



POLWHELE POST

15th October 2021

It is such a long time since we have had boarders on site that last night's taster session was made up entirely of new boarders. Polwhele ethos is such, however, that each one listened respectfully and had a wonderful time. I have never seen food disappear so fast (in fact, I offered one boarder Rupert's slow feeding bowl as he tackled his fourth helping!) Bedtime was beautifully organised by Ms Brown, who has done it all before. Pumpkin made a royal visit to the Junior Boarding Room and everybody fell asleep. Breakfast was agonising for those of us not eating the bacon sandwiches. There are a few tired eyes around school this morning but all are learning well. A huge success all round.

We now need to know how you would like boarding to work, going forwards. Please email Ms Brown (thounsell@polwhelehouse.co.uk) with your thoughts: occasional full weeks, a number of nights each week or organisation around specific dates you need, which we can put out to other parents.

We met on Monday with Year 6 parents to talk about the steps needed to increase the age range from September 2024. This was a very positive meeting with a huge amount of support offered by parents both in and after the event. We are agonisingly close to reaching the numbers we need to make an announcement and decisions will be taken this term. Whilst one of our USPs is small numbers in each class, we also need to make sure that the students have the best possible experience and to do this, there needs to be a sensible social mix. This project is moving fast at the moment!

With a two-week half term, it would be very helpful if children could be in school up to the end of next Friday. We are working very hard to make sure that the children make all the progress they can after the last two years and every day is precious.

Mrs Hilary Mann
Head



Magic our new pony arrived this week; as gentle as she is beautiful. The wonders of bushcraft were explored in Defenders of the Forest



U12 RUGBY v CSIA TEAM SHEET @ POLWHELE 15.30

Daniel Ashby
Harry Heaton
Lucas Edwards
Edward Collis
James Crombie
Vinnie Cleveland
Kai McNichol-Jones
Jacob Wright
Yusuf Aly
Samuel Rowe



LIFE SKILLS AND ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Recommended and helpful links and information to guide you in supporting your child's personal and social development, health and emotional wellbeing.

<https://www.polwhelehouseschoollearning.com/life-skills-support-for-parents.html>

KEY DATES

OCTOBER

- 19:** Equestrian Scholar - Equine Trip PM
- 20:** U12 Rugby v Camborne Science Academy @Polwhele
- 21:** Y5, 6, 7 & 8 Trip – National Maritime Museum
- 22:** Hero Day in supporting Macmillan Cancer Care
- 25 – 29:** Half Term

DECEMBER

- 01:** Performance Evening
 - 03:** School Dressage Competition: All Riders & Scholars
 - 07:** KS1 & PAS Panto Trip
 - 09:** Year 8 Christmas Dinner
 - 10:** Pre-prep Production/Nativity
 - 14:** Christmas Lunch
 - 15:** Carol Service
- End of Michaelmas Term

NOVEMBER

- 1 – 5:** Half Term
- 11:** U9 Tag Rugby SW Qualifier at St Christopher's, Staverton
- 16:** U9 Cross-Country at Truro Prep
- 17:** U11 Cross-Country at Truro Prep
- 18:** Parents' Evening
- 19:** Children In Need: Wear Spots and Dots
- 22:** Parents' Evening
- 23:** Parents' Evening
- 25:** French Day
- 25:** Y1 Hearing Tests
- 29:** Equestrian Scholars Dressage to Music – AM

HERO DAY

On **Friday 22nd October** we are celebrating 'Hero Day'. We would like to invite all pupils and staff to come to school dressed as their hero for the day, someone who has been an inspiration, or achieved something motivating. We look forward to finding out about who our children's heroes are. We will also be sharing clues with children about who the staff will be dressing up as, prior to the event. We are raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support and would appreciate a £1 donation from each child for coming in out of school uniform.

Half Term Activities

Tuesday 26th October

9.30am - 1.00pm Private & Small Group lessons Available
Afternoon Birthday Party

Wednesday 27th October

9.30- 1.00 Midweek Club £30 –Lots of Halloween fun!
Afternoon Birthday Party

Saturday 30th October

9.30am - 1.00pm Saturday Club
1.30pm - 2.30pm Toddlers Club
Dress up for Halloween! Lots of Tricks and Treats!!!!



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