



*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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### PG Staffing News

We are in the process of appointing a new teacher at PG because Miss Clark is moving away! We are so sorry to see Miss Clark leave us as she has done a great job for us here but we wish her every success in her new ventures. We also say farewell to Mr. Greenwood. As a past pupil and Sports Coach, he has been a wonderful servant to PG and we wish him well as he embarks on a new career with all our thanks!

**New Reception Parents' Meeting** Many thanks to all our staff for presenting an excellent evening for our new parents in YR next year. We are over-subscribed again which is great news so Mrs. Mac and her team will have a full complement next year once again. Thanks to Mrs. Tyrer, Mr. Tranmer, Mrs. Mac, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Barber for all playing their part in the evening. Mr. T also invited our school nurse team along too so we had the two Sues! This was the first time we had welcomed people into school for two years due to the COVID restrictions and it was lovely to see people face-to-face. Many thanks to those parents for attending too.

### **NEW Friends of Padiham Green (FoPG) Meeting**

This will take place after school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm. Please come along and get involved with your child's school. Your involvement sends an important message to your child that school is important.

**Year 5** Thanks to Mrs. Horne for organising two days of exciting education in nature this week. Day 1 in the grounds at Padiham Green and Day 2 in the grounds of Gawthorpe Hall yesterday (...*fist-pumping Burnley players!*). Alison from the Pendle Trust led the activities that Mrs. Horne will continue at PG and the focus on flowers, grass, trees and bugs (and butterflies) was great. Thanks to Mr. Tranmer and Mr. P for walking the children to Gawthorpe with Mrs. Horne and thankfully the weather was kind to us too.

**Baker's Needed!** As part of our celebrations of the Queen's 70 year reign, St Leonard's Church is holding **The Great Padiham Jubilee Bake-off** on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May. To enter, send an email to [padiham.parish@gmail.com](mailto:padiham.parish@gmail.com) or phone 01282 772442. Then bake a cake at home, use your imagination to decorate it in the theme of the Queen's Jubilee, and bring it to St Leonard's Church between 8 and 10am on the day. Parent/Child team entries are welcome. Then, between 10am and 12noon on the 14th May, anyone can visit church and judge the cakes on appearance. Then between 12.30 and 3.30pm **Tasters are needed!** Anyone can come along to help judge the cakes on taste! Refreshments will also be available. Results announced at 4pm. Head Judge: **That Girl Who Bakes**. The competition is on the same day as **Painting Padiham**. All the information can be found by clicking on this link: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11470/news/77576/the-great-padiham-jubilee-bake-off/>

**Padiham Green's 'Second Friday of the Month' Food Bank Friday Support... is NEXT Friday!** I know the cost of living crisis is affecting many people so there is no pressure intended here but if you can support this initiative, we will collect appropriate food items here at Padiham Green. Collections are available from the Food Bank at the back of St. Leonard's Church every Thursday at 5pm. Further info is available from Rev. Kit: 07944 258477.

### **Electronic Newsletter**

In an effort to help the environment, reduce paper usage and following feedback from parents, from next week the newsletter will not be sent out in paper form. We will be placing it on the website and sending it out via School Spider. We will make some paper copies available at the front of school for anybody still wishing to have one.

**And finally...** Please keep our Year 6 children in your thoughts and prayers this weekend for lots of good food, good fun and good sleep in advance of their end of KS2 SATs tests next week. Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Quinn have been working really hard alongside these children and they are such a great group, I know they'll do their best so I'm already delighted with them. Good luck everyone!

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