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Pollyplatt Community Primary School

Newsletter 2 Term 4

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Staff News: Some of you may be aware that Miss Sopp's partner has been ill. This has now become more serious which means she has taken some time away from school. At this point in time we can not tell you how long for, but rest assured we will make every effort to ensure consistency in the classroom. As we have more information we will share it with parents/carers in the newsletter. I am sure you will join with me in sending all our thoughts and prayers to Miss Sopp during this difficult time. **There will be no Art Club for the remainder of this term.**

Club News: All clubs will finish week ending 24th March except Synergy for Infants that finishes on Wednesday 29th March. Reading and Maths will continue until the 28th and 30th March.

School Budget: Money is tight no matter where you are, although schools budgets have been ring fenced, in real terms we are looking at a budget cut of 8% due to increasing payments of NI, pensions and pay-rises. Many of you will have realised we have less children than we had this time last year which in turn effects the amount of budget that we receive. Together with Governors we have looked at all kinds of cost saving measures, including PTFA funding trips next year instead of this coming out of the budget. We are currently in consultation with Staff and Unions to look to reduce staffing levels. Once everything is formalised we will release more information. Every decision we make is made with minimum impact on the education of our children. If anyone has any suggestions to help with funding please contact the office.

Sleep Tight Workshop: A workshop to help with sleep will start on Friday 21st April at school – see right. If you think you and your family might benefit from this, please speak with Mr Beaven.

PTFA News

Film Night: A letter has been sent home tonight regarding our next film night – also see reverse.

Mothers Day Gifts: Reply slips and money need to be returned by **Friday 10th March**. Please come to the office if you need a letter.

100 Square: For your chance to win half the prize pot, plus £40.50 rollover from January and February, come to the office to buy your 100 square for March for £1.

Easter Raffle: Any Easter Egg donations for our Easter raffle would be gratefully received at the office. We will start selling raffle tickets from 27th March. Thank you to those who already donated.

The Children's Sleep Charity

Sleep Tight Workshops

The workshops consist of 5 sessions these include:

- The importance of sleep—importance of sleep for the whole family, sleep cycles.
- Causes of sleep issues— why children may have sleep problems, identifying causes.
- Identifying and Managing sleep problems— developing an understanding of strategies to use to support sleep issues.
- Bedtime routines—what makes a good bedtime routine.
- Positive bedtimes— what makes a sleep promoting bedroom environment, positive parenting at bedtime.

Easter Bonnet Competition - Friday 31st March
Great Pollyplatt Bake Off – Monday 24th April
 Watch this space for more details!



English Curriculum Evening: Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Curriculum Evening.



Hinds Class Assembly Friday 17th March at 9.30: Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.



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Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers
We are now collecting Sainsburys vouchers.
Please place vouchers in the box in the office.
Thank you.

Pollyplatt PTFA
presents a special showing of:



Thursday 16th March 2017

Doors Open: 4.45pm

Film Starts: 5pm

Pick up: 6.45pm

£2 per child

(price includes popcorn and drink)

Fill in and bring the letter with you on the night



RED NOSE DAY

Friday 24 March

Noses will be on sale from the office from Monday 13th March for £1

The School Council are arranging a number of exciting events... watch this space for more details!



STOP PRESS!!

SCAMPTON AIRSHOW 2017

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You are cordially invited to attend the next community meeting for up to date information on Scampton Airshow 2017

When? Wednesday 29 March 2017

Where? Pollyplatt Primary School Hall

Time? 1800hrs



For further information, please contact Gill Angel on 01522 733209 or Matt Keates on 01522 733129 or via SCA-CSTeam@mod.uk

