



SPOTLIGHT



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Parents' Information Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carer

A new way to record, track and monitor homework at Poltair School

We are excited to be launching 'Show My Homework', an online tool to help you keep track of your child's homework. 'Show My Homework' will allow you to see the details of the tasks your child has been set, as well as its submission status and grades.

You will be provided with login details to your personal account, ready-linked to your child's homework calendar.

Simply visit <https://www.showmyhomework.co.uk/> to view our school's live homework calendar and log in.

- ✓ 24/7 access
- ✓ View quality and quantity of homework
- ✓ Translation into over 50 languages
- ✓ Apps available for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, and Android devices
- ✓ Receive automated notifications before homework is due

We will be launching 'Show My Homework' on **Tuesday 12 May** and we hope that this service will provide parents with a deeper insight into the homework your child receives. More importantly, we hope that it will improve your child's organisation, time-management, and help them to keep on top of their workload.

If you or your child have any questions about the service, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the team at 'Show My Homework', who are always happy to help. Just email help@showmyhomework.co.uk or call 0207 197 9550.

If you would like to get in touch with the school or provide feedback, please feel free to contact via email: pmarshall@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P Marshall', on a light grey background.

Paul Marshall
Associate Assistant Headteacher

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

For further updates about our school please follow us on twitter



Ten Tors 2015

The following participants will be representing Poltair at the Ten Tors Challenge starting and finishing at Okehampton Camp on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th May.

Nyle Chapman Y10 (Team Leader)

Owain Canniff, Y10

Callum Hancock, Y10

Caleb Hocking Y10 and Cita Prowse Y9

GOOD LUCK to the team, full report next week!

Helen Blackburn
Team Manager



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.

WEEKLY MATHS QUESTION

Three people share a car for a period of one year and the mean number of kilometres travelled by each person is 152 per month. How many kilometres will be travelled in one year?

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

CAN YOU HELP?

The Elite Art squad have started to make the mosaic that will cover the seated areas next to the main hall and urgently need any old ceramic tiles, of any colour and pattern. We would very gratefully accept any contributions.

Any contributions to Mrs Pearson.



The answer to the Maths question in Spotlight Issue 3-

3.75 metres

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 22 May	Leaver's Assembly Balloon Race
Monday 25 to Friday 29 May	Spring Bank Holiday
Thursday 11 June	Poltair's Got Talent
Friday 19 June	Year 11 Ball Carlyon Bay Hotel Golf Club 7—11 pm