

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 16th January 2026

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

It's been a busy week with pizza-making, poetry inspired by Maya Angelou and colour mixing to name just a few exciting things that your children have been up to. These have brought a burst of brightness to these grey and rainy days!

The Book Fair will be arriving at the Juniors on Tuesday, following its visit to the Infants last term. With bookshops becoming increasingly rare, there's something truly special about being able to browse real books rather than scrolling through online retailers. We believe this adds real value to the children's reading experiences. The fair also helps us raise funds to spend directly on Scholastic books for our schools, making it a win-win! Infant parents are obviously welcome over as well! Miss Davies will email out further information on Monday (including location, times and order forms etc).

Infant Dates - Spring 1

Bag 2 School (PTA)
19th Jan
Year 2 PTA Bake Sale
Thurs 12th Feb
INSET Day
13th Feb
HALF TERM
16th Feb

Junior Dates - Spring 1

Book Fair
W/B 19th Jan
Y6 PTA Bake Sale
30th Jan
INSET Day
13th Feb
HALF TERM
16th Feb

We have been made aware that Wokingham Local Area Ofsted and CQC SEND Inspection will take place from Monday 26th - Friday 30th January. Parents/Carers are invited to share their experience of SEND services in the Wokingham area by completing the survey embedded in the main email. Your feedback will help shape the line of enquiry for inspectors.

A polite reminder to collect children from extra-curricular clubs on time please and to ensure Arbor lunch selection is completed.



This half term we are looking at perseverance although, this week, we have done further exploration around understanding the metaphorical language we use around 'letting their light shine'. We've touched on some beautiful and poignant messages that the children have engaged with wonderfully. Do discuss the photo below with them; and ask about some of the awe-inspiring imagery they have been looking at in Collective Worship.



We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf