

Padnell Post



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Helen Keller

29th March 2018 Spring Term No 5

Another term comes to an end and it seems to have gone in a flash! As I write it looks like Spring may be finally showing itself to us, what a long wet and cold winter it has been! Hopefully as the warm weather increases so will our attendance figures and we all will remain fit and well.



Wear a Hat Day

A huge personal thank you to all for supporting "Wear a Hat Day". This day was inspired here at Padnell by a 9-year-old little girl that I taught at my previous school who was sadly diagnosed with an untreatable brain tumour. Unfortunately, last week she lost her fight and yesterday I attended her "special service" and "celebration of her life". A cure for this horrible disease is needed and the money you donated will help so very much.

PIPSA



Many hands make light work

We hope your child enjoyed the Magic Show on Monday. Have they still got their Easter Eggs I wonder!

Thank you to the PIPSA team for organising the event.

Don't forget to look out for all the information regarding the Summer Fayre. Keep the letters in a safe place so that you are clear about all the dates and don't forget the non-school uniform dates.



RE Week

Thanks to members of St Wilfrid's Church our children have experienced some wonderful prayer and reflection activities and learnt a little more about Christianity.

In addition, Reverend Snares has visited daily to share with the children the Easter Story so that they understand why we celebrate this event every year. To compliment this, the children have all completed the statutory units for their year group from the RE curriculum. A super week! Thanks to Ms Bavington for co-ordinating as RE Lead.



Year 2 Film Night

The children in Year 2 enjoyed this exciting event to end their topic "Sugar & Spice and all things Nice".

Thank you to the Year 2 team for going the extra mile to make this happen.



Bricks needed!

Do you have any spare bricks from a completed project? If so we'd love to make use of them in Year R.



Safeguarding

Please can we remind you that no child is allowed to press the green button at the main exit doors. This is for the safety of everyone. Thank you.

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Boys Hair

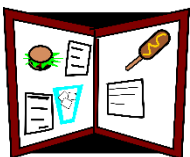
I have noticed an increasing number of boys with long hair around school. Please can I remind you that for Health & Safety reasons, both boys' and girls' long hair must be tied up at school. This is especially important in PE lessons and staff will need to put up hair using bands should the hair be long enough to tie up.



Welcome to.....

Three Chichester University Students who will be joining us in Year 2 for the next half term. They are in their second of three years training and I'm sure you'll give them a big Padnell welcome. Mr Church will be in Woodpeckers, Miss Gardener in Finches and Miss Salt in Owls.

We also welcome Miss Laskey in Dragonflies who is a PGCE student, also from Chichester.



HC3S New Menu's

New summer menus were sent home last Wednesday. These will take effect after the Easter Break.



Hampshire Music Service

Did you know that every week Mrs Dereham from Hampshire Music Service comes in to help us improve our music skills? She also goes on to teach Ukulele in our After School Club.



Crafty Club Closed Thursday 19th April

Confirming our previous emails and letters, Crafty Club will not be open for the afternoon session on Thursday 19th April due to staff training.

Happy's Circus at Purbrook Infant School

Purbrook Infant School will be hosting Happy's Circus on Friday 20th April. The Big Top doors open at 5.30pm and the show will finish at 8pm. Tickets cost £8.50, children under 2 years go free if they are sitting on a lap.



EASTER HOLIDAY

School will finish at the usual time today (3.05pm). Football will continue and Crafty Club will be open until 5pm.

School will re-open on Monday 16th April.

Have a wonderful break with your families and friends.

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
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
Thursday 26 th April 2pm	Year 1 Grandparents Tea Party	Grandparents of children in 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.
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

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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