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DIARY DATES

Wednesday 10 September

2.00pm Toddler Group
Commences

Thursday 11 September

pm Swimming lessons
commence (N-Y3)

Friday 12 September

all day Y1 & Y2 Trip to St
Michael's Mount

Monday 15 September

am Individual School
Photographs

pm Swimming lessons
commence (Y4-Y8)

6.00pm Pre-Prep Curriculum
Evening

THE

Polwhele Post

THE NEWSLETTER OF POLWHELE HOUSE

From the Headmaster...

It has been a very smooth start to the year with children and staff settling well, and a number of people commenting on the lovely atmosphere in and around school.

Congratulations to Harrison Flint, James Lansdowne, Toby Pearce and William Thomas (Head Choristers), Oliver Pearce (Chorister) and Charlie Hodgkiss (Choral Scholar) who were installed during the Eucharist in the cathedral last Sunday.

Next Monday, 15 September, at 6.00pm all Pre-Prep parents are invited to attend a meeting on the teaching of reading through phonics and our cursive handwriting scheme. In addition to explaining how we approach this vitally important work we plan to provide parents with some ideas to help with support at home. It would be lovely to have as close to a full turnout as possible.

With best wishes,

Alex McCullough
HEADMASTER
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'Karenza whelas karenza'



COMMENDATIONS *(week commencing 8 September)*

Bella Trefusis	Reception	Henry Piccin-White	Year 1
Jacob Taylor	Year 2	Sophie Michell	Year 3
William Orwin	Year 3	William Hare	Year 4
Gaia Deverell	Year 5	Timmy Roberts	Year 6
Thalia Farrelly	Year 7		



Congratulations to...

- Benji Harvey who has passed his piano prep test.
- Louis Cain who has passed his Piano grade 2 with a merit.

SPORTS NEWS

**Swimming starts on Thursday
11 September for Nursery-Y3
and Monday 15 September for
Y4-Y8.**

**Please ensure your child has
their full swimming kit: black
school costume/swim shorts,
goggles, red hat, swim bag
and towel.**

**Prep School Games
Tuesdays Y3 & Y4
Wednesdays Y5-Y8**

*Please ensure your child has a
mouth guard and the appropriate
games kit for games lessons.
The new style rugby shorts and
shirts are available from
the uniform shop.*

Straight from the horse's mouth...

The ponies are back after spending a few weeks away this summer. Polly, Arnold and Harry spent some time with the Willis family where they enjoyed lots of fun rides in and around neighbouring Pencarrow House. They also grazed a meadow of waist high grass or "living hay" down to stubble. Grass like this is not bad for them as it has become less lush and sugary and more fibrous with little chance of triggering laminitis or causing too much weight gain. Jack spent some time with Charles Morris and was ridden by lots of different people including Charles' grandmother! And while he enjoys being the biggest pony here, he was dwarfed by Rocco, Charles' mum's horse.

The ponies are being eased back into school work and so far seem happy and relaxed and pleased to be home.

The photo this week shows Arnold with his new best friend, Lucia from Year 1.



GENERAL NEWS



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual school photographs will be taken on Monday 15 September. Children can wear either their winter or summer uniform but must wear their blazer.

Please contact me if you would like your child to have a photograph taken with their younger sibling who is not attending school and I will arrange a time for you.
Thank you, Miss Thomas

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Please collect any unsold goods from outside the art room by **Friday 12 September 2014**. Items not collected will be given to charity or otherwise disposed of. Thank you.

Lost Property...

- Green art/science overall labelled Evie Michell
- School jumper labelled Hooper



Toddler Group

2.00-3.30pm Michaelmas Term 2014

Each week we will play, sing, and have a story time with a snack.

Date	Theme
10 th September	<p>“Down on the Farm”</p> <p>Come and make some farm animals of your own, plant some seeds to grow and eat and have a tractor race. Bring along a tractor from home – a toy, or a real one would be fun!</p>
17 th September	<p>“Going to the Zoo”</p> <p>Why not come to toddlers dressed as an animal that lives in the zoo. Craft activities and games about lots of our amazing animals.</p>
24 th September	<p>“Harvest and Vegetable Fun”</p> <p>Vegetable art, games and snack all with a harvest theme. Let's hope we don't find a harvest mouse!</p>
1 st October	<p>“Roll along”</p> <p>Bring along your favourite ball or toy vehicle to bring outside and play. We will have a turn on the school scooters and bikes if the weather is fine. And even do some rolling art!</p>
6 th October	<p>“Busy Builders”</p> <p>Come and build with our building blocks, and building roll play toys. Why not bring along your dressing up clothes or even a toy digger?</p>
15 th October	<p>“Puppet Making”</p> <p>Come along and make some puppets to use in our story time. “Who's that trip trap trapping over my bridge?”</p>
22 nd October	<p>“Autumn Leaves”</p> <p>Let's go on a ramble in our school grounds and find leaves to collect and make some 'mega art'. Bring your wellingtons!</p>

LUNCH MENU

Wednesday 10 September

Roast Gammon
Mushroom and Lentil Bake (V)
Served with New Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Apple Crumble and Custard

Thursday 11 September

Sausages and Mash
Vegetarian Sausages and Mash (V)
Served with Baked Beans

Chocolate Crunch

Friday 12 September

Salmon and Broccoli Pasta Bake
Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake
Served with Sweetcorn and Peas

Walled Garden Fruit Salad with Cream

Monday 15 September

Macaroni Cheese (V)
Served with Baked Beans

Gingerbread with Lemon Icing

Tuesday 16 September

Shepherd's Pie
Cheesy Bean Pie (V)
Served with Peas and Carrots

Date Slice with Custard



Boarding Taster Evening

Tuesday 23rd September

Join us for the first boarding taster evening of the Michaelmas term as we head to the beach for our supper and an evening of fun and games.

If you require any further information please contact Mrs McCullough: hmccullough@polwhelehouseschool.co.uk or to book please speak to Miss Thomas in the school office.