



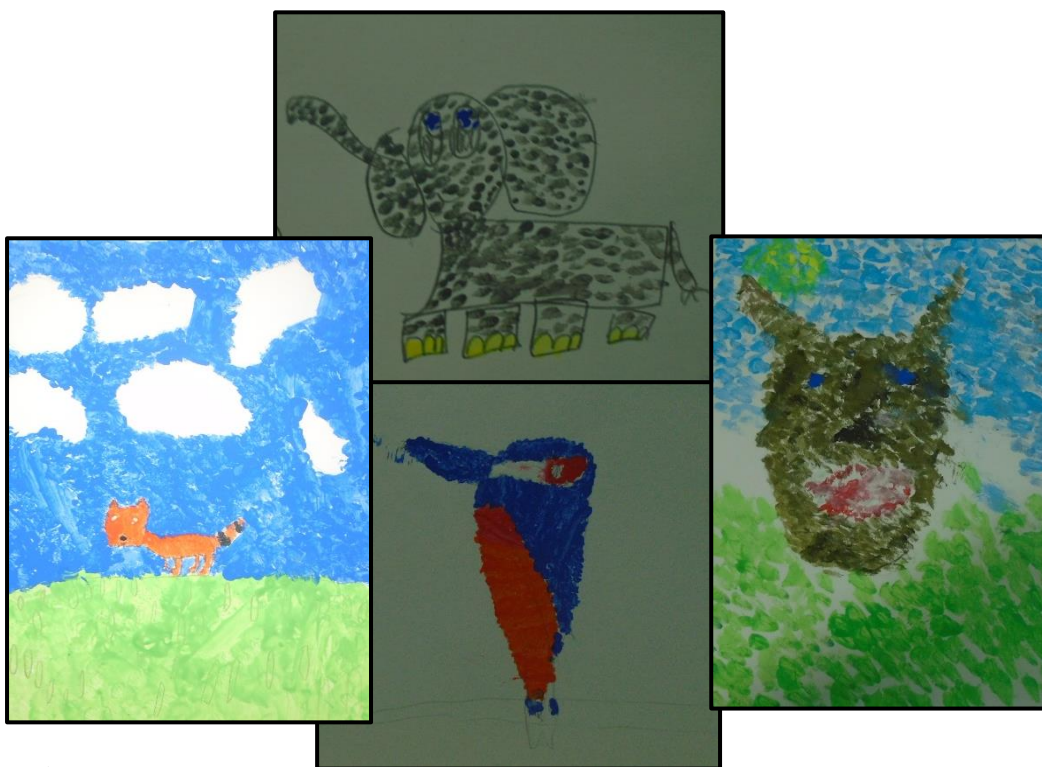
NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th February 2022

Good afternoon everyone. What a great week we have had at Pondhu, full of super learning across the curriculum. Our Reception children have been learning about Chinese New Year and they even had a special Chinese lunch on Tuesday to celebrate.

Year 4

Year 4, River Cober, have been creating some lovely Artwork based around Pointillism. They learnt about Pointillism and then created their own pictures using the style, showing true patience and perseverance!



DIARY DATES

February

17th Last day of term
– Rock stars day

18th – 27th Half term

28th Return to school

April

8th Last day of term

9th – 24th Easter
Holidays

25th Return to school

May

2nd Bank holiday

27th Last day of term

June

6th Jubilee Bank
holiday

7th Return to school

July

26th Last day of term

Please keep checking
the diary dates as
they do sometimes
need to be changed.



Star Learners



Well done to our star learners this week. They have consistently shown great attitudes towards learning and work to the best of their ability. They are always sensible and make excellent contributions, stepping up and really making a difference. A fantastic job everyone!

Well done to **Gracie, Hunter, Eloise, Lincoln, Lacey, Chelsea, Geronimo and Jay!**

Year 5

Year 5, River Fowey, were delighted to welcome back staff from Poltair to continue the project based on the Commonwealth Games. We enjoyed a fantastic afternoon where we took part in a great hockey session and they commented on how good our hockey skills were, and completed our flag designs merging ideas from Pondhu, Cornwall and Canada. Year 5 are looking forward to Poltair staff returning in a few weeks where we will transfer our designs onto the flags ready for the Cornwall School Games.



SPORTS EVENTS

Sports report

This week has been another busy and successful week for PE and Sport at Pondhu. On Monday, our KS1 cross-country runners attended the competition at Poltair School. The event was a great success and it certainly looks like we have a great team of runners for the future.



Congratulations to our medal winner – Jordan

On Tuesday our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 football teams were in action away at Fowey. The entire Year 3/4 team battled well throughout a close contest, emerging as 3-1 winners. Brooke in Year 4 scored all three goals in a remarkable display of accurate finishing! The Year 5/6 team put in their best performance of the season. It was a clean sheet for our defence unit and a hat-trick each for Frank, Kyron and Jack, resulting in a 9-0 victory. Well done to every single player in both teams.

We also had a team of hockey coaches working with Year 5 this week as part of an ongoing project on the Commonwealth games - see more details below!

Mr Martin

(PE/Sport co-ordinator)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 7th February – Poltair PE Event

Tuesday 8th February – Cross country competition at Poltair

Wednesday 9th February – Weighing and measuring

USEFUL INFORMATION



Get help to buy food and milk (Healthy Start)

[Get help to buy food and milk \(Healthy Start\)](#)

The Healthy Start scheme helps those who are pregnant or have responsibility for at least one child under 4 years of age, who are on a qualifying benefit and a low income in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Families entitled to Healthy Start can get help to buy plain fresh, frozen or tinned fruit and vegetables, cow's milk or infant formula and fresh or tinned pulses. The scheme is becoming digital, replacing paper vouchers with a prepaid card, and the paper application form is being replaced with an online application.

All current recipients of the vouchers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland will be sent a letter with their paper vouchers, inviting them to apply online to continue receiving their vouchers. They will need to do so by the end of March 2022. The link for applications is [How to apply – Get help to buy food and milk \(Healthy Start\)](#), or people can apply via this telephone; 0300 330 7010.

Applicants will need to have their National Insurance Number to hand when completing this process. Healthy Start is an under-utilised support for low-income families.

Voting Voice

Should new cars have speed limiters?

Yes - 63 %

No - 37 %

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Rachel Clift



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