



NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th January 2024

Good afternoon everyone,

It's been a chilly week this week but at least it's been dry. The children were excited by the flurry of snow on Thursday even though it didn't last long. Can you please make sure that the children bring jumpers and coats everyday as the weather can be unpredictable.

On Tuesday, we had an amazing visit from the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth. The whole school were able to get involved with an amazing assembly in the afternoon looking at ocean conservation.

YEAR 6

Year 6 had a day of explosions, fire and diving down into the ocean. They had an amazing morning taking part in an ocean conservation workshop with the National Marine Aquarium. They carried out a range of experiments looking at energy sources and the global warming. They then enjoyed using the VR headsets to go on a dive into the ocean.

DIARY DATES

January

29th January Vision screening Reception
9th February end of term 3.15/3.20 finish





YEAR 3 & 4 ATHLETICS FESTIVAL

A group of children from Year 3 and 4 were chosen to represent Pondhu School at an Athletics Festival on Monday at Poltair School. They were all amazing, each tried their hardest in every event and a lot of fun was had. Great sportsmanship by all resulting in an overall 3rd place thus qualifying for the second round.





Star Learners

The children have been fantastic this week and they have been chosen for a variety of reasons.

Reception – Jayden for making great progress with his reading and writing skills

Year 1 – Theo for working so hard on his handwriting

Year 2 – Maci-Jane for settling back into school so well and for working hard on her reading speed

Year 3 – Sophia for a good attitude towards school and her work

Year 4 – Mia for her outstanding attitude to learning and improved presentation

Year 5 – Allison for always showing kindness and care towards others

Year 6 – Lila for working so hard and being helpful

CONGRATULATIONS everyone!

ATTENDANCE

EYFS/KS1 ARIAL



WINNER - Nightingale

KS2 ALFIE



WINNER - Attenborough

Attendance this week

Montessori (R) – 90.4%
Anning (Y1) – 92.9%
Nightingale (Y2) -95.7%
Attenborough (Y3) – 98.3%
Hawking (Y4) – 95.3%
Owens (Y5) – 91.71%
Einstein (Y6) – 96.1%
Whole school – 94.2%

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 22nd January – Y5 / 6 Athletics at Poltair

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Mrs Rachel Clift

Friends of Pondhu School (FOPs) proudly presents....



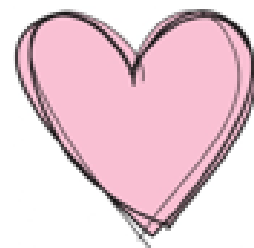
Friday 9th February

We think you're fantastic just the way you are.

Non-school uniform day...come as "you".

Come in whatever makes you feel comfortable & happy.

£1 donation



Followed by an after-school
Valentines Bake Sale
Cakes on sale for 50p