

Padnell Post



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Carol Burnett

5th March 2018 Spring Term No 3



We hope you and your families had fun on the snow day last Friday and all of your loved ones got home safely.

PIPSA PAMPER NIGHT



Many hands make light work

This event will be rescheduled. We apologise for any inconvenience.

World Book Day

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DAY**

Thank you for supporting World Book Day by providing some amazing "book character" costumes for your child. Everyone looked fantastic.



Year 1 Bike Display

As a start to their topic the children and staff in Year 1 braved the cold weather on 19th February to watch a stunning display by the European & British BMX champion, Danny Butler. Messages of resilience and practice shone through in his talk to the children, as well as the importance of healthy living.



Drama Workshops

Thanks to Sam Love from Perform.org for entertaining our children with some free drama workshops. If your child had fun you may like to consider their sessions at All

Saints Church, Catherington on Tuesdays at 4pm.



Year R Storytelling

The Year R Children enjoyed having visitors to enhance this topic through puppet making. Thank you to those of you who took the opportunity to purchase a book for your child.



Parent Support Worker

Jo Foster is employed by the school to provide you with any support you may need that is not directly linked to your child's education.

Contact her via the School Office for advice on:

- behaviour at home
- routines
- homing or employment issues
- your own well-being

She is extremely experienced in all of these areas, having previously worked for Portsmouth City Council supporting families.



Online Payments

Thank you so much to all of you who make payments online, be it for Crafty Club or Uniform. Once you have registered it is easy to "top up" your account or order Uniform. You will also be able to pay for Trips. This not only saves the Office a lot of time, it means you don't have to worry about finding the correct money.

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Post box for Payments & Letters to Office

We have two Post Boxes, one in the Office and one in Crafty Club. These are for any payments or letters you need to pass to the school office. They will be emptied daily and envelopes are available for your convenience.

We hope this will make it easier for parents to drop off such items rather than wait at reception which can be extremely busy at the beginning and end of the school day.



Old £10 Notes

The Bank of England have confirmed that the old style £10 Note is now no longer legal tender. We are therefore unable to accept them from today.

They can still be exchanged by the Bank.



Attendance

Further to a recent newspaper report where two young children were left at home all day with their father who had passed away, we have revised our registration procedures to ensure safeguarding at Padnell remains a priority.

It remains your responsibility to call us by 9.30am if your child is going to be absent.

However, if we don't hear from you we will call **all** named contacts in order on your sheet until we are assured of a child's well-being.



Congratulations

We are delighted to inform you that Miss Cole is expecting her third child this summer. She will continue to work in Squirrels class right up to the end of this academic year.

I'm sure you will join me in congratulating her.



It's A Boy!

Our congratulations also go to Miss Vicky who had a baby boy on Saturday. Welcome to the Padnell family baby Ray!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

GROW



Giving Citizen
Resilient Learner
Original thinker
Wise Worker

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

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Thursday 8th March	International Women's Day	Whole School	Parents welcome into school from 2.30pm
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
Monday 26 th March 4.30pm - 6.30pm	Year 2 Film Night	Year 2	Permission & Payment by 19 th March please
Thursday 29 th March	Wear a Hat Day	All Children	Details to follow

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		