



POLWHELE POST

3rd FEBRUARY 2023

Dear Parents

Another week of remarkable results for Polwhele House. Over the weekend we learned that the U9 boys' cross country team are the ISA South West Region champions – a fantastic achievement, which we are very proud of. Earlier in the week the U11 boys went to the ISA regional football tournament and took on all-comers. They finished in third place (having beaten the winners earlier in the tournament) but the good news is that the third placed team gets to attend the nationals – at St George's Park, the home of English football. We know that the boys will be hugely excited to play on the turf their heroes have played on.

We are very sad to say goodbye to Molly Simmons, who has run our Defenders of the Forest club so successfully. Molly has been creative and engaged with all the children, who have loved her approach to outdoor learning. Next week Clare Cornish will come to Defenders of the Forest with Molly to meet the children. Clare will be taking over the club after half term and is very excited by our wonderful woodlands and all the potential for outdoor learning – a very warm welcome to Clare and good luck to Molly with her new life in Wales.

This week many of the children have been engaged in a Sumdog competition, where schools from across the country (as well as some from abroad) use their mathematical skills to take on challenges. We are very proud to announce that Years 1 & 2 were daily winners this week, Tommy in Year 3 took a daily second place, Years 3 & 4 took a daily second place and year 5 were in the top 10. What a lot of mathematical success. Well done to all who have taken part.

Last term James, Hugo and Wilf C all qualified for the ISA national art competition. This week the virtual brochure was circulated. This contains images of all the qualifying artwork and is worth browsing through – what a wonderful standard! As you browse, you will come across our boys' artwork and I know you will be very impressed. Follow this link: [ISA-Art-Brochure-2022v4-compressed.pdf \(isaschools.org.uk\)](https://www.isaschools.org.uk/isa-art-brochure-2022v4-compressed.pdf)

As we focus on mental health week, we have some resources for parents, which you might find helpful. They can be found by following this link: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Hilary Mann
Head



U11 boys' football team celebrating their national qualification; Lucca, our newest Performing Arts Scholar and working with clay – fire up the kiln!

U9 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY

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| Will Ch | Hugo |
| Tommy | Lucca |
| Boppy | William B |
| Archie | Josh |
| William Ca | Jago |
| Georgie | Charlie |
| Grace | Clemmie |
| Ava | Marina |
| Olive | |

U11 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY

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| Vincent | Josh H |
| Johnny | Rex |
| Lucas | Elsie |
| Wilf C | Thomas |
| Arthur | Ricky |
| Paul | Levi |
| Wilf T | Henry |
| Todd | Beatrice |
| Bethany | Dottie |
| Maddie | Minnie |
| Alexis | Polly |
| Harry | Walter |
| Max | Felix |
| Yusuf | Kai |
| Bertie | |

NOTICE

- If your child is present in school and not participating in games or swimming, please can you email the office or communicate via Weduc.
- Year 5 & 6 parents – please give any feedback on the Spellzone pilot project. We have to make a decision soon!
- Thank you for working with us to develop your child's reading. Please can you make sure that you (or your child, if they are older) record the reading they have done each evening.
- On 18th March we are holding our Open Morning between 10.00 and 12.00. We need all our children! If you are able to help show potential parents around the school, please let Fran Rosevear know.
- There will be a taster day for boarders on Thursday 9th February. Please show your interest to thounsell@polwhelehouse.co.uk, by Tuesday 7th February at the latest.

THANK YOU!



KEY DATES AVAILABLE ON WEDUC CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 07.02 U9 Cross Country v THS & Truro Prep
- 08.02 U11 Cross Country V THS Truro Prep
- 13.02 HALF TERM
- 21.02 U9 Netball v THS away
- 22.02 U11 Football & Netball St. Joseph's away
- 25.02 Inter School Cross Country

MARCH

- 01.03 U11 Netball v Mount Kelly home
- 04.03 ISA Cross Country National Finals – Worksop College
- 07.03 Parents' Evening
- 08.03 U11 Football v St Joseph's away
- 10.03 ISA U11 Netball National Finals – Rugby School
- 14.03 CMF Workshop – Methodist Church 09:00 – 14:00
- 15.03 U12 Football v CSIA home

- 15.03 U12 Football v CSIA Girls home
- 16.03 Parents' Evening
- 17.03 Red Nose Day
- 17.03 ISA U11 Football National Finals – St. George's Park
- 18.03 Open Morning
- 22.03 Prep School Performance
- 24.03 PHSoc – Coffee Morning
- 29.03 U11 Netball v THS away
- 30.03 Easter Egg Hunt/Parents' Tea/ Cake Competition

APRIL

- 18.04 Inset Day
- 19.04 Summer Term commences
- 26.04 U11 Netball tournament at Truro High School

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