Poringland Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have already reached the end of our first half term. The past seven weeks have been filled with learning, laughter and achievement, and it has been wonderful to see our school community come together so positively. As a number of new staff members, along with myself as your new Headteacher, have joined the school this term, I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome we have received. Our children have settled brilliantly into their new classes, with many demonstrating our school values every day, and I am grateful to parents and carers for your ongoing support in helping make this such a successful start to the year. We look forward to building on these strong foundations after the half-term break.

Parents evenings

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend Parents' Evening. These conversations provide an important opportunity to share successes, discuss how your child has settled into the year, and work together to ensure they continue to flourish both academically and personally. Sign up on Scopay for a meeting with your child's class teacher on either Monday 9th November or Thursday 12th November between 3.30 and 6.30. These meetings will be held in your child's classroom.

Children In Need

We will be supporting Children in Need this year by asking children to come to school dressed in spots, stripes or brightly coloured patterned clothes on Friday 13th November 2026.
We kindly ask for a donation of £2 per family. Every contribution, no matter the size, will help make a difference to children and young people across the UK. Here is the link to the school's just giving page:

Children in Need

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Key dates

October:

Friday 23rd October – Friday 30th October: Half term

November:

Week 2nd November – 6th November: Poppy Appeal – poppies for sale

Monday 2nd November @ 10am: Open Day

Thursday 4th November @ 10am: Open Day

Monday 9th November 3:30-6:30: Parent's Evening

Thursday 12th November 3:30-6:30: Parent's Evening

Friday 13th November – Children in Need (wear spots, stripes or patterns)

Friday 20th November: Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying)

December:

Thursday 3rd December: Christmas Tree Dressing

Friday 4th December @ 9am: UKS2 Christmas Performance

Monday 7th December @1:30pm: UKS2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 9th December @ 2:00pm: Nursery Christmas Stay and Play

Thursday 10th December @ 10am Reception Nativity (Only 1 performance)

Monday 14th December @ 2:15pm: LKS2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 15th December @ 9:00am: LKS2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 16th December @ 1:30: KS1 Christmas Performance

Thursday 17th December @ 9:00am: KS1 Christmas Performance

Friday 18th December – last day of the Autumn term

On behalf of all the staff, I wish you and your families a wonderful half-term break. We hope you enjoy some special time together and return refreshed and ready for the many opportunities that lie ahead.

Kind Regards



Mrs L Hazard - Headteacher