SPOTLIGHT



Issue 3 Autumn Term
Week ending 20 September 2013

Parents' Information Newsletter



HOUSE STARS



TEWINGTON

Patrick Lambourne 8LS

For being fabulous in tutor time, English and drama.

Jessica De Sousa 9NH

For helping in tutor. For always being fully prepared and listening and following all instructions.

TREVERBYN

Cameron Plant 8JHK

For working above targets in all her subjects.

Shelby Lee 9KL

For her continued strength and fortitude.

TRENANCE

Azaría Hícks 8G0

For her positive start to the new term and mature approach to school .

Chloe Carne 9VW

For her positive start to the new term.

TREGREHAN

Myrus Chapman 7KR

For being polite and helpful.

Chloe Jarvís 11MG & Jamíe Chapman 11PM

For being elected senior prefects.

Spotlight on **Design Technology**

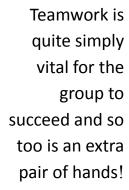
Pupils from our local Primary Schools were given a challenge to design and make a bag capable of carrying as many water bottles as possible without the bag collapsing.

The pupils were asked to group themselves into teams and the only material given was an old newspaper and the use of a glue stick. The main factor they had to consider was the time of 30 minutes to plan and make the bag.

Year 6 Taster Day Wednesday 18 September 2013

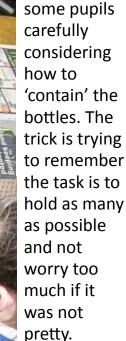


Some pupils were given expert advice from our prefects/helpers on the day. It can get a bit messy and you need lots of fingers to hold parts in place!





This bag managed to hold 19 bottles when the handle gave way, but it was not the winner which held 21 bottles of water and could not fit any more in. Well done Treverbyn!



Here we have



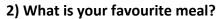
We look forward to next year's challenge and wonder if any more records will fall, they are getting stronger and stronger each year.

TOP TEN This week

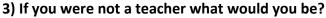
Welcome to Lynsey Toms our new Design Technology teacher - here is her 'Top Ten' to help you to get to know her a little better.

1) What exactly do you do at Poltair?

I teach Design Technology - mainly food and catering but this year I am also teaching product design, graphics and citizenship!



I love Italian food – simple antipasti, cheeses and freshly baked bread satisfy me easily!!



A paramedic! I always wanted to drive an ambulance when I was younger!

4) Who are your heroes?

Katie Piper is an inspirational young lady. She has achieved so much and in the face of adversity. But I have many heroes and they include my Grandad, Steve Jobs and Ben Ainslie too!



Lynsey Toms

5) Who are your favourite bands?

I have way too many to name one! But at the moment I love Ben Howard and Nina Nesbitt.

6) What is your favourite book?

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson 😊

7) Name one thing that perhaps people don't know about you?

I appeared on 'Deal or No Deal' and my husband proposed to me on the show and was the first person to propose on Channel 4!

8) What do you enjoy most about Poltair?

The friendly staff and knowing that there is always somebody you can ask if you are unsure of something.

9) What do you treasure most?

Definitely my family.

10) What one thing would you change in the world today?

Poverty – I don't like seeing people suffer through no fault of their own.

Health & Safety of your child

When parents change phone numbers or have new phone numbers (especially mobiles) it is crucial that the school is informed. This is important should we need to contact you at short notice in the event of an accident or incident. Please ensure that you return the annual data check information we need and that you inform us between times if you change your phone number.

Thank you.

DIARY DATES	
Wednesday 25 September	Year 11 Group Photos
Wednesday 23 October	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November	Half term
Monday 4 November	Staff Training Day No pupils in school.