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20th December 2017. Autumn Term No 8

One more "get up" and another school term comes to an end. Thank you to all those who have supported our school this term.



Assemblies

We shared how different countries and cultures celebrate Christmas.

It was an honour to welcome the Royal Marine's Band to school on 13th December. The children were introduced to a variety of instruments. We were then treated to a selection of Christmas Carols.



ODD SOCKS

Do socks disappear in your house? Are you left with lots of odd socks? If so we'd be very grateful for them to use in Joey's Field! Please send them into school in your child's book bag. Thank you.

PIPSA



Many hands make light work

I would like to thank the PIPSA team for all their hard work and support in making wonderful Christmas memories for the children. I'd also like to thank everyone else for supporting the events PIPSA organise as the money raised helps us in so many ways.



Rewards & Behaviour

Two children from each class are made "Padnell Ranger and Forest Friend" each day. They have classroom responsibilities and have to role model behaviours to their peers and help with classroom responsibilities

It's only natural that children make mistakes, if this happens and they are asked to reflect on their behaviour and asked to sit on the 'thinking toadstool' for a few minutes. Some choose to curl up like a Hedgehog until they have controlled their emotions and are ready to talk about their problem or the situation.



Padnell Parent Group

Thank you to everyone who has attended our Parent Group on Thursday's this term. The winner of our Christmas hamper was Mrs Dance with ticket Number 24!

Our thanks too to Tesco who donate produce to us every Wednesday. This can include things such as bananas, bread and tomatoes. This free food is given out to those who attend the Parent Group on Thursday mornings.



Family Library Sessions

Thank you to those Parents & Carers who have come along to our Family Library Sessions. These will continue in the New Year. Mrs Papageorgiou, Librarian.



Christmas Events

We hope you all enjoyed your child's performance. It is always so lovely to see them shine in front of an audience and be resilient. Thanks to all of you for supplying costumes and for supporting the PIPSA Raffle. We look forward to seeing our Year 2 Families at tonight's Carol Service (5-6pm). Hot chocolate will be on sale to keep you warm.

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100%

Attendance – Every Day Counts



Congratulations to the 66 children who were awarded a certificate for achieving 100% attendance for the Autumn term.

Giving Citizen
Resilient Learner
Original thinker
Wise Worker

Our whole school Attendance figure is 96.71%.
The figures for individual year Groups are: Year R-96.25%, Year 1-96.91% and Year 2-96.92%

The Class with the best attendance this term is Owls with 97.45%

Individual Registration Certificates will be sent home in January to show your child's Attendance figure.

Community

Our Community is very lucky to have Waterlooville Food Bank to help families in need.

Did you also know that "Petersfield Area Churches Together" (PACT) offer a free Christmas Lunch to those who need it. This year it is in Petersfield Community Centre in Love Lane from 12.30 to 3.30pm.



End of Term

School will finish at the usual time of 3.05pm tomorrow (Thursday 21st December). Football will still be on with Skilful Sport and children can use Crafty club as normal until 5pm.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas, a lovely break and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Thursday 4th January 2017.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

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

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
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		