

# Padnell Post



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6<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Autumn Term No 3



## Year 2 Author Visit

Children in Year 2 were invited to Padnell Junior School on 29<sup>th</sup> September to meet with their special visitor, Author David Fuller. The children were in awe of meeting a "real" author and enjoyed hearing about the adventures of David's main character "Alfie Jones" and re-enacting part of one of his stories.



## Workshops

Thank you to everyone who attended our handwriting, phonics and maths workshops. Your attendance shows your commitment to working in partnership with us to support your child. If you weren't able to attend, the resources are on our website (For Parents/Home Support).



## Photographs

Our School photographer, Snappers, took individual photos of the children on Wednesday. You will/have received a card with online code which enables you to view and order the photo online.



## Open School

Once a month, we open the school to parents on a Monday after school until 4pm. Our first "Open School" will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please come along and visit **any** classroom or shared area and feel free to share your child's books with them.

## British Food Fortnight

On 5<sup>th</sup> October we celebrated British Food Fortnight by having a special menu. All food was either locally sourced or of British origin.



## Library

You will have received our Library Letter on Monday informing you of Class library days. Also included in this letter was details on our Family Library Sessions. These are held each Monday (from 9<sup>th</sup> October) at 2.30 until 3pm. Parents & Carers are welcome to come to the library to share books and complete colouring activities with their younger children (0-4 years).



## World Mental Health Day

10th October is World Mental Health Day

Mental health problems can affect anyone, at any time, any day of the year.

Young people can experience a range of mental health problems. Childhood and teenage years are a time when things usually change rapidly and develop all the time.

Children often have to cope with many different situations and unfamiliar challenges like relationships and other pressures of growing up.

While often it's possible to talk to parents or carers about feelings, sometimes children may find it hard to do so. They might express how they feel through being moody, getting in trouble at school or at home or by becoming angry easily. Some children may get odd aches and pains that can happen when they are not able to say how they are feeling.

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Being available to listen, to talk things through and to support your children where you can is really important and making children understand that, *Feelings are just visitors and will come and go but the more we talk about them the better we will feel!*



## Lateness

Already this term we have clocked up 178 minutes late at the start of the school and 194 minutes late being collected.

Being on time at both ends of the day supports your child's emotional well-being so please can we politely remind you of the official times for our school:

- 8:45am – Doors open
- 8:55am – School starts
- 3.05pm – School finishes
- 5:00pm – Crafty Club's latest Collection

Thank you for your support.



## Governors

Thank you to three of our Governors who attended our annual visit from HCC. This activity helped us as a team prepare for our pending visit from Ofsted.

## PIPSA



## **Many hands make light work**

Thank you for supporting our Bake Sale.  
Together we raised a fantastic £282!

The next fundraising event will be the Magic Show on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure you have returned your slips and payment by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October if your child would like to attend.



## Harvest Celebrations

A reminder that we are celebrating Harvest Festival on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please hand in any donations of non-perishable food to your child's class on Monday morning.

Year 1 will be visiting St Wilfrid's Church, parents/carers are warmly invited to join them for a 9.30am start.

Children in Years R and 2 will have a special Harvest Assembly in the afternoon where we hope to be able to create a stunning Harvest display with your donations before they are given to our local food bank.



## Fudge Day

Thank you to the 9 of you who have offered to come in for Fudge Day. There's still time to be included! Please return your form today, or drop me an email as I will be spending the weekend looking at the offers and putting together a workable plan. Please bear with me...I will be in touch soon.

Thank you for your understanding.



## Home/School Link Worker

You will have received a leaflet from our new HSLW Jo Foster. Please do get in touch if you need any help or guidance with things such as bed wetting, bedtime routines, behaviour etc.

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## After School Facilities

Whilst we are happy for you to stay for a little while at the end of the school day and use the play equipment, may we remind you that you do so at your own risk and must take responsibility for the behaviour and welfare of your own child.

