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We have had another busy few weeks at Pollington-Balne! It was lovely to have so many adults join with Class 3 to meet and get to know Mrs South this week. We hope you had a good time.

Bag2 School

Thank you so much for your generosity by cleaning out your cupboards for this worthy cause. In addition to benefiting the 'Circular Economy', your donations have raised a fabulous £103.50 for school fund. Thank you!

Y5/6 Schools Food and Farming Day

A reminder that the visit to Driffild takes place next Tuesday. Please remember to send your child to school in school uniform. Children will require a packed lunch. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals and haven't already done so, please order a meal via the office.

Coronation

It was lovely to see so many families at our Coronation celebrations. Thank you to all of you, my fabulous staff, PTA and pre-school for making this such a great event (in spite of the weather!). A special thank you to Mrs Davock and Mrs Scott for providing pie and peas on the night. We raised an incredible £527.10 for school fund.

A fond farewell

After six years providing PE lessons and after school clubs at Pollington-Balne, Dale is moving on to pastures new. I would like to take the opportunity to thank him for all that he has done to support our community including preparing children for sporting events and running our Sports Days. We wish him well for the future and hope he will come back and visit us from time to time.

Sports Day—Change of Date

Due to the changes in staffing, Jack has very kindly agreed to run our Sports Day for us. However, this means a change of date. Sports Day will now take place on **Friday 16th June**.

After School Sports Club with Jack

From w.c. 5/6/2023, Jack will be delivering After School clubs to years 1-6 (Class 2-5). These will take place on **Fridays**.

PE Days

After half term, PE sessions will take place on:

Mon: EYFS & KS1

Tue: KS2

Fri: EYFS, KS1 & KS2 with Jack

Memorial Airfield

Thank you to all the children and families who took part in the preparation for and / or attended the Reunion at the RAF Memorial last Sunday.



A message from 51 Squadron:

On behalf of the Officer Commanding No. 51 Sqn, I would like to express our sincere thanks to your school for ensuring that the memorial plaques at Pollington Memorial Garden are cleaned before the ceremonies that are held there.

It is always really lovely to see the children taking part in the service at the Memorial Garden. They are so well behaved and always have smiling faces.

Please pass on our sincere thanks to all of the children – their help is truly appreciated and they are doing a great job.

We look forward to seeing you all next time.

Transition Days

We are in the process of organising classing structures for next year. Once we have finalised these, we will let you know and inform you about transition arrangements in school.

Attendance to date: 93.9 %
Unauthorised absences: 1.19 %
Authorised absences: 3.77 %

Class 5 Residential Talk

Mrs Foster will be holding a talk for parents and carers regarding the residential visit to Gulliver's World. This will take place on Wednesday 7th June. A separate letter will be sent with further details.

Special Visitors

We are looking forward to welcoming Bishop Sophie Jelley (Bishop of Doncaster), Rev'd Huw Thomas, Canon Eleanor and Rev'd Peter next week. They will get a chance to speak with children, including worship ambassadors and school council, and we hope that Bishop Sophie will re-dedicate our friendship bench.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs K Rawes

Dates for your diary

New items are in red
w.c. 22/5/23 - KS1 SATs
23/5/23 Class 5 Food & Farming visit
24/5/23 - Y5 maths at The Snaith School
7/6/23—Residential talk for parents Class 5
9/6/2023 - Growing up Talk Y6
21-28/6 Bikeability for Y5/6
28/6-30/6 The Snaith School Transition Days
28-30/6 Whole School Transition
3/7—Wimbledon Day
7/7 New EYFS parents to lunch
5-7/7—Class 5 Residential Gulliver's World
10/7 - 14/7 Brayton High School Transition Days
14/7 PTA Leavers Disco



Reminders

- ✓ Bring water bottles to school
- ✓ Please tie back long hair
- ✓ Class 5 Food & Farming Tue