

SPOTLIGHT



Issue 7

Parents' Information Newsletter

Summer Term 2009

Dear Parents and Carers

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY

We are planning to make a small change to the timings of the school day from September. In essence, we intend to move Tutor Time from the afternoon to first thing in the morning. This will alter the timings of break times and individual lessons but will have no effect on the time school begins or finishes.

A letter outlining these changes in detail will be posted to all parents.

Poltair staff are very much in favour of this proposed change as are the Chairs of the Governing Body. However, it is important before we move forward that we consult with current and future parents and to allow for you to have your say. To this end, we have arranged for a meeting to be held at school on **Tuesday 30th June at 6.00 pm** in the school dining hall when parents can discuss the proposed changes and raise any concerns that you may have.

Stephen Tong
Headteacher

WORKSTEP ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CEREMONY 2009



Everyone at Poltair School would like to congratulate Malcolm Gordon, a member of staff, in recognition of his Workstep Achievement Award. Malcolm also received an award on behalf of the school for 'Supportive Workstep Employer'. The Workstep organisation helps to integrate disabled people in the work place.

Both awards were presented by MP Julia Goldsworthy.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 16th June

Year 9 Study Plus Evening 6.30 – 8.30 pm in the Science Department (Mr Richardson has sent invites to those concerned)

Wednesday 17th June

Young Apprentices Event 6.00 – 8.00 pm at the Cornwall College St Austell

Tuesday 23rd June to Friday 26th June

Year 10 Exams

Please note that the weekly Spotlight and any archived Spotlights, together with news items, are available to view or download from the school website www.poltairschool.co.uk

Ellis
YEAR 7 STUDENT
OF THE WEEK



For being a good role model
to his peers.

Andrew
YEAR 8 STUDENT
OF THE WEEK



For excellent ICT work.

Liam
YEAR 9 STUDENT
OF THE WEEK



For excellent contribution in
Music.

999 Emergency Services Day

Saturday 13th June

The Eden Project Lemon Car Park
10am - 4pm

Opened by TV Personality
DICK STRAWBRIDGE

Free Entry

Police Dogs
Coastguard Display
Fire Brigade Displays
Joint Emergency Rescue
Cornwall Air Ambulance
Fire Brigade Marching Band
Sea King Rescue Helicopter
And Much More!

Please note this does not include free entry to the Eden Project

Donations In Aid of Fowey Life Boat - 150 Year Celebrations



Outdoors



Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre

Father and Son Activity Weekend 12-14th June 2009
Mother and Daughter Activity Weekend 19-21st June 2009

Enjoy a weekend camping and outdoor activities



- Kayaking and Canoeing
- Coastal Traversing
- Archery, Climbing
- High Ropes, Cycling
- Fire lighting skills, fishing
- Beach cooking

Price: £95 Adults £85 Children
(includes food, accommodation and instruction)

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