



# SPOTLIGHT



Issue 2 Summer Term  
Friday 24 April 2015

Parents' Information Newsletter

**GOOD LUCK TO OUR YEAR 9 & 10 HANDBALL TEAM WHO ARE COMPETING IN THE SOUTH-WEST HAND BALL REGIONAL FINALS AT BIDEFORD TODAY! A report will be in next week's Spotlight.**

## Summer Term weather at Poltair School

We are all thankful for the return of some long awaited good weather. In fact we think we have been lucky to see such a sustained period of warm sunshine so early in the term!

Now with all weather conditions, be it good or bad, comes a need to be prepared!

Please can we ask you to provide your children with water bottles so that they can stay hydrated during the school day. It is important that they re-fill the bottles at break times only. For obvious reasons we would not want pupils leaving their lessons to re-fill their bottles unless absolutely necessary. Pupils should also be expected to take appropriate precautions against too much sun whilst outside during the school day. With regard to uniform, pupils are still expected to wear their jumpers/blazers to school. It will be at the discretion of their teachers, as to whether they can remove them in lesson, if very warm. We expect ties to be worn at all times.

Thank you.

## Team Maths Challenge

On the last day of the spring term, 16 of the most able Year 7 and 8 mathematicians from Brannel School arrived at Poltair to compete in the 'Team Maths Challenge'.

Teams were split into groups of 4 and competed in rounds including:

The Kahoot Challenge

The Countdown puzzles

The Numeracy Treasure Hunt



After all rounds were completed, and scores totalled, the eventual winners were the Year 7 team from Poltair School! A huge congratulations to:

Daniel Allen      Cian Best

Matthew Powell    Arlan Rossin

I hope the winning team enjoyed their Easter eggs and I know that all pupils are looking forward to the return leg at Brannel School later in the summer term.

Mr McNally

# POLTAIR'S GOT TALENT



The auditions have taken place this week, look out in next week's Spotlight for the list of finalists.

Mr Foster Head of House

## The Final takes place on Thursday 11 June

### Year 11 Media Sky Skills Academy

Friday 24 April

Today we are taking a group of students to film, write and edit the news at the Sky Skills Academy in London. This is an excellent opportunity for students to see first-hand how the news is shaped, which links directly to their exam topic this year, 'TV News'.

Mrs Venables/Mrs Trevarthen

### WEEKLY MATHS QUESTION

The number of hours left in a day on Mars was  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the number of hours that had already passed. How many hours were left in the day?

Day on Mars 40 hours.

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



The answer to the Maths question in Spotlight Issue 1:-

On Day 14, a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the petri dish was covered with bacteria.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 4 May	May Day Holiday
Tuesday 5 May	Summer exams begin
Monday 25 to Friday 29 May	Spring Bank Holiday
Thursday 11 June	Poltair's Got Talent

### COMMUNITY EVENT

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