We also regret it is not acceptable to use the in-school facilities, such as toilets, after 3.10pm due to safeguarding. Our cleaners start work at 3 o'clock daily and as such their materials and equipment are out and about around school. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher

## GROW



- Giving Citizen
- Resilient Learner
- Original thinker
- Wise Worker

**Please check our website for the list of dates for the whole year.**

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 9.30am	Year 1 Harvest Festival Service at St Wilfrid's Church	Year 1 children , Parents & Carers	St Wilfrid's Church

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Assembly. Donations of non- perishable food requested	Whole School (Children only)	Delivered by Reverend Ian Snares
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 3.05pm – 3.45pm	Open School	All Parents	School will remain open for parents to tour. You can visit any classroom or shared area and look at their children's books
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October Morning only	2018 Year R tours	Prospective Parents	Appointments available throughout the day. Please contact the office to select a time.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Padnell In Bloom	Whole School	Details to be confirmed
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 3.10pm - 4pm	PIPSA Magic Show	All children	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October. Afternoon only	2018 Year R tours	Prospective Parents	Appointments available throughout the day. Please contact the office to select a time.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 3.10pm - 7pm	Parents Evening	All Parents/Carers	School Hall. Please book your appointment online
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Pumpkin Carving - Year R	Year R Children	

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Thursday 19th October	Year R Open Event "Personal Suitcases"	Year R Parents/Carers	Details to be confirmed
Thursday 19th October Morning	Pumpkin Carving - Year 1	Year 1 Children	
Thursday 19th October Afternoon	Pumpkin Carving - Year 2	Year 2 Children	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 3.10 - 5.30pm	Parents Evening	All Parents/Carers	School Hall. Please book your appointment online
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	FUDGE DAY	All Parents/Carers	Fathers, Uncles, Dads, Granddads and everyone else male invited into school to share their talents and skills providing positive role models.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 3.05pm	Last Day of Term		
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to Children
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Return to School		
<b>November.</b>	POPPY APPEAL		Details to be confirmed
*Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Shoebox Appeal Deadline	Whole School	Please return your filled shoebboxes by today.

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Firework Safety Assembly	Whole School (Children only)	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Info</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 5pm - 6.30pm	Night Walk	Whole School Parents & PIPSA	A wander in the woods at night, link to night safety followed by hot chocolate and story books in the hall.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November. Morning only	2018 Year R tours	Prospective Parents	Appointments available throughout the day. Please contact the office to select a time.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November. Morning only	2018 Year R tours	Prospective Parents	Appointments available throughout the day. Please contact the office to select a time.
Dates TBC	Book Fayre in school	Whole School	Before and after school sales.
w/c Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying week/Safe Internet		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November. Afternoon only	2018 Year R tours	Prospective Parents	Appointments available throughout the day. Please contact the office to select a time.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Workshop re Bullying	All Parents/Carers	Details to be confirmed

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Tuesday 14th November	Joint event with Juniors on Anti bullying	Whole School (Children only)	Details to be confirmed
Wednesday 15th November	Everybody Reads Day	Whole School	
Wednesday 22nd November Morning only	2018 Year R tours	Prospective Parents	Appointments available throughout the day. Please contact the office to select a time.
Wednesday 22nd November	St Wilfred's Assembly	Whole School (Children only)	Delivered by Reverend Snares
Tuesday 28th November	Flu Jabs for all Children		Permission forms will be sent in due course
Friday 1st December Morning only	2018 Year R tours	Prospective Parents	Appointments available throughout the day. Please contact the office to select a time.
Saturday 2nd December	Padnell Junior School Christmas Fayre		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 3.05pm – 3.45pm	Open School	All Parents	School will remain open for parents to tour. You can visit any classroom or shared area and look at their children's books
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Info</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Shopping Day	All children	PIPSA Event
Monday 11th December	Year R Dress Rehearsal	Children only	

Tuesday 12th December 9.30am & 2pm	Year R Nativity	Year R Parents	School Hall
Wednesday 13th December	Year 1 Dress Rehearsal	Children only	
Thursday 14th December 9.30am & 2pm	Year 1 Christmas Production	Year 1 Parents	
Monday 18th December 9:30am	Whole School Church Service	Whole School (Children only)	St Wilfred's Church
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day		
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School (Children only)	Must be pre-ordered – details to follow.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 5pm	Year 2 Carol Service	Year 2 children, parents & carers	
Thursday 21st December 3.05pm	Last Day of Term		
Friday 22nd December – Wednesday 3rd January	School Closed	Christmas Holiday	
Thursday 4th January 2018	Return to school		

Messy Church at St Wilfrid's 3.15 – 5.45pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December