



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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Children in Need

Another thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need day in school last week. Hopefully you saw some of the pictures on our Twitter feed. The donations have now been counted and we collected a total of £96.96. Well done everyone.



Parents' Evening As I am sure you are aware we held parents even on Monday and Tuesday evening this week.

Although we couldn't invite you into school as we had originally planned due to current Covid restrictions, teachers kept the original appointments and made phone calls instead. There were a few parents that teachers were unable to get hold of so if you missed your slot or forgot to book one, it's not too late please call the office to make an appointment.

Class 4 Reading Challenge - Last week I set Class 4 the challenge of learning new words from their reading, I went back to them today and they have managed to learn 24 new words and could tell me a definition of the words. I am really impressed and I know Miss Homer is too. The children will be encouraged to keep using these words as part of speaking activities but also in their writing. By using them over and over again they will commit them to their long term memory. Well done Class 4, I look forward to seeing how many more words you add to the list next week.



Christmas Raffle Miss Jackie and Mrs Simpson have organised a Christmas raffle in school. The money raised by the raffle will be used in school to provide extra activities for the children. They have managed to collect some amazing prizes including a luxury Christmas hamper, a bottle hamper to name only a few of a long list. Pictures to follow on Twitter. On Monday we will be sending home raffle tickets, if you would like to take part please send back the stubs with your name and telephone number on along with the money, we are selling them for £1 per book and we will enter you into the draw. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 15th December. Winning numbers will be published on the newsletter.

Infant Nativity - Year R, 1 and 2 are doing a Nativity play this year and you may have noticed that your child has started singing some new songs, which I'm sure they'll teach you over the next few weeks! Due to the recent COVID19 outbreak it is going to look a little different this year. Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents in to school to watch, but we will be recording it to create DVDs so parents/carers do not miss out on the opportunity to watch it.

Welfare Assistant Job - On the reverse of this newsletter is a job advertisement for a Lunchtime Welfare Assistant. If this is something you or somebody you know would be interested in applying for, please either look at the website for more details or contact the school office for an application pack and application form. The closing date is Monday 6th December.

Burnley Together Christmas Appeal - We have sent a School Spider message and survey out to all of our parents/carers informing them of the Burnley Together Christmas Appeal. They are supporting families who may be struggling this Christmas and have asked us if any of our families and children could benefit from this support. Please do contact the school office if you think this is something you could benefit from. Any information you give to us is not shared with pupils or dealt with in class.

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COVID update

We ask all parents to remain vigilant and access a PCR test for any child displaying COVID19 symptoms. The flowchart sent out previously is still in place and should be followed when deciding if your child should be in school or whether they should be in school.

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

In addition to this we are asking that if your child is generally too unwell to come to school, especially if they have sickness and diarrhoea that you get them PCR tested please, even if they don't have specific COVID19 symptoms, before they return.

Dates for your diary

Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 10th December - Christmas Raffle draw

Tuesday 14th December - Christingle Service

Wednesday 15th December - Christmas Lunch

And finally...

We have seen the weather getting much colder this week and that means we have an increasing number of hats and gloves in school. Could we ask that you please make sure that they have your childrens' names in them so if they get lost they find their way back to you.

Take care, stay safe and God Bless, Lisa Tyrer, Acting Headteacher