

Poringland Primary School and Nursery

Happy-Active-Inspired-Healthy Learners
Respectful, Kind and Honest



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Friday 20th September



DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

I hope you have all had a wonderful week.

It has been yet another busy week at Poringland Primary School and Nursery; the children are enjoying learning more about their themes for this term as they work as Historians. Hopefully many of you were able to attend the curriculum meetings for your child/ren. Your child/ren's curriculum map will be emailed out to you next week; this will allow you to see what they will be learning about this term. Also, it is lovely to have most of our reception children in full time now, they have settled in so well!

Thank you to those of you who were able to make our first PTA (Parent Teacher Association) meeting on Monday; it was a great turn out and the PTA have organised a plethora of events throughout the year to raise funds for the school, things such as the development of our Junior playground. Your help is always gratefully received; if you can help our PTA in any capacity please do contact the PTA chair – Nat via email poringlandptachair@gmail.com.

Have a great weekend.

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DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

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This Week's Vision and Values Award winners

Happy

Inspired



Active

Healthy

Learners

Upton

Arthur for doing some incredible work finding parts and wholes in maths this week - well done Arthur!

Hickling

Jerry for excellent listening and attention. Jerry is able to focus really well, and his work has demonstrated that he is able to remember all the little details. Amazing Jerry!

Rockland

Lucia for working hard and for being a kind and caring member of the class.

Salhouse

Harriet for an amazing attitude towards her learning, working hard at all times and taking on extra challenges.

Malthouse

Freddie, a big well done to Freddie for his fantastic attitude to learning all week. We have been so impressed with how hard you are trying. You made a GREAT start in your spelling group!

Wroxham

Conrad for always working to his full potential, particularly in maths – well done! We are so proud of you.

Brundall

Kaiden has been very engaged in every task he has tackled this week and has been striving to improve any and all of his work. He has also been very diligent in helping those around him. Well done Kaiden.

Ranworth

Beatrice in Ranworth class for her fantastic 'Wanted' poster in English this week which included creative adjectives and pronouns for building a description of a dragon.

Fritton

Jessica for her wonderful attitude in Maths.

Ormesby

Elliott for being really kind and thoughtful and being a great helper in class and **Lily** for working really hard this week in all aspects of the curriculum

Barton

Jack for an excellent attitude to learning this week. You have asked questions, shared opinions and produced some very good pieces of writing. Your handwriting is lovely too! Keep it up. Well done. 😊

Surlingham

Bailey for working incredibly hard on every task in school, producing a fantastic piece of homework, showing kindness and respect to everyone and battling on this week despite feeling under the weather!

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DIARY DATES 2023-24

Tuesday 1st October

Individual and sibling photos

Thursday 3rd October

Y6 Fram open evening

Friday 11th October

Y4 castle visit

Tuesday 15th October

Reception parents evening

Wednesday 16th October

Reception parents evening

WC 21st October

Parents evenings days/time TBC

Tuesday 23rd October and Wednesday 24th
October

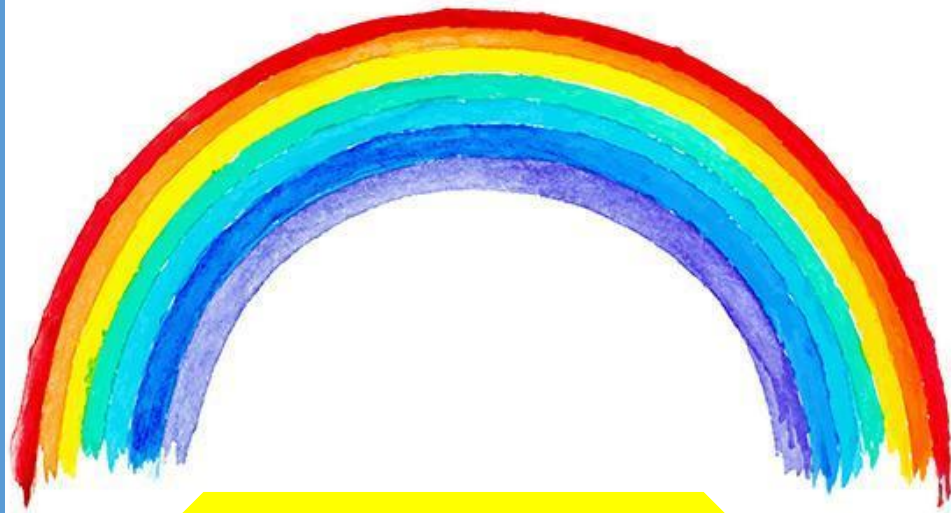
Nursery Parents evenings

Last day of half term - Thursday
24th October

Back to school: Monday 4th
November



**Poringland Primary School & Nursery
Reception 2025 Open evening**



WHEN:

Wednesday 6th November 2023

4pm-5pm

WHERE:

Poringland Primary School – School hall

WHAT:

Reception 2024 intake talk & tour.

YEAR 4 NEWS

Last Friday, Year 4 visited Poringland library.

We listened to a funny story called 'Zog and the Flying Doctors' by Julia Donaldson, which linked to our current English work based on dragons.

We also had the opportunity to explore books based on this term's 'Working as Historians' theme, all about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, as well as some stories from Cressida Cowell who wrote 'How to Train Your Dragon'. We are starting some brilliant work about this book so it was great to see some of Cowell's other stories we could borrow from the library.

We also had the opportunity to borrow some library books which we will enjoy reading during this half term.

Thank you to Poringland Library for a wonderful morning.

Key Assessment dates for this academic year

We all know the impact upon children's education through lost learning is huge. At a time when so much education has been disrupted due to the pandemic, it is vital that we make every school minute count. I urge you to ensure that your child is in school and on time every day to prevent anyone falling behind with their learning.

Persistent cases where poor attendance and punctuality do not improve can be considered to be neglect.

With this in mind we would like to share key assessment dates with families:

Reception baseline assessment

Schools must complete the reception baseline assessment for each child in the first 6 weeks after they enter reception.

Early years foundation stage profile assessment

Schools must complete the early years foundation stage profile assessment between April and June of the academic year in which children turn 5, which is usually the reception year.

Optional key stage 1 tests

It is recommended that the optional key stage 1 tests are administered during May 2025.

Key stage 2 tests

The statutory key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 12 May to Thursday 15 May 2025.

Multiplication tables check

Schools must administer the multiplication tables check within the 2-week period from Monday 2 June 2025.

Phonics screening check

Schools must administer the phonics screening check within the 1-week period from Monday 9 June 2025.



**OR JUST VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT AT EVENTS
EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.**

**Get in touch and email our PTA
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or speak with your child's class teacher.

PTA+
The home of school fundraising

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

- 1 SUPPORT THE SCHOOL**
The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised stretch your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or runs the library that's their favourite place to be.
- 2 IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE**
Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.
- 3 MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS**
Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups, get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.
- 4 BE BETTER CONNECTED**
Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.
- 5 BECAUSE IT'S FUN!**
Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Dabber over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.
- 6 CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER**
Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.
- 7 LEARN NEW SKILLS**
Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the Support of the committee.
- 8 IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING**
Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your child that education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them
- 9 IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS**
Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.
- 10 CREATE LASTING MEMORIES**
Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we find, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.