



## Student of the Fortnight

<b>Year 7</b>	Nathan Hadley (7CBE)
<b>Year 8</b>	Stanley Stephens (8ARU)
<b>Year 9</b>	Noah Arthur (9JWE)
<b>Year 10</b>	Amy Varcoe (10PMA)
<b>Year 11</b>	Maria Monteiro (11SCH)

*Congratulations!*

## Calendar Dates



### November 27th

GCSE Music Students - Theatre Trip



### November 30th

Music Festival - Choir Class (1:30pm)

### December 6th

Certificate Evening (6pm)

### December 7th

Cornwall Schools Winter Games



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## Poltair Calendar



The Poltair School 2019 Calendar is now available to buy, either from the School Reception or on our website via the School Gateway app.



The calendar, priced at just £5, features photo highlights of the last 12 months' events.

These include:

Fame Junior, Poltair's Got Talent, The Eco Squad, The Year 7 Rugby Team, The Prom... and more!

Please note, there are limited numbers and the calendars will be sold on a first come first served basis.

## Exam Certificate Collection Evening

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Certificates will be available for collection from 6.00pm until 7.00pm in the Cyber Café.

This will not be a formal presentation evening, but a chance for you to catch up with subject staff and students in your year group.

As we will have some light refreshments available, could you please contact Mrs Northcott (Exams Officer) asap to tell us if you are able to come (or not) plus let us know how many guests you will be bringing.

If you are unable to attend, certificates can be collected from reception from Friday 7th December onwards.

**Art rooms will be open on the night to allow collection of Art/Photography work.**

The certificates are your official proof of results achieved so you must collect them from us as school result printouts may not be enough for some employers/colleges/armed services etc..

# St Austell Torchlight Carnival



On Saturday 17th November, Poltair took part (for the 2nd consecutive year) in the St Austell Torchlight Carnival. It was a cold, but thankfully dry, evening and the streets were packed with people eager to see the various displays created by local schools and organisations.

**We are delighted and very proud to say that we were the winning school!**

What looked like an army of Poltair students and staff headed to the starting point at John Keay House proudly carrying their sea of poppies and the star of the show - the giant soldier, "Tommy"! The soldier proved to be a talking point among the crowds, not surprising seeing as he towered above all other carnival entries. Sheila Vanloo, organiser of the event, messaged one staff member the following evening and said, "Congratulations Poltair, we were all speechless when you appeared at the bottom of the grass and started walking up the hill; amazing work and so many children!"

Well done to all the students who took part, special thanks to Lewis Pearson (Year 7) for making Tommy's gun! Finally, a huge thank you to our Art teachers - Mrs Pearson and Miss McMinn, they worked so hard preparing for the event - that hard work most certainly paid off!

Roll on 2019...



# Children in Need



On Friday 16th November, Poltair students (and staff) had a non-uniform day to raise money for both Children in Need and the Poltair School & Community Defibrillator campaign. There were Pudseys galore floating around the school site as well as some fantastic "spotty" outfits. Various games/activities took place at break times in the Cyber Café to raise additional money for the causes. There was a competition for the best decorated Pudsey (see right for winners) which proved to be extremely tricky to judge given the huge number of creative entries! The total raised on the day was an impressive £648.24! £410.69 went to Children in Need and £237.55 went towards the defibrillator campaign.

**Well done Poltair!**



## Competition Winners

The Tutor Group that raised the most change (a massive £34.16) was 9JWE

Guess The Number Of Sweets:  
Winner - Adrian Copp (8ARU)

Guess The Weight Of The Tin:  
Winner - Ruben Lippiatt (11SHA)

Find The Treasure On The Map:  
Winner - Tiffany-Louise Snazel (7NRI)



## Best Decorated Pudsey Competition - All Entries



- 1<sup>st</sup> Ebony Skelton (9MSA)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lewis Pearson (7MTU)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Milly Symons (10PMA)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grace Latham (7MTU)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ellie-May Williams (7CBE)

Winners below from left to right:



## Joshua Sweet, 7LAD

On November 4th, Joshua Sweet (Year 7) did a sponsored swim to raise funds for the school's defibrillator campaign. Joshua came up with the idea himself, he said:

"My Gran has some heart problems and as she lives near the school she would benefit from there being a defibrillator there should anything ever happen to her".

After only ever swimming 25 metres before, Joshua decided to have two training sessions first. In his training he managed to swim 500m the first time and 650 m the second. He decided to set himself the target of swimming 500 metres in one hour for the sponsored swim. As it happened, Joshua in fact swam a total of 1000 metres in 48 minutes and raised the amazing sum of £270!

This was an incredibly selfless and admirable thing to do, you have done yourself (and Poltair) very proud...

**Well done, Josh!**



## Kick-Boxing Success!

On Sunday 4 November, Josh Clemow, Caitlin Parsons and Jay Clemow competed in the final of a series of 6 competitions across the South West. They all did exceptionally well winning 6 South West Grand Champion trophies between them (this is based on points for gold, silver and bronze at each competition throughout 2018).

### Josh:

1st in +165 intermediate points  
1st in +165 advanced points  
1st in tag team with Caitlin  
2nd in +165 light continuous.  
Josh is Overall Southwest Grand Champion in +165 intermediate & advanced points!

### Jay:

1st in -155 advanced points  
1st in -165 advanced points  
1st in -155 light continuous  
1st in -165 light continuous.  
Jay is Overall Southwest Grand Champion in -155 advanced points & -155 light continuous!

### Caitlin:

1st in +165 advanced points  
2nd in adult ladies advanced points  
3rd in +165 light continuous  
1st in tag team with Josh.  
Caitlin is Overall South West Grand Champion in ladies advanced points & +165 light continuous!



## Ten Tors Training - W3

It felt like we were out on the moor on two completely different days...

From early morning until lunchtime, the mist swirled and twisted around us ensuring navigation had to be our top priority. By midday, the sun broke through the clouds and we had bright blue skies, blazing sunshine and a beautiful landscape ahead of us.

"I think we all feel a sense of achievement when we finish a route, and today was no different. The conditions were perfect and we walked with high moral and good pace." *Elliot Batten*

"I think our biggest accomplishment on Saturday was persevering as a group when we were faced with significant obstacles, such as the 220m climb of Chat Tor. We all helped each other out, especially when each and every one of us ached all over." *Seb Powell*

The teams completed W3 as the sun was setting.

The teams will now be preparing themselves over the winter months (keeping fitness levels up, practicing carrying more equipment and walking up hills) in preparation for the Perranporth sand dune training at the end of January.

Until the New Year 2019!

*Miss Blackburn Ten Tors Team Manager*

*Poltair School*

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