



PADIHAM GREEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents,

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Friday 11th November 2022

HEALTH AND SAFETY - Cars travelling too fast in our car park! Please slow down.

I've received reports of cars travelling too fast in our car park as children are dropped off for our Before School Club. Please slow down. We don't mind you using the car park with the exception of 8.45 - 9.15 and 15.00 - 15.45, but I won't hesitate to close the gates if parents ignore this request to slow down. Please slow down. Thanks.

Remembrance Service on Armistice Day

Our Y5 and Y6 joined all the other primary schools in Padiham at St. Leonard's Church today with Canon Jones and other dignitaries to remember our nation's service personnel who have given their lives and served for our freedom. It is always a very special time to come together in this way. Mr. Tranmer also led a special assembly here at PG for all our other children. Mrs. Tyrer and Mrs Barber will represent us at the Cenotaph in Padiham on Sunday morning as I will be in Clitheroe with my family as always, remembering my granddad and my dad.

School Disco Reminder: Friday 18th November

The FoPG is also organising a no charge School Disco that will be DJ'd by a special DJ guest, DJ Buck! It's going to be good with food and a small treat provided FOC by the FoPG. This will be funded by money previously raised by parents, for parents ... sharing a bit of *Cost Of Living Love!*

3.45pm to 4.45pm: infants (Year R - 2) AND 5pm to 6pm: juniors (Years 3 - 6)

As it is getting darker, all children must be collected by an adult please and will not be released to walk home after the disco. Due to space restrictions, our juniors will not be able to attend the infant disco and vice versa. Infants must also be collected from school after school please too, but parents can wait at the front with their children until 3.45pm. We have chosen this date because children will already be dressed in non-uniform and the infants will, therefore, not need to go home to get changed before the start at 3.45pm.

Children in Need Reminder: Friday 18th November

We're having a non-uniform day with the normal 50p donation please. Children can wear anything spotty, *Children in Need*-based or anything ready for the School Disco as long as they are suitably dressed for the weather and have sensible footwear on. If your child has PE on a Friday, please ensure they either bring PE kit to get changed into or wear something suitable to take part (trainers are a must if they have PE). Please do NOT send your child in tops which do not cover the stomach or any short Lycra shorts; shoes with a heel of any kind or open toes; or necklaces or large earrings. This is for safety purposes so they don't get caught on anything.

St. Leonard's Christmas Fair Reminder: 19th November @ 10.30am Advance notice of when our choir will sing! (Not 26th November as the last newsletter stated).

'Odd Socks Day' On Monday we are joining in with 'Odd Socks Day' for Anti-Bullying week. Your Odd Socks can be as bright and funky as you like and children should feel free to tuck their trousers into their socks or wear them over their tights!

Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report Bumper Catch-up Edition of Mr. O'Brien's reports of all PG's sporting activities.

w/b 10-10-22: Four children in Y2 took part in a multi-skills festival, practising all of their fundamental movement skills. They all had an amazing time and proudly represented their school. A special mention to Alice for winning the school games superstar award. Our Y5&Y6 footballers also took part in their second Hartley Cup match tonight. Great improvements from last week and I'm so proud for how they listened and adapted their game. Sadly we didn't win but they are developing as a team really well. You can find PG's PE and Sport twitter page @PadihamGreenPE

w/b 17-10-22: Our girls' football competition after school got rained off unfortunately but I'd like to say though a big thank you to all the children who took part in this half term's after school clubs and I hope they all enjoyed them.

w/b 07-11-22: A busy week in PE and Sport! YR have been doing amazingly well with their Learn to Ride sessions on the pedal bikes all week; Y1 have started dance lessons with Tiffany from Sandersons; and Y2 have been working with Coach Josh from Burnley Leisure with Skills to Play sessions. Jolie Forrest has also run our first dance after school club which the children loved. Also, our Y5&Y6 girls took part in a football competition at Burnley College and they played with great teamwork and determination and I'm really proud of how they all played.

This week's attendance figures

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = 91.3% (Below Local Authority Target 96%)						
Class R	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
88%	91.4%	99.2%	92.8%	76.9%	94.5%	95.9%

And finally... A knitted Private Tommy Hall WW1 figure stands at the top of Padiham Town Hall's steps looking magnificent! Miss. Whitehead's mum was one of the clever ladies who made it actually so well done to them all! It's amazing!

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