



Jesus said, "Come, follow me." Mtt. 4:19.

PADIHAM GREEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents,

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Today's Cake Sale Thank you for all your 50ps to support the Child Bereavement Society and Mr. Parkinson's London Marathon effort last weekend. Special thanks to Mrs. Simpson too for championing this cause ... *you can't get past her can you?* Her inimitable style to extract 50ps is actually legendary at PG... but she does it with such love, you can't say no! She is actually able to do that because Miss Jackie baked millions of cakes for us! So thank you for that Jackie! We're actually trying to help Mr. Parkinson reach his new £2000 target in memory of his son Finlay. I'm sure this fact gave him the strength to do what he did last Sunday! One of our parents also did the virtual marathon for the Autistic Society so well done to her too! Mr. Parkinson's 'Just Giving' page is: https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/19924_8561743_12596/1?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=fundraiser&utm_term=socialshare&utm_content=fundraisingpage

Mr. Parkinson's London Marathon Inspirational Success From his appearance on BBC crossing the finishing line and his photograph and mention on the sofa with Phil and Holly on ITV's Good Morning, Mr. Parkinson triumphantly showed us his London Marathon 2021 medal and his 'finisher' t-shirt after Y6 gave him a wonderful hero's welcome on Monday morning. Whilst Mr. Parkinson found this incredible endurance event (and I quote...) '*really hard*'... he did it. I'm sure this monumental effort took every ounce of determination and resilience that he possessed but it is clear from the sense of satisfaction he now feels, it was worth it. He said it was '*an amazing experience*'. He talked about how the wonderful feeling of camaraderie amongst the participants was so humbling. How positive is that? Many people followed his progress on the London Marathon APP from school; our school staff WhatsApp group was extremely busy through the day; and Miss Clark actually saw him on London Bridge! He saw all his family members and his friends who were there to support him on the route too and after all the training effort and subsequent achievement, he is now left with a very proud wife and family, dedicating all his effort to the memory of his son Finlay. So from us all, well done Mr. Parkinson!

A message from Mr. Parkinson I would just like to say a huge thank you to the entire PG family for all their well wishes and support over the past few weeks. I have been overwhelmed by all the kind donations I have received so far for Child Bereavement UK, in memory of our son Finlay. It is absolutely amazing. Thank you all so much!

Being a Parent Course This is a non-judgemental, supportive parenting course, aimed at those caring for 2-5 year olds that covers understanding children and providing strategies for dealing with challenging behaviour effectively. It starts on Wednesday 20th October (from 0930-1130am) at Giant Leap Childcare & Learning Centre, Coal Clough House, Coal Clough Lane, Burnley, BB11 4NJ. The programme comprises of 8 sessions which will help you as a parent to learn practical communication skills for everyday life and bringing up confident, happy, and co-operative children. To help you attend the course, support can be provided with reimbursement of reasonable childcare costs. Places are limited so please book early by contacting the Burnley Health Visitor team on 07816 333980 (Mon-Fri 09.00-17.00) or email: burnley.epechub@virgincare.co.uk

Forest School Damage: We have heard that the Police have started their investigation but nothing yet to report.

Mr. Cannon Just a line to let you know about the work our Site Supervisor, Mr. Cannon is doing for us at Padiham Green. He is able to construct amazing resources for us that would otherwise cost a fortune. His latest construction is a path and bench seating around the fire pit for Forest School; and he is also planning the construction of a workbench near The Pod. So we say a huge thank you to Mr. Cannon. Mrs. Mac keeps him really busy to be fair and her latest '*idea*' is a Sensory Room so watch out for that space!

COVID19 Symptoms

A high temperature (this does not need to be a measured temperature: it is whether you feel hot to the touch on your chest or back); a new continuous cough or a loss or change in your sense of smell or taste.

please email all results to: parents@padihamgreen.lancs.sch.uk

And finally... We made a new TA appointment today to replace Mrs. McGowan who left us last week. We say a huge thank you to Mrs. McGowan for all her service at PG and we wish her well in her future career. Very best wishes from us all Cath and we look forward to offering a warm welcome to our latest team member.

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