



SPOTLIGHT



Issue 9

Parents' Information Newsletter

Summer Term 2012

Dear Parent/Carer

SPORTS DAY 2012

We are very much looking forward to our Annual Sports Day on Monday 25th June (and hoping the weather will hold!) as for the first time the event will include team competitions in football, basketball, rounders and bench ball as well as the usual track and field events. This will offer an opportunity for all pupils to participate and to represent their House colours. Mr Marshall, Head of PE, and PE staff have been working hard to organise the event and we are confident that the new format will make it enjoyable for everyone.

GOING GREEN

Miss Brader and Mr Martin have supported the building of our "Green Car", sponsored by Imerys, with members of the STEM Club who participated in an inter-schools race at RAF St Mawgan yesterday. On the sustainability theme, the Year 9 carpentry pupils are anticipating the launch of their hand-built canoe at Porthpean in the near future. In addition Year 8 pupils will shortly be participating in some research sponsored by Plymouth University and the Woodland Trust which looks at young peoples' attitudes to tree-planting and woodland conservation. We are proud of Poltair's promotion of these 'environmentally friendly' projects and the opportunities that they offer our pupils to understand more about looking after our local area.

Stephen Tong
Headteacher



The STEM Club with their "Green Car"

DATES FOR DIARY

Monday 25th June

Sports Day

Wednesday 27th June

Par Athletics Years 7 – 10 (1.00 – 5.30 pm)

Thursday 28th June

Reserve Sports Day

Friday 6th July

Staff Training Day – no pupils in school

Monday 9th July to Friday 13th July

Activities Week Years 7-9

Work Experience Year10

MUSIC SHOWCASE

Thursday 5th July

A medley of music will be performed by Poltair pupils and staff in the Main Hall on Thursday 5th July.

Time: 6.30 to 8.30 pm

Tickets: ADULTS £2.50

CONCESS. £1.50

(To include refreshments)

Tickets will be available from the school reception next week.



Please note that the weekly Spotlight and any archived Spotlights, together with news items, are available to view or download from the school website www.poltairschool.co.uk

YEAR 11 Ball
FRIDAY 13th July 2012
The Seahorse Centre, Pentewan Sands
7 – 11.30 pm

PRICES:-
£25 for the ball
£15 for the yearbook
or £35 for both together.

First break in the Admin Office from Mrs Chard.

Amazing Opportunity
'Open to all'



History Trip to:

AUSCHWITZ

POLAND

8TH - 11TH July 2013

(Next Year's Activities Week)

£370



England football team on 6th June 2012

First deposit - £120
20th July 2012
See Miss Venn for
more details

St Blazey A.O.S.

Ever fancied being on the stage?
Come and audition to be in our
next pantomime.

SNOW WHITE
At the Keay Theatre in
St Austell
January 2013

Pre-audition workshops for children auditioning for the dwarves:-
Thursdays 21st and 28th June from 6 pm to 8 pm at Carclaze Church Hall.

Children need to be aged 7 by the 1st September 2012.

Height restrictions no taller than 130cm.

Workshops to be videoed.

Audition workshop for chorus/dancers and principals:-

Thursday 5th July 7 pm to 9 pm at Carclaze Church Hall.

Auditions:-

Sunday 8th July at Carclaze Church Hall

12 noon to 2 pm children auditioning for dwarves (if not already cast),
junior and senior chorus/dancers.

2 pm to 5 pm principals.

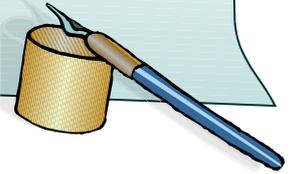
Those wanting to audition need to wear loose clothing (no jeans)
and wear jazz shoes or audition in stocking feet



Year 7 and Year 8: Readathon 25th-29th June

The English Department are co-ordinating a Readathon for all pupils in Years 7 and 8, next week. All pupils have been issued with Sponsorship cards and have discussed in their English lessons how the Readathon will work. Pupils are being encouraged to read: at home; at the start of all lessons and at break times. Money raised through the Readathon will be donated to Readathon.org which has charities that support ill children in this country.

Spotlight
on
English



Pupils who read the most will have a chance to win prizes, throughout the week. We will also be taking the opportunity to re-introduce Guest Readers who will read extracts from their favourite books in the library at lunch times. We hope that all pupils will enjoy supporting and participating in our Readathon.

Miss Sushams



Accelerated Reading Reaches New Levels!

We are very proud of the progress that our Year 7 and 8 pupils have made in their reading. This year, a few of them have been reading constantly, and the results show, not only in the progress they have made in English, but also in how many words they have read. There are still a few weeks to compete for the top spot, but currently, the top 3 Accelerated Reading Students are:

1st: Taylor Chapman, 8JH

Words read: 3,537,461!

Books read: 49 with 49 quizzes passed!

2nd: Celeste Barbery, 8LS

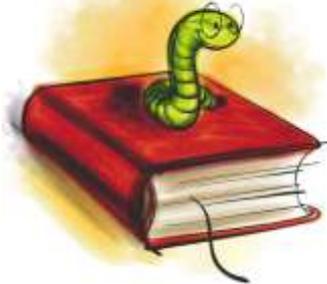
Words read: 2,331,089

Books read: 39 with 38 quizzes passed!

3rd: Riley Sleeman, 7LW

Words read: 1,764,928

Books read: 32 with 30 quizzes passed!



TOP TEN

- 1) **What exactly do you do at Poltair?** I am an English Teacher.
- 2) **What is your favourite meal?** Vietnamese sweets.
- 3) **If you were not a teacher what would you be?** An astronaut.
- 4) **Who is your hero?** Wonder Woman!
- 5) **Who is your favourite singer/band?** Bon Jovi.
- 6) **What is your favourite book?** Books written by E.L. James.
- 7) **Name one thing that perhaps people don't know about you?** I have a bearded dragon.
- 8) **What do you enjoy most about Poltair?** The English Faculty and our sense of humour.
- 9) **What do you treasure most?** My dog, Pippen.
- 10) **What one thing would you change in the world today?** I'd love it if we were allowed to bring our dogs to school.



Miss Connors