

Year 3



Dear Parents,

This week, the children had a fantastic time taste-testing crackers and designing sledging biscuits fit for Antarctic explorers! In their writing lessons, they completed their persuasive letters about adopting a yeti and enjoyed sharing some of their work with the class.

Please can you ensure that your child brings in their ingredients for our DT Day, a small container to take the biscuits home in and an apron to wear.

Key Dates

Tuesday 11th February – RSE meeting 2.45 - 3.15 (in Kingfishers classroom)

Tuesday 11th February – Nightingales DT day

Wednesday 12th February – Kingfishers DT day

Thursday 13th February – Year 3 joining parish Mass at church 11am. All welcome.

Friday 14th February – Break up for half term

RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Meeting

This year we are using a resource called Ten Ten to support our RSE and PSHE curriculum. This is recommended by the Diocese and the Bishop. Please watch the below video for information about it. We will be having an information meeting on Tuesday 11th February if you have any questions.

Life To The Full Primary – Ten Ten Resources

Username	Parentspolys
Password	Tenten2024!
Parent Portal	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/
Parent Consultation Tool	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-tool-primary/

<u>Reading</u> – focus for homework this half term.

Please can you ensure that your child has completed their Accelerated Reader Quiz online. We would expect children to be completing **one** Accelerated Reader quiz per week (dependent on the size of the book). Please can this be a focus for homework this week!

<u>RA – Young Artists' Summer Show Competition</u> – just a reminder that the closing date for submission is Friday 28th February. It would be lovely to have some entries from the brilliant Year 3 artists! Any theme, any medium, any size!

<u>Feet First Programme</u> Please ensure you have replied to the programme so that your child is able to take part in March.

Uniform – Please ensure your child is wearing correct school uniform each day. A list of uniform can be found on the school website

Full uniform list

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL UNIFORM IS CLEARLY NAMED

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Winter Uniform for EYFS/KS 1 (YR, 1 & 2) September until Easter			
White polo shirt (plain or with school logo)			
St Polycarp's red sweatshirt			
St Polycarp's School navy blue fleece (optional)			
Winter uniform for KS 2 (years 3-6) September until Easter			
St Polycarp's red sweatshirt			
White shirt			
St Polycarp's School tie			
St Polycarp's School navy blue fleece (optional)			
Additional Winter Uniform			
Girls - Plain navy blue pinafore/skirt or trousers			
Boys - Mid or dark grey trousers or tailored shorts			
Flat black/blue shoes (no high heels, pumps or trainers)			
Plain navy blue/black/white socks or navy tights			
Summer Uniform			
White short sleeved shirt or St Polycarp's School polo shirt (ties are not worn with polo shirts)			
Flat heeled black/blue shoes (no high heels, pumps, open toed footwear or trainers)			
Boys - Mid or dark grey trousers or tailored shorts			
Girls - Dark blue and white checked dress or plain navy skirt or plain navy trousers			
Plain navy, black or white socks			
St Polycarp's red cap - can be purchased from school office (£5.95) or Brenda's			
PE KIT	GAMES KIT		
Indoor work is carried out in bare feet	Football boots (optional)		
Trainers are worn for outside activities	Trainers		
St Polycarp's PE T-shirt	St Polycarp's PE T shirt		
Navy shorts/skort	Navy shorts/skort		
	Navy St Polycarp's games hoody & navy tracksuit trousers		
General Appearance			
	and ties and no decorative clips large bows or bands		
Shoulder length hair should be tied back off the face			
Hair should not be coloured			
No nail varnish			
No jewellery (with the exception of small ear studs, a watch or religious necklace) should be worn.			
All items are worn are the owner's responsibility and must be removed by the owner for PE, Games,			
Swimming and sports.			
Smart watches must not be worn			
PE BAGS AND BOOK BAGS			
PE kit is currently worn to school all day on Games days (PE bag not required)			
Reading books should be carried in a red book bag (Yr R,1 & 2) or backpack (Yr 3-6)			

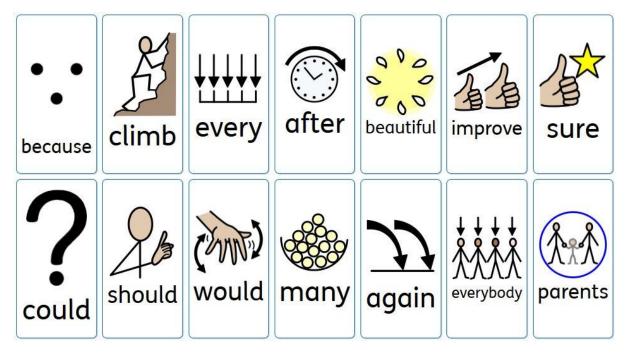
Year 5 support Bee-lieve, a charity focused on supporting the mental health and well-being of children. To celebrate and raise awareness for children's mental health awareness week, the children have been reflecting on the impact of acts of kindness towards others and the Y5 children will be decorating pebbles with messages of kindness. These pebbles will be on sale on the KS2 playground at school pick up on Thursday 13th February. They can be purchased on a donation basis by scanning the Bee-lieve QR code which we will have available on the day. For

any additional donations please feel free to scan the QR code below



<u>Homework</u>

- 1. Reading: continue to read daily and complete your AR quizzes. <u>Find the link to AR here</u>. If your child is on RWI please write in their reading record daily.
- 2. Times Table Rock Stars: please continue to do this every week, practicing the times table that will be tested on Friday. Children will progress after getting full marks on their times table tests on three separate occasions.
- 3. Mathletics: Length, mass and volume Which unit of measure? And Measure to the nearest ½ cm
- 4. **Spellings:** This week we have chosen 12 Year 2 common exception words to review. These are <u>not</u> on Edshed so please practice these on paper at home.



Spanish login: <u>https://www.linguascope.com</u> Linguascope is available and the password is available upon request via the school office.

If you have any questions or messages for your child's class teacher, please come and speak to us at the end of the day or email <u>info@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk</u>.

Many thanks for continuing to support your child's learning. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs Thomas, Mrs Roussel and Miss Stainton

