



Parent Update

Friday 27th September 2024



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'I praise you God, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.' Psalm 139:14

Another great week at Pulford. We have had an author visit (KS2) and a visit to the Headteachers Diocesan Conference. It's good to learn and share in different ways.

Dave & The Staff Team

Nicola Baker—School Visit to KS2

Mrs Horsfield writes "This week KS2 were very lucky to have a visit from the author Nicola Baker, star of Our Farm in the Dales, who came to talk about her latest book *Rescuing Ruby: A Whistledown Farm Adventure*. The story is all about a ten year old girl who swaps city life for mud, wellies and animals on her aunt and uncle's farm. Nicola told the children all about living on a farm and how she has included lots of her animals in the book! She also shared her two top tips for writing a story - Write about what you **know** and write about what you **love**, great advice for all budding authors!"

"I hope the children enjoy reading her book. There is a copy in the library for everyone to enjoy and Nicola has also donated a copy of her first book in this series 'Finding Hope'."



Please see page 2 of this newsletter for the details of our next Book Swap event!

SEND MEET-UP

Parents & carers of children with SEND

Tue 1st Oct @ 2.30-3.15pm

- Chat with the SENDCO
- Meet the school SEND Governor
- Get to know other parents
- Grow your support network

SOUTH TRANSEPT, ALL SAINTS CHURCH
FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Please Park Wisely



Please be kind to our neighbours in Church Avenue by parking in the bays and keeping driveways clear. Please be careful especially when manoeuvring as we have had reports of near misses!

Thank you

School Photos 3rd October



We will be having individual and sibling photos during school time on 3rd October.

If your child is in Pre-School please see your emails for additional information.

KS2 Choir perform at Headteachers Conference

I was delighted to lead the KS2 choir at the Headteachers Conference at Putteridge Bury House yesterday. Our group of 13 represented Pulford amazingly. They not only sang beautifully and with enthusiasm but they didn't stop smiling the whole time. Mr Heather led the worship for the 60 Headteachers present and the children sang on their own as well as leading the reading and encouraging the Headteachers to smile, sing and clap as we went out to 'They shall go out with joy!'. After worship, the group chatted to some of the Headteachers as we all shared a buffet lunch.

The children were able to have a quick game of hide and seek in the beautiful grounds before we got back on the minibus. Everyone was very grateful for the children's contribution to the day. I hope the experience is one that will stay with the children for a long time to come.

Mrs A Quick



Book Swap Event 23rd October 2024



On Wednesday 23rd October we will be holding our next '**Pulford School Book Swap**' event! The event will take place after school from 3:30-4:15pm in the hall and is open to all pupils from Pre-school to year 4.

How does it work?

1. During the week commencing 14th October, Mrs Horsfield will be outside the main school gates before school, to collect any of your pre-loved books (fiction & non-fiction children's books) that you would like to swap. These books must be in good condition (Books with torn pages, scribbles, stains etc will not be accepted).
2. You will exchange your books (maximum of 5 books per person) for a '**Swap Token**' which will show the number of books you brought in to swap.
3. On Wednesday 23rd October, you will be able to browse and choose the books you want from the **Swap Hall**. You are allowed to take home the same number of books you brought in. Don't forget to bring your book swap token!

Spare uniform—Donations please

Please can we have donations of grey tights for ages 5-6, and boys trousers age 6-7 for our spare uniform cupboard.

No other items are needed at this time. Thank you.

Reduce waste!— Please Label all school clothing and belongings



Every year as parents we all buy lots of lovely school uniform and other equipment.

Sadly, we have noted that many of our children still have uniform, coats and bottles which are unnamed.

We do our best to reunite items where we can. Please help us, as we are regularly having to discard a considerable number of uncollected items where recycling is not possible.

Please name all uniform and other items.