

# Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 138 Week Ending Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018



## Spring Term Dates:

*Please keep looking at the dates section as we will be adding information. Any amendments will be highlighted in red.*

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March ~ Robins' Class Assembly 15:00

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March ~ Celebration of Music at The Winter Gardens

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March ~ Last Choir Singing competition at the Marine Hall

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ Interviews for a Deputy Headteacher.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ Dance Festival at the Marine Hall

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ Year 3&4 Performance at 18:00

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March ~ Year 3&4 Performances at 09:30 and 14:00

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March ~ Open afternoon for families from 13:30 with a finishing time of 14:30 for the Easter break.

## Summer Term Dates:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April ~ School Reopens after Easter

Reports for attainment, effort and targets for the coming term's learning will be sent home on this first Monday back.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April ~ Parent Forum to be held at 15:45 – 17:45 in the school hall. The aim of this after school session is for us to actively work together to share ideas to further improve what is currently taking place. I really hope that you will feel this to be a beneficial use of your time and join us. During this session you will be able to meet our new SENDCo Mrs Oddy.

We would like to share Miss Deane 's exciting news about the safe arrival of Ella-Rose. She was born on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, weighing 6lbs and 7oz.

Our Mothers' Day event this Friday was lovely with great support. We are incredibly grateful to The Plant Place for the wonderful flowers and plant pots. The PTFA have done a fabulous job of getting everything ready.

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## Sport

We have forged great links with our local high schools over recent years and have secured some places for our Year 5 pupils to learn Sporting Skills alongside pupils from our neighbouring primary schools at Hodgson Academy. These planned sessions are due to start after the holidays. Baines too have been very keen to assist us. Following a meeting I had with their new Headteacher we have managed to organise a cross country event in April for pupils in Years 4 and 5. The details will be sent home after the Easter break.

We also have designed some fabulous outdoor provision for our EYFS and KS1 pupils with the works taking place over the Easter holidays ready for our start back. Hopefully the cold weather will be stopping so that we can all take full advantage of our outdoor spaces.

## Attendance and learning

We really want your children in school every day and on time. Lateness and absences through illness, holidays or appointments means that your child has lost valuable learning time and we can see the impact.

If your child is genuinely unwell however, we would rather that you keep your child at home until they are fully fit to prevent illness from spreading.

**Sickness and diarrhoea bugs require 48 hours of zero symptoms before returning to school.**

We cannot send your child home if they have headlice we will let you know as they are incredibly uncomfortable for the host and can easily spread to others. Thorough treatment at home can massively assist with the control of these pests.

School lunches have been a focus on our newsletters for a while as we have had a temporary cook provided by Lancashire County Council in situ. There have been mixed feelings about the quality of this service. As a consequence, I have invited Lancashire County Council to attend our next Parent Forum to listen to your findings to look at ways of providing a better service for our children. Please come if you can to this next event on the 10<sup>th</sup> April so that we can work together to improve our school. Log on to the link to register your interest and a topic you would like to be covered.

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We have listened to views shared at our previous forums with regard to extra-curricular clubs where you wanted to have a greater choice but also have knowledge as to when the club is to be held and for the duration it is to be run. We are going to plan a year's timetable of additional activities we are volunteering to run for our pupils. This will be shared on Newsletter 139 and then will be published on our website.

Our open afternoon which is planned to end our Spring Term will be set up in our school hall and classrooms. Each class will showcase the learning that has been taking place over the term. We hope that you will enjoy this event and are able to get here for a 13:30 start.

Thank you for all your continued support for all that takes place inside and beyond school.  
Susan McGrath      Headteacher.



