

New Faces At Polwhele House

Polwhele House has appointed three new members of staff for the summer term, as well as homing two new animals.

Jo Lyall, who lives in Perranwell Station, has joined the independent school as their new Riding Instructor and has already refurbished the on-site stables and introduced two new ponies - April and Jack - to work alongside the two existing horses - Polly and Smokey.

Polwhele House has fantastic facilities within their grounds such as a walled garden, a secret garden, a fifteen acre wood and other wonderful play and investigation spaces, as well as having a farm on their doorstep, enabling the children to experience a range of extra-curricular activities that are not possible at many other Cornish schools.

Now horse lovers are able to try a free half hour taster lesson with Jo as beginners, whilst more experienced riders are working towards competing both in and out of county; horse riding will then culminate for all riders in the Polwhele House Gymkhana on Monday 8th July with an audience of pupils, parents and friends.

Jo feels lucky to have found this unique role:

“I am really pleased to be joining the team at Polwhele House. The school presents so many opportunities to its pupils - riding is just one example. It is most unusual for a prep school to have its own riding facilities on site and I am looking forward to inspiring and developing their passion for horses.

Jo continues: “Our two new horses ensure that we cater for all of Polwhele House’s children who would like to ride. April is the smaller of the recent additions and perfect for younger pupils and riders of all abilities, whilst Jack is slightly bigger making him suitable for more advanced riders and those wishing to learn how to jump.”

Polwhele House also welcomes Sarah Boyle, from Truro, who will be covering a year four maternity leave as Head of Art and DT, as well as teaching English and History classes; whilst Lucy Merrick, from Wadebridge, has joined the Nursery team.

Lucy explains why this opportunity is so important to her:

“I want to develop my skills and am really looking forward to gaining hands-on practical experience of working in the Nursery, as my goal is to eventually move into teaching. I am positive that Polwhele House can give me the knowledge and guidance to help me to do this and I look forward to progressing my career here”.

Sarah Boyle is particularly pleased to be joining a school with a wide range of facilities saying:

“I’m so pleased to be covering maternity leave at Polwhele House. The school has such fantastic facilities for both academic achievement and extra-curricular activities. It is an inspiring place to learn and to teach.”

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