



PADIHAM GREEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents,

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Our KS1 'Boogie-Woogie Nativity'

What a brilliant success! Many thanks to our amazing children for doing such a great job. This was especially impressive considering that this was the first Nativity that ANY of the children had EVER done! Even our Year 2s! Why? COVID ... again! So well done to our teaching team for such a great team effort! Mrs. Mac and Steven Spielberg actually teamed up to produce a video version of a dress rehearsal which will be emailed out to our infant parents next week. We usually charge for these things but we are offering this FOC as a cost of living Christmas gift! Please don't share it though and please be careful with the images of all our children. Thank you.

Whole School Flu Immunisations

Many thanks to our visiting health professionals and well done to all concerned for engaging in this national health programme. Well done to our children too for behaving so amazingly well throughout the process.

Our PG Events Diary for our last Christmas week (KS1 = Infants & YR, KS2 = Juniors)

Tue 13th December: Whole School Christingle Service

Wed 14th December: Whole School Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Wed 14th December: KS1 Christmas Party

Thu 15th December: KS2 Christmas Pantomime

Fri 16th December: Christmas hols begin and we return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report: This week Year 1 completed their dance sessions with Tiffany from Sandersons and they all had an amazing time and learned lots of new dance moves! Unfortunately, our Years 3&4 football match this week had to be postponed because of the frozen AstroTurf but it will be rearranged for after the Christmas holidays. Many thanks to Mr. O'Brien.

This week's attendance figures

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = 89.5% (Below Local Authority Target 96%)						
<u>Class R</u>	<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
<u>89.3%</u>	<u>93.4%</u>	<u>85.4%</u>	90.3%	<u>90.8%</u>	<u>84.5%</u>	<u>92.8%</u>

Well done to **Class 1** for scoring the highest attendance level in all our classes this week. That's great stuff but we were still below the LA target of 96%. Let's try to beat that target together!

Strep A & Scarlet Fever

We understand there has been a lot of information in the news this week about Strep A and Scarlet Fever and we have been provided with a letter to send out to our parents, which we have attached to this newsletter along with a helpful video from Dr Ranj. I do want to stress that this letter has been sent to all schools and this is not in response to an outbreak at PG... because we do not have one!

Junior Door

Just a reminder for parents to please not wait at the top of the steps outside the Junior Cloakroom Door, but instead go down into the Junior Yard and wait there. It is becoming increasingly difficult for staff to safely dismiss children at the end of the day when parents gather around this door. Thanks!

And finally... Only one more week to go everyone! Five more get ups! I hope you're not on the naughty list either! Do make sure you are amazingly well-behaved at home and at school! Especially at home! Father Christmas just needs to hear good news now!

God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)