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15th March 2018 Spring Term No 4

PIPSA

 **Many hands make light work**

Thank you for supporting the Bake Sale on 12th March. A grand total of £250 was raised!

Congratulations to the children who were awarded prizes for their bakes: Korel Aksoy, Lily-Louise Eaton, James & Sean Hyslop.



International Women's Day

Thank you for coming to support our International Women's Day Exhibitions. The children had a wonderful day immersed in History, resulting in some in-depth learning.



Science Week

Our Science week this year has been all about getting out and about in our environment and taking part in some "hands on" science.

Children in Year R have made bug hotels and have enjoyed working with Discovery dog and Naughty Nora to explore different materials. Ask them what Nora did on the floor!

Years 1 & 2 have enjoyed walking in our local environment (Queens Inclosure), noticing the spring changes and observing the plants and wildlife we are lucky to have around us.

They were also joined by Sublime Science today. These are scientists you may have seen on Dragon's Den. The action-packed science workshops kept the children totally engaged and all seemed thrilled with the slime they made.

Thank you to Mrs Smile for co-ordinating the week's activities.



Portsmouth Music Festival

A huge well done to the 21 children of the Choir (16 of whom were from Year 1), who attended the Portsmouth Music Festival on Saturday 10th March at Oakland's School.

They did an amazing job and made myself, Mrs Glanville, Mrs Giles and Mrs Lazell immensely proud.

Thank you to the parents who came along and supported the children and our school.

Our thanks to Mrs Glanville and Mrs Giles for supporting this extracurricular event.



After School Clubs

Our Padnell Team clubs have now finished. Thank you for supporting these, we hope the children enjoyed them.



Parents Evening

250 of you have made an appointment to see your child's class teacher next week (either on Tuesday or Thursday).

If you haven't already done so, please visit <https://padnellinfantschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/default> and make your appointment by 11am on Monday 19th March.

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Sports Relief

As we are supporting the Brain Tumour Research charity this half term with our "Wear a Hat" Day on Thursday, and with the Summer Fayre fast approaching we will not be participating in Sports Relief this year.

However, your child might like to take part. Either by buying some Sports Relief merchandise from Sainsbury's, taking part in the "Nation's Billion Steps Challenge", or by supporting one of the celebrities challenges.



Congratulations

The "baby boom" has really hit Padnell! We're thrilled to inform you that Mrs Tripp is expecting her first baby.

Our warmest Congratulations to her and Mr Tripp.

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School was closed today for an INSET day. Staff have been at the Juniors for "Growth Mindset" training. Having a growth mindset enables you to support children to achieve and see anything is possible. You will find out more about this as the term unfolds.



Young Pea Chef of the Year 2018

Does your child like cooking? Are they a budding chef? Perhaps they would like to enter the Young Pea Chef of the Year competition. Visit www.youngpeachef.co.uk for details. Deadline for entries is 13th April.



Girls Football

Pompey in the Community run "Wildcats" Football Sessions at The Cowplain School on Tuesdays from 5.15 to 6.30pm for girls between the ages of 5-11.

As well as practising their football skills (suitable for all abilities), they are given an activity book to fill in on their journey through the programme.

If your daughter is interested in this, please call PITC on 023 92 728899 (Sessions cost £2).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

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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
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		
Tuesday 24 th April	Year 1 Trip to Arundel Castle	Year 1	Details to follow
Friday 27th April	Non Uniform Day	All Children	Bottle Donation for Summer Fayre

Monday 30th April	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 4th May	Non Uniform Day	All Children	Chocolate Donation for Summer Fayre
Monday 7th May	Bank Holiday	School Closed	
Thursday 10th May	Class Photographs	All Children	
Sunday 13th May 11am - 2pm	Summer Fayre	Community Event	Please save this date for a fantastic day!
w/c Monday 14th May	KS1 Assessments (SATS)	Year 2 Children	
Friday 18th May	Sports Day		
Monday 21st to Friday 25 th May	Walk to School Week	All Children	
Wednesday 23rd May	Real Maths Day		
Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Friday 25th May	Last Day of Term		
Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June	Half Term	School Closed	
Monday 4th June	Return to School		
Wednesday 6th June	Everybody Writes Day	All children and Padnell Junior School	An assortment of activities leading to writing experiences.

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Friday 8th June	Reserve Sports Day		
Monday 11th June	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 13th June	St Wilfred's Assembly	Whole School (Children only)	Delivered by Reverend Snares
Wednesday 4th July	Transition Day	Whole School	Children visit their new classes
TBC Thursday 5th July 6pm	Year 1 Meet the Teacher		
TBC Thursday 5th July 6.30pm	Year 2 Meet the Teacher		
Friday 6th July	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to Children
Friday 13th July	Inflatable Fun Event with Padnell Junior School	Year 2 Children, After School Event	PJS to send letter
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Thursday 19th July Doors open at 8.45am for 9.15am Performance Doors open at 1.15pm for 1.30pm Performance	Year 2 Leavers Performance	Year 2 Parents & Carers	School Hall
Thursday 19th July 5pm - 6.30pm	Leavers BBQ	Year 2 Parents, Carers & School Staff	Joey's Field

Friday 20th July	Last Day of Term		
Monday 23rd July	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to children
Tuesday 24th July to Friday 31st August	Summer Holidays	School Closed	School closed to children