



30th September 2022

www.pollingtonbalneprimary.com

HEADTEACHER: Mrs Katherine Rawes

Chair of Governors: Mrs A Laycock-Brown

Pollington-Balne CE Primary School

Balne Moor Road

Goole

East Yorkshire.

Tel: 01405 861916



Harvest

It was fabulous to welcome so many families to our Harvest service this afternoon. Well done to all of the children who gave readings, shared prayers and sang so beautifully today. At a time of 'thanks giving', a special thank you to the ladies in church for putting on refreshments before our Harvest Celebrations and to Reverend Eleanor for leading the service. Thank you also to Class 5 for the lovely Harvest Display in the church entrance.



Attendance, Lateness and Term Time Holidays

The National average for attendance in school is 96%. We have set a target for 97% at Pollington-Balne. We report on attendance on each newsletter and on individual school reports.

We are receiving more and more requests for term time holidays. Please note that I am unable to authorise these except in *exceptional circumstances*. Evidence of exceptional circumstances must be submitted **at the same time** as the request for absence.

Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that the Immunisation Team will be in school on 11th October. If you have not already registered for your child to have the vaccine, The Immunisation Team can be contacted on the telephone number that was sent out.

RWI Parents Meeting

An information evening about the Reading Scheme that is used in school will take place on 6th October after school. Please refer to the separate letter that went out tonight.

It has been lovely seeing EYFS learning all the new routines, beginning to learn Set 1 sounds and getting to know Fred Frog.



Christmas Panto - 13/12/2022

It is that time of year when we begin to plan for our Christmas activities. *Oh no it's not!! Oh yes it is!* We will once again be going to the Cast Theatre in Doncaster for a whole school pantomime experience. Consent for the visit and payment can be made on ParentPay.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will take place on 15/12/2022. Further information about how to order will follow.

New Starter Photos

The Goole Times came and took photos of our new starters this week. Watch out for the photo in the newspaper - hopefully this Thursday.

Attendance to date: 95.79%
Unauthorised absences: 3.07%
Authorised absences: 1.14%

Pokemon Cards

We respectfully request that children do not bring Pokemon cards or other trading cards into school any more. Unfortunately, the trading of cards has begun to be problematic with children either losing cards or falling out over the trading game, which is then impacting on learning time. Thank you for your support in this.

Polite Reminder

A reminder that children are not allowed to play on the equipment before or after school for insurance purposes. Thank you.

Thank you for your continuing support. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Katherine Rawes
Head teacher

Dates for your diary

New items are in red

11/10 Flu vaccinations
24/10 Half Term Week
13/12 Panto - Cast Theatre
15/12 Christmas Dinner



Reminders

- ✓ Don't play on equipment before / after school
- ✓ Flu vaccinations
- ✓ RWI parents' meeting

