



*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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### **PRE-SCHOOLERS: PLEASE DON'T MISS THIS!! 'Ready Steady School'**

This is a 6-week school readiness programme for children aged 2-5 and their parents focussing on: Learning and nurturing through play; building social skills and communication; routine and practical skills needed for school; encouraging independence and personal care; developing speech and language skills; home learning through 'chat, play and read'. For bookings ring: 01200 420460 or see FB for more information @hyndburnfamilyzone @ribblevalleyfamilyzone

### **Year 6 and the Rachel Kay-Shuttleworth Film Premiere!**

What an amazing success! We hosted the Rachel Kay-Shuttleworth Film Premiere this week and our children were magnificent. They welcomed our guests; hosted tours of the school; they enjoyed seeing their art work on the film; they chatted and mingled; and they received gifts with great manners too. Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Quinn beamed with pride. All the dignitaries and guests were amazed with our children and our school so this was a great success all round. This is an example of our Padiham Green philosophy of 'getting involved' in something because you never know where it may lead! Here's the link to the film: <https://youtu.be/Oo4tVHW1d8Q>

### **Platinum Jubilee Service at St. Leonard's Church**

Year 6 also prepared a timeline celebrating the first 25 years of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II's life with the other Padiham schools. What a great success and it was wonderful seeing all the schools together in church too. Many thanks to Canon Jones for hosting us all.

### **Y3's Celebration of Writing**

Thanks to Miss Clark for welcoming our Y3 parents to celebrate the children's writing in their books this week. The parents popped into school to have a quick look. It was great seeing the children's pride in their work as they rightly showed off their talents to their parents!

### **Jubilee Lunch & Non-uniform Day**

Great day today celebrating our Jubilee Lunch. Thanks for the contributions from everyone and for helping create such a memorable occasion. Your generosity was overwhelming and please be assured that the food left over today has been donated between two local care homes and Padiham Food Bank, so an extra thank you for making a difference there too. Our red, white and blue theme worked well as it was designed to be as cost-free as possible whilst splashing some patriotic colour around our school for a special day. Thanks to Miss Jackie and her team for all their help too.

### **Our Chicken Coop and Mr. Chicken**

Mrs. Mac and I want to say a big thank you to Mr. Chicken in Year 1: a.k.a. Elliott. He is brilliant with the chickens and such a big help to Mrs. Mac and Mr. Cannon. Thanks Elliott! You're great!

### **Fly Co-ordinators**

Many thanks to Mrs. Horne and Miss Clark for 'dealing with' a fly problem in school. We, like many institutions in Padiham it seems at the moment have loads of flies and Mrs. Horne and Miss Clark have found an innovative solution. We'll add this to your job descriptions and offer your advisory services to the other classes too if that's ok! Many thanks for being fly geniuses!

**And finally...** The half term holiday starts today and we return to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Enjoy the jubilee celebrations - especially our extra Monday! Many thanks Your Majesty!

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