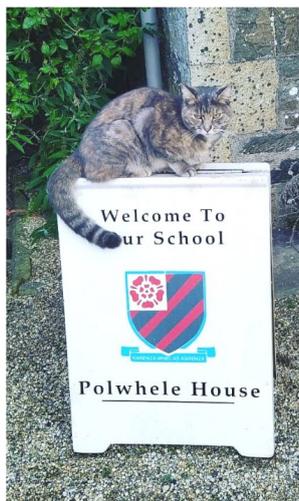


The Polwhele Post



From the Head...

Dear Parents,

First, I must say a huge thank you to our parents and school staff for your patience and support as we work out how best to stay safe whilst continuing to offer all the opportunities which we all value so much.

It has been a pleasure to see so many children in clubs. Offering such a variety of extra-curricular experience has been an aspiration which was delayed because of (as you will have anticipated) Covid but is now in full swing with most children leaving school at 17:00 each day, having had a wonderful experience of anything from sport to art, from first aid to animal management. Smiling faces are the barometer of success and we have many of those at the moment!

We are working towards decisions about performances and the first announcement has been made: the Pre-prep Christmas performance will go ahead but will be filmed and shared with parents. The next 'stage' will be decisions around Prep School performances and we will announce these soon. It seems highly unlikely that we will be allowed an audience this term and my feeling is that the Prep School will go the same way and opt for film. We are a Performing Arts school and we need to give our pupils the opportunity to shine in this area.

It is good to see the ponies and horses (yes, more than one horse!) back working with the children. Whilst things are a little different, Miss Miriam and her team have worked very hard to ensure that all those keen to ride have the opportunity and that the scholars' skills continue to develop. She has asked me to remind you that she can only operate if every rider wears gloves, so please ensure that these are always in the riding kit bag.

We are fortunate to be in such a beautiful part of the country where we have felt relatively safe from infection. However, it is essential that we continue to keep good hygiene and give every effort to keeping our school open as much as is possible. Please let me know if your family has a member with symptoms being tested so that I can take the necessary next steps and be prepared for results.

Best wishes

Hilary Mann

Diary Dates:

Fri 25.09 at
9.00am: Polwhele
House Society
AGM

*School events will
return as soon as
we are able to
hold them*

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School Notices



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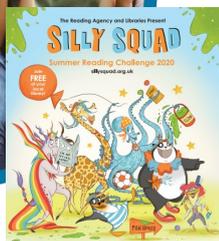
At this time of year we remind parents about policies and where to find them. The Parent Portal on the Website is here: <https://www.polwhelehouse.co.uk/parent-portal/>

We have, as we should, a wide range of policies, most of which you will access if and when you have a need to do so. However, we would ask you to pay special regard to the behaviour policy and acceptable use of IT and talk them through with your child, so that we are all singing the same song (if quietly at the moment!)

Boarding:

This half term we will not be providing boarding as there is not the demand, currently. We are happy to reconsider this decision and will contact parents who have used boarding in the past, before half term, to see whether ideas have changed.

In the meantime, if you would like your child (Year 3 upwards) to start boarding, please let Miss Brown know via the Office address.



Cornwall Libraries Reading Challenge:

If your child has completed the Summer Reading Challenge set by Cornwall Libraries and would like to share their achievements, please email Mrs Topsey-Eaton (ltopsey-eaton@polwhelehouse.co.uk) so we can celebrate this award with the school community.

Reading is Magic Festival:

At the end of September, we will be celebrating the awesomeness of reading by taking part in the national 'Reading is Magic Festival'.

To find out more about this event, please see: <https://www.readingismagicfestival.com/>



 News from Pre-prep



Reception *and* Nursery
First Day at School
2020

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News from Pre-prep

Lots of fun was had in the woods finding interesting things to make our autumnal door hanging from. We worked as a team and all got involved. Next week we are making our own bug hotel from nature. Watch this space!



'Designs From Nature' Club





News from Pre-prep



This is our finished autumnal door hanging.
Please come and see it on the front door of
the Main House. We are very proud of it!



News from Pre-prep



Splat the Cat: KS1 have loved reading and responding to the wonderful picture book, 'Splat the Cat' by Rob Scotton. This story is about starting school and the feelings it can make you experience. The children talked about the story and their feelings about starting a new academic year.



The children created these super paintings of Splat and made a little Seymour mouse too.

Purr-fect work!



The Monster Mash!

Our Y3, Y4 & Y5 Enrichment Club, 'Picasso Club', got off to a roaring and screeching start!

