

# Padnell Post



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8<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Autumn Term No 7

## Ofsted

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Thank you to those of you who spoke to the Ofsted Inspector on 28<sup>th</sup> November, and to everyone who completed the Parentview survey. The official report should be published before Christmas.



### Governors

We're pleased to announce our new Parent Governors are Mrs Tracey and Mrs Brown. Thank you to the other nominees, Mrs Bateman and Mrs Hall. A total of 388 votes were received.



### Assemblies

We were very lucky to watch a special production of "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" on 29<sup>th</sup> November by Quantum Theatre.

Other assemblies have included a reminder about our "well being bucket" and of course our weekly singing assemblies. This week we were treated to a short performance by our Ukulele players.



### It's the most wonderful time.....

But also one of the busiest! We understand there is a lot to remember at this time of year, especially if you have children in other schools too – and that's all before your own Christmas shopping, organisation and celebrations. We try hard to ensure you're fully aware of everything going on in school. If we need a reply slip returned, we send the letters home in your child's book bag with a copy emailed. We email reminders too so please ensure you are receiving our communications. And don't forget the Notice

Board on the Website ( <http://padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk/notice-board> ) – all deadlines are added here as well as events.



### Education City

If you have been experiencing difficulty in using Education City at home, you will need to access it using Google Chrome rather than Internet Explorer. Chrome can be downloaded for free.



### Toy Donations

We are looking to start a toy library in February half term here at Padnell. Do you have any unwanted toys/games that you would like to donate? We'd be very grateful for toys, games or books for children aged 2 to 5 (no soft toys/teddies thank you), to enable us to set up this exciting new venture.

More details to follow on the toy library shortly.

### PIPSA



**Many hands make light work**

### Quiz Night

The Quiz Night was a resounding success. Thank you to everyone who came along to support this new event, and of course to PIPSA for organising such a fun event.



### Class Fundraising

Thank you so much for all your orders of Christmas Cards etc. We had a fantastic response and have raised £245 for the school. The cards were sent home yesterday; the mugs should arrive shortly.



### Christmas Shopping Day

The Christmas Shopping day was a huge success. Children and helpers alike had a great

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time and we hope you all enjoy your gifts on Christmas Day.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event by giving the children money or helping on the day.



## Rewards & Behaviour

A child from each class is chosen every week as a "Padnell Promise Child". This is given to a child who has stood out during the week. We secretly invite their parent to our Celebration Assembly the following week to see the children receive their award.



## TV Star

Did you know we have a star in our midst? Ralphy Barnes (Ladybirds class), appeared on "Secret Life of 5 Year Olds". If you didn't see it, you can still catch it on "All 4", he's in episodes 3 and 4. Well done Ralphy, the Padnell Team thought you were great!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher

## **GROW**



**G**iving Citizen  
**R**esilient Learner  
**O**riginal thinker  
**W**ise Worker

## Letters sent home this week:

After School Club Leaflet

Deadline: 3.15pm Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch Letter

Deadline: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Zumba Kids Leaflet

Deadline: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Ukulele Club Letter

Deadline: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Sooner if possible

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

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
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		

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Friday 22nd December – Wednesday 3rd January	School Closed	Christmas Holiday	
Thursday 4th January 2018	Return to school		
Friday 5th January Morning only	2018 Year R tours	Prospective Parents	Appointments available throughout the day. Please contact the office to select a time.
Monday 29th January 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
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day		
Tuesday 6th February	Year R Superhero Dress up Day	Year R Children	Children in Year R to come to school dressed as a Superhero.
Wednesday 7th February	St Wilfred's Assembly	Whole School (Children only)	Delivered by Reverend Snares
Friday 9th February 3.05pm	Last Day of Term		
Monday 12th – Friday 16th February	Half Term	School Closed	
Monday 19th February	Children return to school		
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day	Whole School	
Friday 2nd March (evening)	PIPSA Pamper Night	Evening shopping & pamper event	Details to follow

Thursday 8th March	International Womens Day		
w/c 12th March	Science & Engineering Week		
Monday 12th March	PIPSA Bake Sale	Whole School/PIPSA	
Thursday 15th March	Sublime Science Workshop	Years 1 & 2	In School Event
Friday 16th March	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to children
Tuesday 20th March 3.10 – 5.30pm	Parents Evening	All Parents/Carers	School Hall. Please book your appointment online
Thursday 22nd March 3.10 – 7pm	Parents Evening	All Parents/Carers	School Hall. Please book your appointment online
Friday 23rd March	St Wilfred's Assembly (Palm Sunday)	Whole School (Children only)	To be confirmed
w/c Monday 26th March	RE Week		
Monday 26th March 3.10pm – 4pm	Magic Show	PIPSA	School Hall
Thursday 29th March 3.05pm	Last Day of Term		
Monday Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April	School Closed	Easter Holidays	
Monday 16th April	Return to school		

**Messy Church at St Wilfrid's 3.15 – 5.45pm**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**