



Dear Parents,

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

World Book Day What a brilliant day! So many thanks to everyone for such an amazing effort. It was great to have so many parents with us too reading with their children - thank you for that great example! Everyone looked great too and we had a lot of fun as we focussed on the importance of **READING!** Miss Jackie and her kitchen team provided a wonderful Mad Hatter's Tea Party and everyone mucked in behind the hatch! In fact, the office team including Mrs. Tyrer even booted the kitchen team out and took over ... but only after Miss Jackie and her team had done all the work! They made a brilliant display for the food too which added to a wonderful day of reading. Mrs. Morton who leads on reading was delighted with the day. So was Mrs. Mellor! We even had children dressed as teachers because Lyra, Emily and Amani had been inspired by them to read! How brilliant is that? It was a great day with **READING** and books at the centre of all our plans! Thanks so much to everyone!

### Capenwray Visitors

Thanks to Canon Jones for welcoming four Christian students from Capenwray to PG this week as they led an assembly. It was great to hear their Canadian, American, Alaskan and German accents in Padiham!

### Governors' Premises Inspection

Thanks to Mr. Tranmer and one of our Governors, Mr. Barsby (and Mr. Cannon of course) for conducting our Health and Safety Premises Inspection this week. You'll be pleased to hear that all is well at PG!

### Recognition Assembly Welcome to Parents

Many thanks to the Y1 and Y4 parents who came along today. 9am for infants and 2.45pm for juniors and it is Year 2, Year 5 and 6 next Friday.

### Chocolate Bingo!

Don't forget the Chocolate Bingo evening in school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. If you could donate any chocolate for this event, we'd be forever grateful. Thank you.

PG Parent Hub Next Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup> March) will be the third session of our 'Family support-parenting children with ASD' session. The session will take place at the PG Parent Hub at 9am until 10:30am. Please feel free to attend, even if you didn't manage to make the other sessions, as each session focusses on a different area. If you have any questions please contact Mr Tranmer at school. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report Many thanks to Mr. O'Brien for this message.

This week children from year 5&6 started their contact rugby training with Simon Finnan. They really enjoyed it and they all gave 100% effort. On Thursday, we also had two girls' football matches, winning one 1-0 and drawing the other 0-0. They all played brilliantly and defended well without conceding a single goal! Well done everyone!

### This week's attendance figures

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = <b>93.2%</b> (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>
95%	<b>97.7%</b>	92.3%	88.3%	94.6%	95.9%	89%

Well done to **Class 1** for scoring the highest level in all our classes this week. That's great news but we still haven't met the LA target of 96%!! Let's try to get to that target next week!

And finally... I thought I heard my first spring curlew last weekend but it was a starling mimicking a curlew! Amazing! I saw some lapwings though ... and some lambs! Happy lighter springtime days everyone!

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