



NEWS & UPDATE

Pulford Lower School Latest News

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John 8 v 12 "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Y1 - Y4 will be taking part in our Candlemas service next Wednesday, 1st February, at 10am. Parents are welcome at All Saints church. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Rees.

Year 2 Meet the Fire Service

The year 2 children were hugely excited when the Fire Service came to visit last week. They were invited as part of their topic 'The Great Fire of London'. They listened intently as they were told how the Fire Service work in the community and help keep us all safe. There was much excitement as they all had a turn at spraying the fire hose, sitting in the Fire Engine and, of course, hearing the sirens and seeing the flashing lights! Huge thanks to the KS1 team for organising a memorable event for the children.



We were recently invited to work alongside the Eco Schools Programme to map out what we did as a school to help promote care for our planet.

It is with great pleasure, based on the existing features we, as a school have in place, to inform you that Pulford has been awarded, out of the whole of Central Bedfordshire, The Rising Star Eco Award.

This acknowledges the steps we have made to help look after God's world....such as walking or scooting to school, use of our own water bottles rather than single use plastics or cups, litter picking, installation of solar panels, promoting the nurture of wildlife in our Forest School by providing habitats and eco systems, to name but a few. Our new Eco-Committee is looking at different ways we can be kind to our planet. We have made a big start by using water bottles rather than plastic cups. Thank you for your ongoing support with this. We are also making a conscious effort to switch lights off when we leave the room, and keep doors closed where we can to keep the heat in.

I wonder if we can also consider turning off car engines when 'parked' in our town. We are thankful that engineers have improved exhaust fumes, but they are not 100% oxygen yet.

We still have a way to go but small changes make a BIG difference.

Well done team Pulford!

Miss Lunt in Oak is collecting 'small boxes' (smaller than a shoe box) for an art project—if you have any please bring them in a bag to the front office no later than Friday 3rd February.

Parent Evenings— See school calendar for reminder of dates. Booking sheets will be on the hill near school on Monday 6th February after 3pm, and again the following morning from 8am (Tuesday 7th February). Please book your appointment by completing your child's name on the sheet. Pre-School families will be contacted by Friday 3rd February to let you know the name of your children's key worker so you can book in with them.

Little Saints Snack—If your child is attending Little Saints after school, please remember to send your child with a snack otherwise they may have hungry tummies when you pick them up.



Last call for updating dinner choices—If you have not yet completed the updated school meal choices for next half term—there is still time. The google form will be open until 9am on Friday 3rd February 2023.

<https://forms.gle/5G93FgBsJNHC7uHa8>



If you are starting to plan for a family holiday please make sure you check the link for our online diary to make sure they fall during the school holidays.

<https://www.pulfordschool.org/diary-dates/>