



*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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**Another exciting sporting occasion ... our Footballing Girls!** Our girls were amazing! Whilst we have some footballing stars, everyone played brilliantly! It was so good to watch! We played against St. Augustine's and there was such an excellent sporting atmosphere with girl power aplenty! I think we won based on the fact that we scored loads but it was the atmosphere that created the example for any athlete. Well done girls and thank you to Miss T, Mr. G and Mr. P for stepping in to help. **Dance Competition** Good luck to our PG Dance Team who are representing us in the Dance Competition next week. They have been working really hard and preparing so well with Miss T ...and Miss Jolie Forrest! Jolie is a Year 10 student at Shuttleworth College and she has skillfully driven our team with her forceful and energetic personality. She knows exactly how she wants the team to perform and she pushes them with great vitality... and fun. She's a great teacher! Of course her family is proud of her but so is her primary school family at PG! She has worked really hard for us so many thanks Jolie and good luck!

**Speech Therapy Top Tips** These apply to all children and parents and here's Tip No. 4 today.

**(Louise's) Top Tips** for supporting your child's language development: **Don't correct your child... model the way**

When reading, if your child says a word or sentence but makes a mistake, don't correct the error.

Simply repeat back to them what they have said whilst correcting the error naturally.

So instead of saying, "No, it's not 'tat', it's cat!" ....say, "Oh yes a cat!"

**Padiham Green's 'Second Friday of the Month' Food Bank Friday Support TODAY!**

Thank you for the food donations today. It's very humbling to witness someone bringing something in and we say thank you. No pressure of course but if you can and you would like to support this initiative, we collect appropriate food items here. The Food Bank at the back of St. Leonard's Church continues on Thursdays at 5pm. Further information available from Rev. Kit: 07944 258477.

**Naming the Easter Bunny:** Miss Quinn and Year 6's competition is sold out so the Bunny's name and winner will be revealed soon. Thanks for all that support. **Donations for Easter Raffle** Many thanks for all donations so far but there is still time of course to make our raffle even better if you haven't yet and wish to do so! No pressure though. The raffle tickets are for sale in all our classes. It would be great if everyone had a chance to win by buying a 50p ticket/strip.

**Mr. Tranmer's Update:** Mrs. Simpson and I are running the following parent workshops over the next few weeks and it would be great to catch-up with as many of our parents as possible and have a brew and a chat:

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 9am - Sleep Awareness and Information Session

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9am - External Support Session

If you would like to attend, please complete the survey available on School Spider.

**Red Nose Day:** Next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day and we hope to have a limited amount (120) red noses to sell for £1.50 on the day, we are also having a **non-uniform day in exchange for a donation**. They can wear something with a 'Splash of Red if they would like', but please do not go out and buy something specifically for it, normal non-uniform is fine if you don't have anything. Donations to 'Comic Relief' help people in the UK and around the world live free from poverty, violence, discrimination. This includes supporting people right now in Ukraine and those fleeing the country, which we know several of our parents have asked about. By supporting Red Nose Day we will also be helping with the Ukraine appeal.

**And finally...** I hope it is clear that our Comic Relief support has a direct link to our support for the people of Ukraine. This is how we are responding here at PG. We also know people will have their own financial struggles so there is no intended pressure from us for you to financially support anything, unless you can and you want to. However, everyone can be involved in offering our thoughts and prayers for peace and for everyone's safety. We are simply trying to join in solidarity with all the people of Ukraine.

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