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DIARY DATES

Thursday 17 September

am Y8 Geography Field
Trip

Friday 18 September

all day Jeans for Genes Day

Monday 21 September

pm Novice Ride in
Cardinham Woods

Tuesday 22 September

am Senior Teambuilding
Trip to 'Clip n Climb'

THE

Polwhele Post

THE NEWSLETTER OF POLWHELE HOUSE

From the Headmaster...

I am pleased to report that at last week's Polwhele House Society (PHSoc) meeting, Aisling Algeo took over as the new Chair with immediate effect with the full support of the committee. Initially, the committee is keen to resurrect and make better use of the parent class representative system so, if you are able to help to plug the gap in Year 5, please contact Aisling (see page 4).

Parents should have received invitations from the PHSoc to attend the Headmaster's cheese and wine party in the drawing room on Friday 25 September. Please do come along and join in the fun if you are available - it's always a cheery occasion and a particularly useful opportunity for new parents to mix with more established parents.

We find that a significant number of enquiries about the school come from parents living outside the county who are looking to move to Cornwall. We are continually reviewing the way in which we present ourselves to prospective parents and, with this in mind, if you would like to be included in our list of useful Polwhele contacts for new parents moving into the area, simply email your details to me.

With best wishes,

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COMMENDATIONS (week commencing 14 September)

Alexis Bell	Reception	Oscar McCullough	Reception
Rosie Warren	Year 1	Lucia Warden	Year 2
Henry Foote	Year 4	Arthur Taylor	Year 4
Oliver Thorpe	Year 5	Evie Michell	Year 6
Tilly Stephen	Year 6	Charlie Brocklebank	Year 7
Tom Luke	Year 7	Hannah Moses	Year 7
Tim Roberts	Year 7	Dylan Spokes	Year 7



Congratulations to...

The following musicians on their recent examination success:

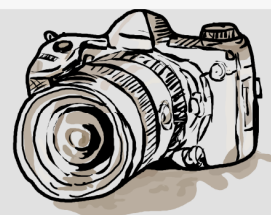
Louis Cain (grade 3 piano with merit), Thalia Farrelly (grade 3 cello), Tim Roberts (grade 2 guitar with merit) and Olivia Penna (grade 1 singing with merit)

GENERAL NOTICES

Lost Property...

Science Overall *Hannah Moses*
Tracksuit Top *Lucio Mombelli-Armondi*

If you ordered one last term, please collect your whole school photo from the school office. Thank you.





Polwhele House Toddler Group



Michaelmas Term 2015
Wednesdays 2.00-3.30pm

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

Date	Theme
9 th September	'Wonderful Me!' A messy time to be had with paints and glue, making pic-
16 th September	'All Around the World' A chance to paint with our fingers to make some aboriginal art; craft things with Italian pasta; and play with icy
23 rd September	'Harvest Time' We will paint with vegetables, play games and make our own fruit salad for snack. Why not bring along your fa-
30 th September	'Minibeast Hunt' Bring along your wellingtons for a ramble in the woods and gardens. We will take our collecting pots to see how many beasts we can find!
7 th October	'Ugly Bug Ball' Come dressed as a minibeast (if you wish). Toddlers to join in the party with Nursery and Reception.
14 th October	'Teddy Bears' Picnic' Can you bring along your favourite teddy to help you prepare some food before we walk to the three bears' cottage
21 st October	'Autumn Leaves' A chance to walk through the fallen leaves in our grounds making lots of noises with our feet. We will gather our favourite leaves and bring them back to make a giant picture together.

Mrs Reed
NURSERY LEADER

Polwhele House Society

Class Representatives

Please see below the list of class representatives for this year. We still need to confirm a class rep for Year 5. If you are interested in taking on this role for your child's class we would love to hear from you. It's not onerous and the role mainly involves maintaining an up-to-date contact list for the class, making contact with new parents, and passing information between the PHSoc and parents in your class. It would be great if you can attend PHSoc meetings (usually about one a month) but it's not essential. If you are interested please contact Aisling (aisling@orwin.plus.com) or speak to another class rep for more details.

Year 8 – Dina Croft
Year 7 – Carla Piccin-White
Year 6 – Marta Van-Emden
Year 5 – Vacant
Year 4 – Aisling Algeo
Year 3 – Cristina Mombelli-Armondi
Year 2 – Tracy Warden
Year 1 – Esme Page
Reception – Jo Hagley
Nursery – Vicky Taylor

Job Vacancy!

Are you creative? We would love someone to help with designing simple posters and flyers to advertise PHSoc events (6-8 per year). No other commitment required.

Please contact Aisling: aisling@orwin.plus.com

Dates for the Diary – All welcome!

Headmaster's Cheese and Wine - Friday, 25th September, 7.00 – 9.00pm, Drawing Room

Coffee Morning and AGM – Wednesday, 30th September, 8.30 – 9.00am, Drawing Room

PHS Planning Meeting – Wednesday 7th October, 8.30 – 9.30am, T.V. Room

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 28th November, 10.00 – 2.00pm, School Hall

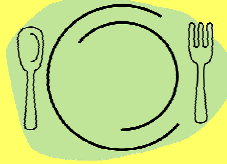
In addition, look out for the **PHS pop-up café** in the car park at drop off! Popping-up soon!

Christmas Bazaar – Stall Holders

Do you know anyone that would like to take a stall at this year's Christmas Bazaar (Saturday, 28th November)? Tables £10. If so, please contact your class rep.

GENERAL NOTICES

LUNCH MENU



Wednesday 16 September

Roast Gammon

Somerset Stew (V)

Served with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli and Sweetcorn

Apple Cake with Custard

Thursday 17 September

Chicken Pie

Creamy Vegetable Pie (V)

Served with Potatoes, Carrots and Peas

Chocolate Brownie

Friday 18 September

Homemade Fish Cakes

Cheese and Tomato Calzone (V)

Served with Wedges and Baked Beans

Lemon Crunch

Monday 21 September

Jacket Potato (V)

Served with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna and Salad

Fruity Flapjack

Tuesday 22 September

Sausages and Mash

Vegetarian Sausages and Mash (V)

Served with Peas and Broccoli

Date Slice with Custard



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**Please help us to support Jeans for Genes Day
this Friday.**

**Children are allowed to wear jeans with their school
uniform for the day (N.B. Thursday night boarders).**

Suggested donation £1 minimum

Children are to hand their donations to their form tutors.

Thank you