

Padnell Post



"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud" Maya Angelou

15th June 2018 Summer Term No 4

PIPSA

 **Many hands make light work**

This wonderful team of volunteers are busy arranging the end of term treats such as the Year 2 BBQ, Year 2 Disco and the Magic Show for Year R and Year 1.

It is timely to send a huge thank you to them for everything they do for our children. In particular, we say goodbye to Mrs Aksoy and Mrs Montgomery who have given so much of their time over the years.



Heartstart

Well done to those parents who came and trained, your certificates have been sent home with your child.

Our huge thanks to the Heartstart team for giving up their time and sharing their knowledge with the children. Remember to share this at home and keep practising.



Everybody Writes Day

It was delightful to see the huge display of writing last Friday on the playground. My thanks to Miss Skillern for enthusing the staff to be so creative in stimulating the children's writing skills.



Open School

It was good to see so many of you on Monday at "Open School". We hope you enjoyed seeing the children's work.



LifeboatsRNLI Assembly

On Monday 25th June Mrs Roberts from the RNLI will present our annual Water Safety Assembly.

As this is such an important charity run by volunteers, if you would like to make a voluntary donation (of 50p), then we will be happy to pass this on to them.

Other Assemblies have included the important message of "Slip, Slap, Slop" – how we keep ourselves safe during the summer.

Pastor Phil joined us and delivered an assembly about moving on from your mistakes and changing your ways and Reverend Snares shared "The Good Samaritan" story.



Celebrating Attendance

Thank you to everyone who knows that "school is cool" and gets their child to school every day. We are very close to achieving our target of 97% at 96.65%

The number of pupils with an attendance figure of less than 90% is now 7. There are 27 children on track for achieving 100% for the whole school year.

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Calling all green-fingered Grandparents



Sadly, after two years our volunteer gardeners have hung up their trowels and gardening gloves! Our borders are missing their tending loving care and so we are looking for another willing team to help us keep our school looking great.

If you have a couple of hours a week (especially during the spring and summer), and like gardening then maybe you could help. Please pop into the school office for more details or call me at your convenience. We look forward to hearing from you.



Playground equipment

Whilst we welcome you to stay after the school day and use our playground equipment, you do so at your own risk. Please also ensure your child adheres to the usual school rules (which they should know), i.e. using the equipment in the way it was intended and taking turns etc.

A reminder that we are unable to let children back into school to use the toilets after the end of the school day due to safeguarding procedures.



New Year R Stay & Play Sessions

We welcomed another 90 children who will be joining us in Year R in September at the first of our Stay & Play sessions on 8th June. They had fun exploring the Year R courtyard and playing in the hall.

We are pleased to share that we are full with a growing waiting list.



NED

Look out for a letter coming home next week telling you about "The NED show" which children will be watching later this month. The show encourages children to "Never give up, Encourage others and Do their best". There will be an opportunity for children to purchase Yoyo's from the company for five days following the show. Full details to follow.

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 |
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| Friday 22 nd June | Fun Run | Charity Fun Run (during the school day) | |
| Friday 29 th June | NED Show | Details to follow | |
| Wednesday 4th July | Transition Day | Whole School | Children visit their new classes |
| Thursday 5th July 6pm | Year 1 Meet the Teacher | | |
| Thursday 5th July 6.30pm | Year 2 Meet the Teacher | | |
| Friday 6th July | INSET Day | Whole School | School closed to Children |

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| Friday 13th July | Inflatable Fun Event with Padnell Junior School | Year 2 Children, After School Event | PJS to send letter |
| Monday 16 th July 3.05 – 4pm | PIPSA Magic Show | Year R & Year 1 Children | Letter to follow |
| Monday 16 th 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 |