

Poringland Primary School and Nursery

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



**Newsletter 4 autumn 2024
Friday 27th September**



DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Yet another wonderful week at school this week. The Year 5 children enjoyed their Stone Age experience on Monday led by the fabulous Portals to the Past. The session consisted of a group investigation, where the children had the opportunity to explore numerous artefacts and experience a variety of hands-on experiences of ancient technology and skills.

We also welcomed our Reception parents and carers to our phonics and maths workshop this week. It was a great turn out and I would like to thank Mrs Dewing and Miss Thompson for leading this valuable workshop for our families.

On Tuesday next week, the children need to come into school with their biggest and brightest smiles as the photographer is in taking individual and sibling photos.

Have a great weekend.

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This Week's Vision and Values Award winners

Happy

Inspired



Active

Healthy

Learners

Upton

Milo for always showing fantastic engagement in phonics. Milo listens carefully, and he has been working incredibly hard to read and write words and sentences using our new phonics sound, ou, this week. Well done Milo!

Hickling

Inara for making a fantastic start to Year 1. It has been lovely to see how well you are engaging with so many activities with such a happy and positive attitude. Super Inara!

Rockland

Hayden for working very hard during our Maths lessons this week.

Salhouse

Mark for a fantastic, mature attitude towards learning and always showing the Poringland Vision and Values.

Malthouse

Charlotte for all your lovely art work this week! Your story map was beautifully illustrated and your observational drawing in the art lesson was also very careful and detailed.

Wroxham

Freddie for being an amazing artist - through both your story mapping in English and a still life observational drawing in Art!

Brundall

Ella for her fantastic work ethic and showing great enthusiasm when working. She has shown others how to start well in Year 4. Well done Ella.

Ranworth

Sophie for her fantastic writing of a narrative scene using detailed description and punctuated direct speech.

Fritton

Kian for excellent progress in maths demonstrated in our recent maths assessment. Well done Kian, keep up the hard work.

Ormesby

Ella for 10/10 on this week's spelling test!

Barton

Phoebe for consistently demonstrating the school's vision and values. You are always happy, enthusiastic about your learning and display great learning behaviours. You are a super role model. Well done! 😊

Surlingham

Ethan for displaying an outstanding work ethic, showing an abundance of kindness and for willingly volunteering his time to help others. Ethan, you are wonderful!

At Poringland Primary School and Nursery we are Respectful, Kind and Honest

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

Wednesday 6th November

New Reception intake 2025 4 – 5pm (school hall)

Thursday 7th November

Reception Diwali day – Jaya dance workshop

Tuesday 12th November

SEND coffee morning (studio)

Friday 15th November

Y1/Y2 dancing through the decades

Wednesday 20th November

New Nursery intake 2025 4-5pm

Wednesday 27th November

Reception height and weight

Friday 29th November

Cakes and mince pies in school for Christmas fete

Saturday 30th November

Christmas Fete



Molly – Salhouse

Isabelle – Salhouse

Ethan – Wroxham

Casey – Wroxham

Conrad – Wroxham

Chloe – Wroxham

Maya – Malthouse

Annabel – Malthouse

Hudson – Malthouse

Oscar – Malthouse

Natasha – Malthouse

Alexa – Malthouse

Ethan – Malthouse

Evie – Malthouse

Rudy – Malthouse

Joel – Brundall

Reggie – Brundall

Finley – Ormesby

Henry – Ormesby

Elliott – Ormesby

Catherine – Ormesby

Ella – Ormesby

Thomas – Ormesby

Well done to the following children, who have been recognised for working particularly hard on Accelerated Reader (AR) and MyOn. Keep up the good work!

Henry – Fritton

Rose – Fritton

Annabel – Surlingham

Rosetta – Surlingham

Lily – Surlingham

Johanna – Surlingham

Elaine – Surlingham

Ethan E – Surlingham

Engus – Surlingham

Tobias – Surlingham

Bailey – Surlingham

Alexandra – Surlingham

Layla – Surlingham

Ethan L – Surlingham

Isabella – Surlingham

Maggie – Surlingham

Tommy – Surlingham

Stanley – Surlingham

Cleo – Surlingham

Carter – Surlingham

Connie – Barton

Olivia - Barton

YEAR 1 NEWS



In Year 1 we have started thinking about, and exploring, the seasons. Each month throughout the year we will observe and discuss the weather, our clothing, our shadows, the amount of daylight we have, and also look for signs of the seasons in our school grounds. We will be especially focussed on a large maple tree in our playground and recording the changes it goes through from month to month and season to season.

Also, in Year One this week, we have been using objects to find one more and one less than a given number up to 20. We have also been using pictorial methods to do this independently during our continuous provision time.



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 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

- 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 funds the library that's their favourite place to be.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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
- 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.
- 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.