

# SPOTLIGHT Tolta

Issue 7 Autumn Term
Week ending 24 October 2014

Parents' Information Newsletter

## PLEASE NOTE MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER IS A STAFF TRAINING DAY—NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL

## **School Show Jumping Competition at Resparveth**

The Poltair Equestrian Team was in action on Sunday 19 October in the School Show Jumping Competition at Resparveth. This is always a very hotly contested competition, with teams from schools all over the county, so any result is well-deserved.



The team went 'all out' to get placed in the 'Tack and Turnout' section; the girls looked so smart in black jackets and school ties, the horses were plaited and shining and the tack was gleaming. We achieved 4th place and were awarded rosettes.

In the actual jumping we did really well with only 8 faults and came 6th and again rosettes were won! We had a new addition to the team this time, Hope Marshall from Year 11 with her horse Rio. For their first time

out they were remarkably calm and did very well only picking up 8 faults over the 2 rounds.

The star of the team was Chloe Adrien who, having a double clear, came 3rd overall. Chloe Oliver also went double clear and was only 3 seconds behind Chloe Adrien but it was so close that she did not get placed.

The team (L to R): Hope Marshall, Chloe Adrien, Chloe and Sophie Oliver. Many thanks to them for their efforts and to the lovely parents who gave up their Sunday to take the girls to the show. *Mrs Barker* 

IMPORTANT DATES	
Friday 24 October to Saturday 25 October	Charity 24 Hour Challenge
Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October	Half Term
Monday 3 November	Staff Training Day—no pupils in school
Tuesday 11 November	Remembrance Day
Monday 17 November to Friday 21 November	House Sports Week
Thursday 27 November	Year 11 Parents' Evening

# Pizza & Movie Evening - Thursday 16 October

Over fifty Year 7 and 8 pupils took part in a Pizza and Movie evening in the main hall at Poltair School. Pupils filled up on pizza and relaxed while enjoying sweets and popcorn! The film; Mr Peabody and Sherman proved to be a great choice and a fantastic time was had by all. Thank you to all who took part.



Mr Foster - Head of House

### Year 11 group photograph

The Year 11 group photograph is available to view on the Tempest website:

http://www.tempest-groups.co.uk/items/2794

Individual photographs and order forms will be sent home today.



#### **WEEKLY MATHS QUESTION**

A pillar 8 metres tall casts a shadow 2 metres long on the ground. If the pillar was 28 metres tall, how many metres in length would the shadow be?

(The answer will be in the next Spotlight after half term)

The answer to last week's Maths question:132 nails

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



Cyclo-Cross Racing comes to St Austell

FREE BOTTLE FOR EVERY RIDER GREAT PRIZES FROM PAVÉ VELO NEW NOVICE CATEGORY FOR 2015 SHOWERS AND TOILETS CATERING VAN FANTASTIC RACE COURSE

#### **Race Times**

Under 8's 10:30am £2 U10's + 12's 11:00am £2 Youth 12:00pm £7 Novice 12:01pm £7 S, J, V + W 13:30pm £15

Signing on open from 9:30am

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