

SPOTLIGHT



Issue 1
Summer Term 2010

Parents' Information Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

BUGSY MALONE

As many of you will doubtless already be aware, this week is a big week in the school year. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, pupils of Poltair School will be performing this year's spectacular musical and dramatic production, 'Bugsy Malone'. This is the exciting culmination of six months hard work, rehearsals, and careful planning. The cast and crew are almost there, as I can personally vouch, having sat in on one of the showcase assemblies that have taken place this week. I do hope that as many of you as possible can join us for one of the performances and experience first-hand the combined talents of Poltair pupils (and staff) in what promises to be quite a show. Tickets are priced at £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children/concessions. Tickets are available in advance from Emma Russell in the School Office and from the School Reception each day after 10.00 am. Should tickets still be available then we will sell them on the door.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

I had the privilege of attending the 'Celebrating Success' event held in the Keay Theatre at Cornwall College St Austell last Thursday evening alongside Mrs Holmes and Mr Pope. This event recognises, acknowledges and celebrates the achievements of those Year 11 pupils who have been following vocational courses delivered in partnership with the college. It was fantastic to see so many successful Poltair pupils being rewarded in this way, for their application and talent, in their various fields of study. In particular I would like to congratulate two award winners for their remarkable commitment and progress. Firstly, Georgina Dent who received an award in recognition of her particular commitment to the work placement aspects of her Catering course. Secondly, we should also congratulate Eleanor Ternouth as she was named 'Student of the Year' for the Hairdressing course. Well done everyone!

Stephen Tong

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Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 27 April Wednesday 28 April Thursday 29 April	Bugsy Malone Production
Monday 3 May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 12 May	Year 8 Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30 pm Postponed from January because of school closure due to snow.

Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 with Summer exams should have already received provisional timetables.

Detailed timetables showing final dates, times, rooms and seat numbers will be issued w/c 26 April.

All previous copies should be destroyed. Copies will also be sent home to parents.

Any queries regarding exams to Mrs Northcott
exams@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk

Justin

YEAR 7
STUDENT OF THE WEEK



For following the Five P's.

Kia-Mai

YEAR 8
STUDENT OF THE WEEK



For excellent contribution to the Tutor Programme, and additional help whilst Mrs Rootes was absent.

**Years 7 and 8
Own Learning Booklets**

The Summer Term edition will be posted to parents shortly.

TOP TEN

- 1) **What exactly do you do at Poltair?**
I am the Catering Manager.
- 2) **What is your favourite meal?**
Steak and salad washed down with a good red wine.
- 3) **If you were not a Catering Manager what would you be?**
I have always wanted to be a midwife.
- 4) **Who is your hero?**
My Dad he was also my best friend.
- 5) **Who is your favourite singer/band?**
Eagles, Status Quo and Paul Jones.
- 6) **What is your favourite book?**
I don't have a favourite, I read about two books a week of all different authors.
- 7) **Name one thing that perhaps people don't know about you?** I have run for the Cornish Orienteering Club all over England, Scotland, Wales, France and Sweden. Next year we are off to Ireland. I am ranked 12th in the British ranking list for women of a certain age!
- 8) **What do you enjoy most about Poltair?** I love the friends I have made and the children. I would not want to work anywhere else.
- 9) **What do you treasure most?** My mum's, grandmother's, great-grandmother's and my own engagement rings.
- 10) **What one thing would you change in the world?** Starvation – I hate to see children anywhere going hungry.



Mrs Olds



**POLTAIR SCHOOL PE DEPARTMENT
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ~ SUMMER 2010**



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Year 7 Football - CF Year 9 Football - SW GCSE Intervention (GOW)	Rounders - All Yrs (GOW/KS)	Yr 9 Football - SW Yr 8 Football - CF GCSE Intervention (KS)		GCSE Intervention (PM)
After-School	Fitness suite - MR Family night LB - 5-7	Cricket/Softball Yr 7,8 CF Rounders - All years Dance Club - Production - All BOYS FIXTURES	Athletics - All Years Fitness Suite - JH Rowing - Alistair GIRLS FIXTURES	Social Football - All years PB, BR Fitness Suite -KS - All Years T. Tennis - All Years (MR) Boys Dance - All Years BOYS FIXTURES	Fitness Suite - Staff Rowing - Golant

ENHANCEMENT BUSES RUN ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RUN 3:15 - 4:05pm

