



PADIHAM GREEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

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PG Dance Team WINNERS!

In advance of the real competition on Tuesday night, our PG Dance Team prepared with a performance after our assembly on Monday morning and after school for our parents. Huge thanks to Jolie Forrest again for preparing the children so well (and her mum for her help too!) but the stars of the show were certainly our dancing girls with their amazing environmental message and Sir David Attenborough's soothing voice was an inspired idea! Oh and they won! They nailed their performance against stiff competition and they were amazing. I was sat with Mrs. Tyrer and Mr. T and loads of parents and we were all so incredibly proud. Mrs. Mitchell was in tears too! Kate Grimes was hailed a superstar for her incredible performance and Team PG has now been invited to open the prestigious 'Beat the Street' event and we now also represent Burnley in the regional finals at the Winter Gardens in Blackpool in May! How amazing but so well-deserved! Well done to all.

Chocolate Bingo! Our Chocolate Bingo evening took place last night. What a great family fun night! Miss Mitchell was an amazing host and thanks to all our organisers but Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Jackie and Mrs. Simpson in particular. We are also most grateful for your generous donations and your involvement.

SWAT Cluster Times Tables and Spelling Bee Competition Teams

A big well done to the children who have been chosen to represent PG in the SWAT Times Tables and Spelling Bee competitions. Like all the children who were very nearly chosen, these children have all worked so hard and they have been successful in being selected to represent us! Good luck to you all!

Step into Quality Mark for KS1 Big thanks for our infant teaching teams for engaging in this work so well and to the wider PG team for filling in on their behalf. The department felt decidedly empty without you but Mrs. Tyrer is looking forward to the developments at PG that this work will bring.

Recognition Assembly Welcome to Parents

9am for infants and 2.45pm for juniors. Many thanks to the Y2 parents who we hope came along today. We will now welcome everyone next Friday to see how we cope!

PG Parent Hub Many thanks to Mr. Tranmer for organising this support for our parents.

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

This week children from Year 5&6 took part in the Waterfall Tag Rugby competition, finishing in 3rd place. The children all loved playing a sport they don't usually play too often with some of them now going on to join a rugby club outside of school. Well done everyone!

Also, our amazing dance team lead by their amazing teacher, Jolie took part in the Burnley Dance competition on Tuesday and only went and won! The children and Jolie have all worked so hard and fully deserve this incredible achievement. The team now go on to represent Team Burnley in the Lancashire Dance Festival at Winter Gardens in Blackpool. A huge well done to everyone involved and a huge thank you to all our parents for all your support.

This week's attendance figures

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| Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = 95.8% (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> |
| 96% | 98.7% | 99.2% | 95.9% | 97.9% | 92.1% | 91.7% |

Well done to **Class 2** for scoring the highest level in all our classes this week. We are edging closer to hitting the LA target of 96%...let's have a real push next week and try to reach that target!!

And finally... I can't believe Easter is upon us but the spring term will end next Friday with our Lenten Readaround. Thanks to everyone for all your work at PG for the educational benefit of all our children. God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)