



SP TLIGHT *Poltair*

Issue 9 Autumn Term
Week ending 14 November 2014

Parents' Information Newsletter

Remembrance Day

Tuesday 11 November 2014

Staff and students at Poltair School marked the centenary of World War One with assemblies of reflection and a two minute silence on Tuesday. Students Ben Bassett and Alice Eade spoke of their experiences on a recent extra curricular trip to the First World War battlefields, and Mr Joe Matta from the Royal British Legion gave students and staff an informative and thought-provoking



presentation on the history of the British Legion and the importance of the Poppy Appeal. Students involved in the Air and Army Cadets wore their uniforms with pride, marching into the assembly. A poster campaign including

details of the relatives of staff who have been involved in conflict further provoked thought and discussion around the school.



IMPORTANT DATES	
Monday 17 November to Friday 21 November	House Sports Week
Thursday 20 November	Humanities Quiz 3.15—4.15 pm Main Hall
Thursday 27 November	Year 11 Parents' Evening 3.15—6.45 pm

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



Drama Club and Performing Arts news

Students have created fabulous pieces of theatre this term. They've brought the Drama Studio to life with their energy and enthusiasm for the subject. The Drama Department is pleased to announce our twitter page **@PoltairDrama**. Follow us to hear about theatre trips, performances and to celebrate the great work that our students are creating in Drama and Performing Arts.

Mrs Underwood



WEEKLY MATHS QUESTION

If the 1 January 2011 fell on a Tuesday, which day of the week will occur most frequently in 2011?



(The answer will be in next week's Spotlight)

The answer to the Maths question in Spotlight Issue 8:-

$$6/[1-(3/4)]$$



Reminder for pupils: The external School Nurse holds a weekly drop-in on Monday at lunchtime in Student Services. This is a confidential service, offering advice and guidance related to physical and emotional health. You do not need to make an appointment and can just turn up for some support.

St Austell Torchlight Carnival Saturday 15 November

St Austell Torchlight Carnival starts the Winter celebrations on Saturday. Daytime events include stalls and live music in the town from 10.00 am. Torchlight Carnival entries assemble at John Keay House from 4.30 pm and the procession moves off at 6pm.

All details: www.staustelltorchlightcarnival.co.uk

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November
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