



# Parent Update

Friday 25th October 2024



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*'Love your neighbour as you love yourself' Matthew 22 verse 39*

Wow! What a fantastic half term this has been. From Harvest to sports events and Mr Egypt to book swaps; from bike checks and light fittings to Governor visits and singing at the Head Teachers' Conference.

*All this on top of fabulous teaching and learning every day.*

Have a great half term. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th November.

*Dave and the Pulford Staff Team*



## Mr Egypt visits KS2 22nd October

We had a fabulous time learning with 'Mr Egypt' on Tuesday this week. From talking about how the Ancient Egyptians lived, tasting unleavened bread and holding artefacts from the period, the children have gained a wonderful insight into the history and archaeological aspects of Ancient Egypt. What a memorable way to explore history.

## Book Swap Event 23rd October 2024



Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Swap event. It was wonderful to see so many happy children choosing a (free) new book. Everyone found something great to read. We look forward to hosting another "Book Swap" in 2025. Happy reading!



## Herbie gets a Blue Peter Badge

Just before returning to school in September, Herbie had his hair cut and raised over £1200 for the Little Princess Trust, a charity which provides free real hair wigs to children and young people, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. Herbie then wrote to Blue Peter to tell them what he had done and has been awarded a Silver Blue Peter badge for his achievements and kindness. We are so proud of you Herbie!

## Fundraising for Pulford Music Saturday 26th October



Please support Mrs Borrelli and her band Chasm on the High Street this Saturday between 10.30am and 1pm. They are busking to raise money to support musical activities at our school. Please support them if you can, and give Mrs Borrelli a wave if you see her!

**Please see over for more school news and photos of our learning this half term.**

## Travelling Crib—Please sign up to host



Please see Mrs Bev Crockett at the Pre-School gate one afternoon next week if your family would like to take part in this wonderful tradition.

The crib will be travelling around our families starting from Sunday 1st December until Christmas Eve.

### What is a travelling crib?

Every day the crib is taken by one family to the next family on the rota. As the visitors are invited in, there is a very short dialogue between them, representing Mary and Joseph, and the hosts.

A candle is lit and refreshments of tea, squash and biscuits served. The crib stays with the new family until the next day.

The idea originates from an old Mexican custom when people dressed as Mary and Joseph travelled around their village knocking on doors to see who would offer hospitality.

There are three cribs in total from All Saints Church, one of which will be travelling around the Pulford school families.

There is no baby Jesus in the crib set of course. On Christmas Eve the crib is returned to church by the last host family at the Carols by Candlelight service and Jesus is added to complete the story. There are some sheep travelling with the crib, you may take a sheep before passing the crib to the next family, you can then return your sheep to the crib at the service.

In the past I have been surprised as to how many people had not heard of this lovely tradition, so I hope this will encourage you to participate this year. *Thank you Bev Crockett Pre-School*

**AUTHOR SIMON PHILIP IS  
COMING TO OUR SCHOOL!  
7th November 2024**



I am very excited to announce our first author and illustrator visit for KS1 and Early Years. We have the author 'Simon Philip' and the illustrator 'Neil Clark' visiting on Thursday 7th November to talk about their latest book - The Circular Square. Please see below for the details and the link to order your very own signed copy of the book!

Many thanks, Mrs Horsfield

They are coming to lead an exciting interactive assembly with all the children. They'll be talking about their book The Circular Square; an uplifting, perceptive rhyming story about life's ups and downs, and how those experiences help shape us into well-rounded people.

This heartening story is a beautiful, accessible metaphor that shows how our experiences contribute to who we are, and how even though life can be difficult, there is always good to be found. They will be signing books for the children at the event.

IMPORTANT – Parents, you can order the book from Our Bookshop- click below.

<https://www.ourbookshoptring.co.uk/product/the-circular-square/>

The signed books will be given to your child on the day.

This will be very exciting for all the children.

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM BEN AT THE BOOKSHOP - Please include your child's name and class so the books can be labelled up for the event. Postage is not required; we will deliver all the books on the day.**

## Remembrance Poppies & Royal British Legion

**Merchandise on  
sale from  
5th November—  
11th November at  
the Front Office**



See across for more information

We will be selling poppies and British Legion Merchandise at the Front Office from 8am on Tuesday 5th November.

Please donate what you can when you buy either a poppy or item of merchandise.

Thank you for supporting this cause if you can.



## KS1

Sewing up Tiresome Ted



In KS1 we have been learning all about Island life using the 'Katie Morag' stories.

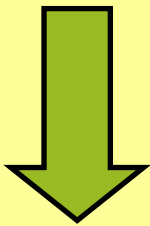
We have explored sewing and weaving which are part of Highland life.



Our Imaginary Islands



Please see overleaf for more wonderful pictures from our KS2 classes



We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 5th November



## Wonderful Learning—Photos from KS2

KS2



Egyptian Day



Electrical Circuits



Canopic Jars



Mummifying a Tomato



## Coffee Pod Recycling through school

New coffee pod recycling scheme launches



Thank you to everyone who has recycled coffee pods through our school. Please drop off your pods for recycling in a plastic bag to the front office, marked 'for Mrs Youngs'. Not sure if your brand can be recycled? Please see the link here <https://www.podback.org/about>

Thanks, Mrs Youngs & The Eco Council

## Daily Mile Success

### Daily Mile Overall Winners

#### KS2

1<sup>st</sup> Juniper (159)

2<sup>nd</sup> Cherry Blossom (83)

3<sup>rd</sup> Beech (64)

#### KS1

1<sup>st</sup> Willow (145)

2<sup>nd</sup> Elm (44)

3<sup>rd</sup> Horse Chestnut (40)

#### Reception

1<sup>st</sup> Silver Birch (85)

How far have we run as a school —

### Hook England

Total School Laps – 688 or 45.87 miles



**We look forward to  
welcoming  
everyone back to  
school on  
Tuesday 5th  
November**