



PADIHAM GREEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

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Friday 4th November 2022

Friends of Padiham Green

Following our Friends' of PG (FoPG) meeting last week, we have decided we cannot run a Christmas Fair because not enough people came forward to help on the run-up to the event. However, what we have decided to do is run a Chocolate Raffle and a Name the Elf competition in school so watch this space for those opportunities. We'll be asking for chocolate donations of course for the raffle so thank you if you can help.

School Disco - 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 - 4.45pm Infants - Year R - 2

5pm - 6pm Juniors - Years 3 - 6

As it is getting darker as the evenings draw in all children must be collected by an adult and will not be released to walk home after the disco.

Due to space restrictions Junior children will not be able to attend the infant disco and vice versa. Infant children must be collected from school, but parents can wait out the front with their children until the start time of 3.45pm. We have chosen this date because children will already be dressed down for non-uniform and the infants will therefore, not need to go home to get changed before the start at 3.45pm.

Children in Need - Friday 18th November

We will be having a non-uniform day with the normal 50p donation routine 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 and any short lycra shorts.
- Any shoes with a heel of any kind or open toes
- No necklaces or large earrings (this is for safety purposes so they don't get caught on anything)

St. Leonard's Christmas Fair - 26th November @ 10.30am

Advance warning of this Christmassy event where our choir will be singing! Thanks to Miss Mitchell for preparing our singers. Can you believe we're talking about Christmas?!

Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report

Mr. O'Brien provides a weekly report for the newsletter of all the sporting activity so watch this space.

Burnley Together Uniform

As well as our own PG uniform Swap-Shop outside school (please just take what you need), every Wednesday from 10am - 2pm at The Switch, 16 Kierby Walk, Burnley, BB11 2DE, there is Pre-Loved Uniform event. Nicola Larnach, the Burnley Together Coordinator, can also support families who are really struggling with gas and electric so please contact her for further info: nlarnach@calico.org.uk

British Legion Poppy Appeal

We have all the poppy merchandise here if people wish to make a donation to this wonderful cause.

Attendance figures are back...

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = 94.7% (Below Local Authority Target 96%)						
Class R	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
95%	89.7%	99.2%	98.6%	89.2%	94.1%	97.2%

And finally... I'm glad to be back at school after my brush with COVID before half term! Horrible! I knew before, but I was made personally aware of why we did what we did during the pandemic! Thank you for everyone's lovely support!

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