# Poulton Library April 2018

## Special Events

<b>Thurs 5th Thurs 19th</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mindful Writing</b></p> <p>Ever thought that putting pen to paper would be a great way to enhance your life? Do you sometimes struggle to express yourself and would enjoy writing things down? Would you enjoy being in a class that is about expression and being in the present moment? Then come along to these taster sessions to find a range of exercises which will demonstrate 'mindful writing'. All welcome</p>	<b>18.00-19.15</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Fri 6th</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lego Workshop</b></p> <p>Get Creative with Lego! Let your imagination run wild and build a car, a rocket or whatever takes your fancy. Suitable for girls &amp; boys, aged 7-11 years</p>	<b>14.15-15.00</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Scam Avoidance Talk</b></p> <p>Do you know how to spot a scam e-mail? Come to this talk to stay safe online and combat fraud. A Branch Manager from a local bank in Poulton will be giving support and advice on how to safe. Refreshments provided</p>	<b>14-15-15.00</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Fri 20th</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>An Introduction to Lancashire Archives</b></p> <p>Come along and meet Keri Anderson from Lancashire Archives. Keri will be giving an overview of how the archives department runs and what is available for viewing by the public. Keri will also be bringing along some artifacts with her too. So if you are interested in family or local history, please come along</p>	<b>14.15-15.00</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Sun 22nd</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Event at 'Jean Stansfield and Vicarage Park'</b></p> <p>Carolyn from Poulton Library will be reading stories to children in the 'story area' at the Jean Stansfield &amp; Vicarage Park</p>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>Free</b>

## Regular Events

<b>Every Thursday</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computer Course – Learn My Way</b></p> <p><i>To register your interest in our free classes – suitable for beginners - simply speak to a member of staff.</i></p>	<b>10:30- 12:00</b>	<b>Free</b>
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<b>Every Monday</b>	<p><b>Online Assistance</b>  <i>For support with a multitude of online niggles simply book a slot with our digital volunteer at the help desk.</i></p>	<b>10:00-12:00</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Thurs 12th</b>	<p><b>Poulton Reading Group</b>            Do you enjoy reading? Come along and discuss this month's book 'Where the bodies are buried' by Chris Brookmyre – Explore stories by well-known writers and find out what others are reading in the group.            Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.</p>	<b>18.45-19.30</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Every Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Scrabble Group</b>            Join our friendly group and play a game or two of scrabble beginners welcome. Refreshments served.</p>	<b>14.00-15:30</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Every Thursday</b>	<p><b>Colouring Club</b>  <i>Do you enjoy the therapeutic art of colouring?            Then join our group over a tea/coffee and meet like-minded budding artists! meets every Thursday (crayons provided)</i></p>	<b>14.15-16.00</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Every Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Family History</b>            Do you need help with your family tree? Meet up with our volunteer to help you with your ancestry queries. Our volunteer will answer your questions or with help you find information using the computer. Bookings taken</p>	<b>14.00-16.00</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Every Saturday</b>	<p><b>Board Game Club</b>            Children – Play against other boys and girls and find out which board games you enjoy playing. Suitable for 5years and over</p>	<b>11.00-12.00</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Every Friday</b>	<p><b>Knit &amp; Natter Craft Group</b>  <i>Join our friendly group of knitters for a chat &amp; a drink whilst knitting!            All ages and skill levels welcome! Now meets every Friday due to popular demand</i></p>	<b>13.30-15.00</b>	<b>Free</b>

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<b>Every Tuesday</b>	<b>Storytime for under fives</b> Come along and enjoy some stories and songs every Tuesday.	<b>14.15 -14.45</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Every Thursday</b>	<b>Toddler Rhyme Time</b> Parents – Bring along your young children (from 18 months upwards) for a selection different rhymes at this fun event	<b>10-00-10.30</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Monday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>Baby Bounce &amp; Rhyme</b> Parents – Bring along your babies up to 18 months of age for this Baby bounce and rhyme session.	<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Free</b>

### Exhibitions

- 24/03/18-06/04/18 David Naden shows a selection of acrylics.
- 07/04/18-20/04/18 – Maureen Adams exhibiting acrylics.
- 21/04/2018-04/05/18 Billie Franks displays acrylics on canvas

### Cabinet Display

There is a small cabinet for exhibiting small items of interest to the local community or for selling small craft items made by local artists. Please ask Library staff for further details.

- 24/03/18-06/04/2018 – Olga Wood has a selection of mixed crafts, jewellery and cards.
- 07/04/18-20/04/18 – Caroline Anderson exhibits jewellery which can be purchased
- 21/04/18-04/05/2018 – Leather jewellery by Alison Jones

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**Poulton library is always looking for a variety of speakers & entertainment for the local people. If you have something that you think our local community would like see, please get in touch with a member of staff at Poulton Library**

**Tel:** 0300 123 6703 or **Email:** [poulton.library@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:poulton.library@lancashire.gov.uk)

**Poulton Library Opening Hours:** Mon 9–5, Tue 9–7.30, Wed 9–12:30, Thu 9 – 7.30, Fri 9–5 Sat 9–1