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William Longgood

27th April 2018 Summer Term No 1

PIPSA PAMPER NIGHT

 **Many hands make light work**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Pamper Night last Friday. We're sure you'll agree it was a lovely evening. A grand total of £470 was raised. Our thanks to the PIPSA team for all their hard work in organising the evening.

Summer Fayre

Thank you for supporting our Non-Uniform day today, we had a great selection of bottles donated this morning which will be stored ready for the Summer Fayre on Sunday 13th May.



Congratulations

We're sure you'll join us in congratulating Miss Cole who got married in the Easter Holidays! The children are getting used to calling her by her new name, Mrs Barnett.

We would also like to send Mrs Luker a big Padnell Infant School hug to congratulate her on her baby news.



Year R Visits to Costa

As part of their topic "Little Cook's Café", the children in Year R visited Costa in Cowplain to give them ideas as to how create their own café for their parents on 21st, 22nd and 24th May. Our thanks to Costa for supporting this curriculum enhancement.



Year 1 Medieval Day

What an exciting first day back the children in Year 1 had. Thank you for providing their amazing costumes and thank you to the Year 1 Team for the fun jousting, "jestering" and court dancing. Learning at Padnell is fun!



Year 1 Trip to Arundel Castle

The children in Year 1 enjoyed their trip to Arundel Castle on Tuesday 24th April and have amazed us with the detail they have retained.

Thank you for supporting this educational visit which greatly enhances the children's learning.



Year 1 Grandparents Tea Party

It was lovely to see so many Grandparents of our Year 1 children yesterday. The children sang uplifting Springtime songs and shared poems with their family members.

It was lovely to share this with residents of Herriot House as well. Thanks to Ms Bavington for shopping in her own time to make the hall look so pretty and to the Year 1 staff who supported the children in this performance.



Security/Safeguarding

Our number one priority is keeping your child safe while in our care. In addition to this, we have many safeguarding rules to follow. Therefore, we appreciate your understanding when we

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1. Ask that you arrive at **our** gate not the Juniors when coming for an event held at our school.
2. Ask you to wait outside until we are ready, whatever the weather.

Sometimes you may feel our procedures are "over the top", but please remember we are managing the safety and welfare of 270 children and due to confidentiality you are not aware of everything we know in school.

We thank those of you who support us in this and appreciate your understanding.



Chicks

I'm sure your children have already told you that of the 10 eggs we had delivered from Living Eggs, 9 have hatched into lovely, fluffy chicks.



CAHMS Event

Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service are running a number of FREE parent & carer events.

There will be a number of workshops facilitated by experts in their field alongside a number of information stands by useful organisations who offer help, support and advice to young people, families and schools. The most local one will be held at Park Community School on **Friday 11th May**. Places on workshops are limited and although free, booking is essential. The full timetable for each event can be found on the Cahms website. Please book places on the website: www.hampshirecahms.nhs.uk Click

on Events and be sure to select the correct event on the day, time and venue you would like to attend.



Open School

Our next open school session will be on Monday, 30th April. Please feel free to come and view the work in your child's books and classroom displays as well as other areas of the school.



Collaborative Working

Following our "Good" Ofsted outcome we have reflected on how we can continue to review our practise and do the very best for our children.

As a result we have formed a collaboration with three other schools, Mill Rythe, Mengham and Denmead Infants. Together we will review each others practises and support each other.

We launched this initiative at the Park Community School Lecture Theatre and we are excited regarding how this project can help to make us all even stronger.



No Nuts

A reminder that we have children in school who are allergic to nuts. Please bear this in mind when you are making your children's packed lunches as we cannot have fillings such as Peanut Butter or Chocolate Nut Spread (IE Nutella) in sandwiches.

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After School Facilities

Whilst we are happy for you to stay for a little while at the end of the school day and use the play equipment, may we remind you that you do so at your own risk and must take responsibility for the behaviour and welfare of your own child.

We also regret it is not acceptable to use the in-school facilities, such as toilets, after **3.10pm** due to safeguarding. Our cleaners start work at 3 o'clock daily and as such their materials and equipment are out and about around school. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



Uniform & Hair Accessories

May we remind you that our simple, smart school uniform should be worn every day together with sensible school shoes or closed-toe sandals.

Long hair, of both boys and girls, should be tied up and any hair accessories must be in purple, white or black only.



Can you help?

For various summer term projects we need:

- Hub caps
- Leftover house bricks
- Planks of wood – no nails
- Milk or beer crates
- Enamel camping plates
- Old hose pipes

- Old pots and pans
- Old curtains or bedding

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

GROW



Giving Citizen
Resilient Learner
Original thinker
Wise Worker

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

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
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	

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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 25th May	Walk to School Week	All Children	
Monday 21st May	Café for Foxes Parents	Foxes Class	
Tuesday 22nd May	Café for Squirrels Parents	Squirrels Class	
Wednesday 23rd May	Real Maths Day		
Thursday 24th May	Café for Rabbits Parents	Rabbits Class	
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
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
Monday 16th July 3.05 - 4pm	PIPSA Magic Show	Year R & Year 1 Children	Letter to follow
Monday 16th July 4.30 - 6pm	Year 2 Leavers Disco	Year 2 Children	Letter to follow
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