



Great Ponton News

Term 3 2017-18

Messages

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you enjoyed the festive break. We have so many exciting things happening this term. The team at Great Ponton are working hard to make sure that the children have another brilliant time at school.

Please ensure you return after school clubs permission slips as soon as possible. Thank you.

School Focus

This academic year the school will be focusing heavily on reading and writing. It is very important that the children read regularly in school and at home. Also they need to read a wide range of texts as this will also improve their writing.

Christian Value

Our Christian value for after half term is 'Hope'. This theme will run throughout the school collective worships and some lessons will be planned on this theme.



"Oh, that I might have my request, that God would grant what I hope for"
Job 6:8

Dates for your diary

10th January- Sophie Allen in for an assembly and workshops

Week commencing 15th January- New Trim Trail installation

26th January- Canal and Water Safety assembly

2nd February- Swimathon

5th February- Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight checks

9th February- Last Day of term

19th February- Children return

PTA

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA but especially Mrs Maclachlan for her hard work in sourcing and creating all the raffle prizes. We managed to raise a fantastic £456 which will go towards a new library.

We will be looking for someone to step into Mrs Maclachlan shoes next Christmas, so if anyone fancies having a go at running the raffle please pop in and see Mr Leader.

Our next meeting is Thursday 25th January at 3pm in school. Please join us to help improve the education of our children.



Sporting Events

11th January- New Age Curling competition year 5/6

18th January- Goalball competition

26th January- Sportshall Athletics

6th February- Indoor rowing competition

8th February- Badminton Festival

Do not forget the new routine regarding PE kit. Please ensure your child has their kit in school at all times.



Head teacher's message

Please make sure that your child(ren) are adhering to the school uniform, if you require a list do not hesitate to pop in and ask Mrs Fraser. Finally, attendance is key to a good education. Ofsted require all pupils to be in school a minimum of 95%, so if your child drops below this I will notify you, so we can work together to give your child the best opportunity to succeed in life.

Thank you