

Padnell Post



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10th November 2017. Autumn Term No 5

We have had an exciting start to this half term, with Year 1 "virtually" travelling to Space, Year 2 re-enacting what it was like to be a passenger on the Titanic and Year R have been busy practising their nursery rhymes ready to showcase to their families.



FUDGE Day

Our FUDGE day was a huge success. The children loved the different activities shown to them by the various dads, granddads, uncles and other relations! Check out the photos on our website and see the display of comments in our school hall next time you are in. We have received some lovely feedback from those who were able to come into school, which we are very grateful for. Thank you all for your time.



Parentview Questionnaire

Thank you to the 46 people who have completed the Ofsted Parentview Questionnaire. We would be grateful for a few more though!

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views%2Fsurvey%2F11761>

Whilst this information is a good snapshot of parent views, don't forget that we offer an "open door" policy so if you have any questions or issues then we would request that you speak to us so these can be resolved.



Night Walk

We hope you enjoyed our Night Walk last week. The message behind the event is 'Be Bright...Be Seen'. We want all our children and families to be safe this winter.



Governors

We have received 4 applications for our two Parent Governor vacancies. Therefore, we will be asking you to cast your vote shortly. Letters and voting forms will be sent home to explain the procedure.

PIPSA



Many hands make light work

Don't forget to secure your place for our Quiz Night on Friday 24th November. We're looking forward to a fun evening!

Admissions for Year R & Year 3 Places now open

APPLICATION

If you have a child who will be starting school next September, or a child currently in Year 2, you can now apply for their places online. Visit www.hants.gov.uk/admissions for further information.



Padnell Parent Group

As you will have seen from our letter on Tuesday, you will receive a Raffle Ticket every time you come to our Parent Group on Thursday mornings. You'll be in with a chance to win a luxury Christmas hamper.

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Everybody Reads Day

Don't forget our Everybody Reads Day is next Wednesday, 15th November. You are invited to come into your child's class from 2.30pm and share a story with them.



Home Learning

Is your child logging on regularly to Education City? Who is in the lead on "Play live" in your child's class?

Rotary Club Shoebox Scheme



Thank you to those of you who filled and wrapped a shoebox for the Rotary appeal. We were delighted that over 20 boxes were collected. Your kindness has made someone else's Christmas.



Aviva Community Fund

There is still time to vote for us to be awarded a Grant for our Community Kitchen. Please visit: <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-5250>



Flu Jabs

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Flu Immunisation Consent Forms. The School Nursing Team will be in school on Tuesday 28th November to administer the nasal spray to those who have requested it.



Book Fair

There's still time to visit our Book Fair! It will be in Finches class this afternoon, in the Hall on Monday morning and for the final time in Finches on Monday afternoon, until 4pm.

Don't miss this opportunity to start your Christmas Shopping whilst missing the crowds!



Poppy Appeal

As well as selling the Royal British Legion's Poppies etc., we have this week been making our own versions of clay poppies and sharing these historic times through assemblies.



Rewards & Behaviour

Has your child told you that they have received a Red/Blue/Green Leaf? This means that they have collected enough stamps in class to be recognised in our celebration assembly. Stamps are being given for being:

- Giving Citizen – kindness, sharing, manners
- Resilient Learner – getting unstuck
- Original thinker – having own ideas
- Wise Worker – respect property, applying skills



Community

Waterlooville Lantern Procession

Don't forget you can book a place on the Lantern Lights Workshops by emailing info@caterpillar-crafts.com

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Wednesday 15th 4-6pm at Living Waters Church
 Thursday 16th 4-6pm Waterlooville Baptist Church
 Saturday 18th 10-12noon, Waterlooville Library

The lanterns will then be used in the Christmas Lantern Procession on Saturday 18th November from 4.45pm with the Christmas lights being switched on at 5.30pm.

There will be a fairground, live music, craft market and hog roast as well – it sounds like a lovely way to get in the festive spirit!

The Acorn Community Centre

Do you know about the Acorn Community Centre? Based in Wecock Farm, they hold a lot of community events and groups. In addition, there's a Charity Shop, Launderette and photocopying available.

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
w/c Monday 13 th November	Anti Bullying week/Safe Internet		
Monday 13 th November. Afternoon only	2018 Year R tours	Prospective Parents	Appointments available throughout the day. Please contact the office to select a time.
Wednesday 15 th November	Everybody Reads Day	Whole School	
Monday 20 th November	Year 2 Trip to SeaCity Museum	Year 2 Children	Please return your permission form and payment by Thursday 16 th November
Wednesday 22 nd November Morning only	2018 Year R tours	Prospective Parents	Appointments available throughout the day. Please contact the office to select a time.
Wednesday 22 nd November	St Wilfred's Assembly	Whole School (Children only)	Delivered by Reverend Snares
Tuesday 28 th November	Flu Jabs for all Children		Permission forms will be sent in due course
Friday 1 st December. Morning only	2018 Year R tours	Prospective Parents	Appointments available throughout the day. Please contact the office to select a time.

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Saturday 2nd December	Padnell Junior School Christmas Fayre		
Monday 4 th 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
Wednesday 6 th 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 th December	Christmas Jumper Day		
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School (Children only)	Must be pre-ordered – details to follow.
Wednesday 20 th 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 16th November
Thursday 14th December