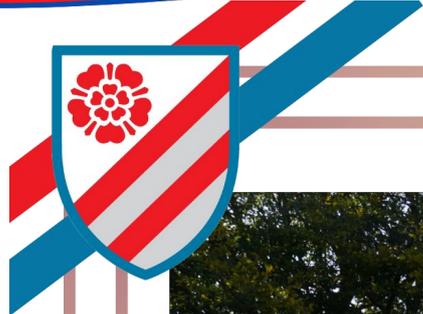
The children created googly-eyed monsters using bright chalk pastels on black paper.

Which one is your favourite?



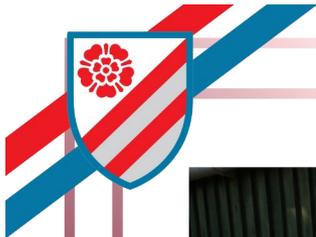
 **Prep News**

Presenting the Polwhele Scholars



Prep News

We are proud to announce our new scholars for this term.

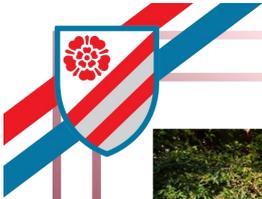


Minnie, Maddie and Isabella are Junior Equestrian Scholars; Lyra, Poppy and Isla are Junior Performing Arts Scholars; Isobel, Elian and Charlotte are Senior Equestrian Scholars and Lucius is a Senior Performing Arts Scholar. Florence and Alexis have graduated to Senior Performing Arts Scholars and Edward and Evelyn have graduated to Senior Equestrian Scholars.

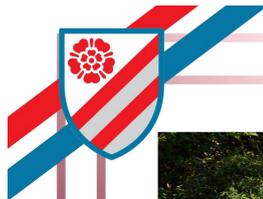
They join our existing scholars (apart from those who were absent for the photo) as a shining light of excellence in our school – Vincent, Evie, Lena, Marcus, Darcy, Tommy, Ozzy, Daisy, Yasmin, Jago and Karma.



Prep News



Congratulations to you all for succeeding in the challenging process and we look forward to watching you represent the school in the months and years to come.



Equestrian News



We are delighted to introduce a new member of our lovely Polwhele herd.

Jeeta is a 13 year old chestnut mare, stands at 15.3hh and is part Thoroughbred and part Andalusian/Spanish.

Jeeta is on loan to us and is a wonderful horse to ride, with super balance and the loveliest collected canter. She is a very talented horse, and regularly competes at dressage and show jumping.

She is settling in well with the other ponies and loves to be groomed and fussed. She is already a firm favourite with our Equestrian Scholars.



OUT & ABOUT





Equestrian News

Junior Equestrian Scholars 2020





School Menu



The Weekly Menu

• FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD •



Monday	Macaroni Cheese With baked beans, salad & homemade bread Gingerbread cake and clotted cream
Tuesday	Toad in the Hole/(V) Twig in the Hole With mashed potatoes, peas & gravy Shrewsbury Biscuit
Wednesday	Roast Turkey /(V) Leek & Squash Crumble With roast potatoes, broccoli & carrots Eve's Pudding and custard
Thursday	Chilli Con Carne/ (V) Red Kidney Bean Hot Pot With rice and salad Rocky Road
Friday	Fish Cakes/(V) Beanburger With potato wedges & mixed vegetables Fruit jelly & cream



Polwhele House Society News



Polwhele House Society - Class Representatives & Contact Information

Year	Class Rep	Contact Details
Nursery	Tbc	-
Reception	Emily Goater	07974070330
Year 1	Avril Heath	07828569490
Year 2	Amy/Adam Smith	07983472047/07815440467
Year 3	Alison Thomas	07801719976
Year 4	Sian Willis	07708915283
Year 5	Kerry Thrasher	07811458643
Year 6	Kathryn Nicholas	07812542673
Year 7	Carolyn Garman	07899907178
Year 8	Nat Lewis	07792889965

Polwhele House Society - Committee

Chair	Vicky Goldby (Y6)	07740912818
Secretary	Laura Wright (Y5)	07968329550
Vice chair (Pre-prep)	tbc	tbc
Vice Chair (Prep)	Kerry Thrasher (Y5)	07811458643
Treasurer	Kathryn Nicholas (Y6 & Y8)	07812542673
Marketing and PR	Laura Wright (Y5)	07968329550



Date for the next PHSoc AGM:

Friday 25th September, 9.00am
Via Zoom or at an agreed location (TBC)
Please contact: email laura.wright@live.co.uk.

The PHSoc look forward to welcoming new and known members to the meeting.

Secondhand Uniform:

Secondhand uniform is available from the PHSoc Uniform shop.
Please contact: kathryn.nicholas@hotmail.co.uk
Please let Kathryn know what you need and she will see if the items you are requesting are available.
Thank you.





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