our AGM this year will be at 6.30pm on Monday 23rd September in the Drawing Room. All parents are welcome. We will review last years activities, accounts, welcome any new class reps and agree the 2019/20 committee members.

We would be very grateful to hear from anyone in Nursery, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 who would like to be a class rep and also anyone interested in a role on the committee or supporting PHSoc in other ways. The committee comprises Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary and other roles, for example, marketing/PR if people have specific skills and would like to be involved. All committee roles need to be proposed and seconded by other parents at the AGM.

If you have any questions or ideas or would like to discuss the AGM or have a point raised on your behalf please do let me or one of the other current committee members know (Amber Brown - yr 4, Vice-Chair and Kathryn Nicholas - yr 5, Treasurer).

Best wishes,

Vicky.

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PHSoc Chair.

SPORTS NEWS

Polwhele House School Sports Colours

Term 3 - 2018/2019

Full Colours - These are awarded to Year 8 pupils who have shown exceptional skill and outstanding dedication in their sport whilst at Polwhele House School.

Half Colours - These are awarded to pupils who have shown exceptional skill and outstanding dedication in their sport whilst at Polwhele House School.

They will have:

- o Shown high levels of dedication and determination to succeed in that sport.
- o Maintained a highly positive attitude towards his or her sport in both training and matches.
- o Demonstrated good leadership skills and qualities.

Been a good 'role model' for the rest of the school.

ATHLETICS

Half Colours:

Elizabeth Headon (Y7) and Daisy Hassell (Y6)

Elizabeth and Daisy have shown great promise during the athletics season in both their track and field events and have both worked tirelessly during their games sessions during the summer term. Both girls took part in the ISA South West Athletics Trials in Exeter where Daisy achieved a 1st in the 600m & a 2nd in the 150m and Elizabeth achieved a 1st in the long jump & a 2nd in the 100m.

Both girls were selected to represent the ISA South West team and travelled to Birmingham to compete at the Alexander Stadium. Elizabeth competed in the Y7 Long jump & relay and Daisy competed in the Y6 600m & relay. Elizabeth achieved a bronze medal in the Y7 girls' long jump event. Well done to both girls for achieving such fantastic results during the athletics season.



Prep School Pairs Cricket – Monday 8 July

All of Y3 to Y7 were divided into teams to play a junior pairs match with Y3/4 or a seniors pairs match with Y5/6/7. With pitches ready and the sun shining each pair got to bat 2 overs. Our strongest junior batter on the day was Leo Nicholas and our strongest senior batter on the day was Henry Piccin-White. Our most efficient bowlers on the day were Rex Zhou on the junior pitch and Olly Goldby on the senior pitch.

The scores for the senior batting were 255 to 231 - Well done to the following pairs in the winning team: Henry & Jessica, Finn & Darcy, Olly & Tipper, Delfino & George W., Edward & Gwener, Oscar & Dan, Malikiah & James and Yasmin & Olly.

The scores for the junior batting was 190 to 174 - Well done to the following players: Henry, Evelyn, Mimi, Elian, Isobel, Lucy, Sofia, Tom, Ameera, Luca, Rex

Prep School Rounders & Tug Of War

All of Y3 to Y7 had a fantastic end to their year of 2018/2019 sport. The children were divided into 3 senior teams and 3 junior teams. Senior Team 1 and Junior Team 1 were victorious in both the rounders and tug of war matches. Well done to the winners: Seniors - Dan, Malikiah, Finn, Eliza, Archie, Daisy, Jacob & Gwener and Juniors - Lucia, Henry Y5, Henry Y3, Evelyn, Elian, Milo, Pippa, Tom, Bella, Rupert.



MUSIC NEWS

Singing lessons:

Kirsty Bailey has space for singing lessons in Musical Theatre and Classical singing.

Please feel free to contact Kirsty on 07803783175 or kbaileyccc@gmail.com for a free taster session.

Tamsin Robinson now has spaces for piano and woodwind tuition (flute, oboe and clarinet) this term, and that taster lessons are available.

If interested, please contact Tamsin via tamsinrobinson4@gmail.com



POLWHELE EQUESTRIAN NEWS



EQUESTRIAN NEWS

We would like to welcome everyone back to school, for what we expect to be a very exciting year at the stables! We have a few new plans up our sleeves which we hope to share with you all very soon!

You may already have seen our portacabin at the end of the yard! This will soon house our tack room and office, and will also give us a warm and dry area in the Winter for classroom stable management activities. Work is still ongoing here and when finished it will be clad in wood, and will hopefully look somewhat similar to our wooden stables. Our existing tack room will be turned into two additional stables, thereby accommodating all of the ponies when the weather is not so great!

We would like to remind parents that riding uniform should now be beige/cream jodhpurs, so if renewing, please make sure to replace with this colour. An exception to this is grooms duties for our Equestrian Scholars, as this colour is not very practical for daily duties! We are currently exploring the options for riding fleeces, and will let you know as soon as we have sourced a suitable option.

Autumn and Winter are traditionally the time for Dressage, and we will be holding our very own Dressage Competition for Pre Prep and Prep children later this term. Dates will be published very soon!

OUT & ABOUT





Boarding Menu



Monday 9 September

Roast Chicken

With Roast Potatoes and Vegetables

Chocolate Krispies

Tuesday 10 September

Homemade Burgers

Yoghurts

Wednesday 11 September

Chicken and Leek Pie

Sautéed Potatoes

Fruit Muffins

Thursday 12 September

Pasta

With Homemade Vegetable Sauce

Eton Mess

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



Tuesday 10 September

Spiced Chicken

Vegetarian Tagine (V)

Served with Couscous & Salad

Shortbread Biscuit

Wednesday 11 September

Roast Beef

Leek & Garlic Gratin (V)

Served with Roast Potatoes Carrots & Cabbage

Apple Crumble & Custard

Thursday 12 September

Pork Meatballs

Falafels in a Tomato Sauce (V)

Served with Mashed potato Peas & Sweetcorn

Chocolate Brownie

Friday 13 September

Battered Fish

Smoky Bean & Spinach Burger (V)

Served with Potato Wedges Peas & Runner Beans

Lemon Crunch

Monday 16 September

Red Pesto Pasta

Served with Cheese Salad & Homemade Bread

iced Cake