

Poltair Win 1 Gold & 2 Bronze At The Cornwall School Games Winter Final

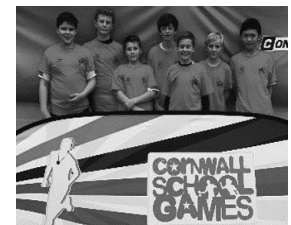
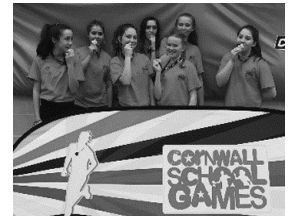
On Friday 4th December, Poltair School became Cornwall Champions in the KS4 boys category for Handball again after winning GOLD at the Cornwall School Games Winter Sports Final. The boys will now have the opportunity to represent Cornwall at the Southwest Regional Finals after Christmas where they will compete against the current champions from Devon and Somerset.

Poltair were also represented at the Cornwall School Games Winter Sports Final for Handball in the KS3 girls, KS3 boys and KS4 Girls categories, medalling in two of them. Congratulations to the KS3 and KS4 girls who obtained bronze medals for their fantastic play on Friday.

Congratulations to all competitors you did yourselves and the school proud.

Well Done

Man of the Match: Patrick Lambourne



Afternoon Tea



Year 9 Hospitality students planned and organised an afternoon tea event where parents and teachers were invited to attend.

They made absolutely everything from the chair covers, tablecloths, flowers, food and invites. A really successful event, one parent even said it was as good as the Headland Hotel!



Science High Starters

We ran a highly successful year 7/8 and 10 high starters evening looking at the structure of DNA. We looked at how DNA is organised in our cells and how are genetic code is organised. Students then modelled (very successfully) their own DNA strands with sweets. Which was incredibly popular.



We then looked at how DNA is used to solve crime, by comparing the genetic codes of suspects and DNA found at the crime scene. We did this using statistics and by comparing the genetic codes. The students then went on to solve several crimes and identify the families of victims through the use of DNA technology.



Foodbank Donations

The Year 10 XL teams are currently working on a community project. They are trying to raise money and donate items to St Austell Foodbank as their chosen charity.

Please could you bring any of the following:

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| Tinned Meat/Fish | Sugar (500g) |
| Rice Pudding (Tinned) | Soup |
| Fruit Juice (long life carton) | Pasta/Rice |
| Tea Bags/instant coffee | Tinned Fruit |
| Vegetables (Tinned) | Jam |
| Instant Mash Potato | Milk (UHT) |
| Pasta Sauces (sachet or Jar) | Cereals |
| Sponge Pudding (Tinned) | |
| Tomatoes (Tinned) | |
| Biscuits or snack bars | |

Donations can be dropped off during tutor time to Mrs Hancock in E3 by 18th December please.

Also – keep a look out for fundraising activities happening around school in the lead up to Christmas to help raise money for this worthy cause.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Year 10 XL team

Cornwall Hospice Care
Caring for our community
Mount Edgcombe Hospice St Julia's Hospice
Registered Charity No. 1113140

The Santa Fun Run 2015

POLTAIR
Embrace the festive spirit and run, jog or walk in The Santa Fun Run. Pull on your free Santa suit, get involved and support Cornwall Hospice Care.

EVENT DETAILS
Date: Friday 18th December
Location: Poltair School

See Your Tutor to Sign Up

Poltair School

YEAR 7

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

TUESDAY DECEMBER 15TH
11AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL