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26th January 2017. Spring Term No 2



A School to be PROUD of

We are all very proud of the development of the school, the attitudes of the children and the way, as a community along with Padnell Junior School and the Pre School, we are growing such a positive reputation amongst the wider community.

Please help us to keep up our good name by parking considerately in nearby roads and showing respect to our neighbours.

PIPSA



Many hands make light work

PIPSA are already thinking of our Summer Fayre. If you're thinking of having a spring clean soon, please remember that we will be asking for teddies and mugs. Thank you.



Open School

Our next Open School session will be on Monday, 30th January from 3.05pm until 3.45pm. You are welcome to visit any classroom or shared area and look at your child's books.



Clubs

We have been overwhelmed by the response to our Padnell Clubs. We will be working through them over the next few days and you'll be notified on Monday which club your child has a place on.



Governors

Our Governors have reviewed the following Policies: Data Protection, Code of Conduct, Sickness & Absence and the Pay Policy.

Thank you to our Governor James Harris for his work on formatting the policies and to Helen Martin for ensuring our financial procedures are correct and to Fiona Clements for supporting the recruitment of an HLTA.



Try it Tuesdays

Try it Tuesday's are back! Every Tuesday lunchtime I offer the children a taste of a different fruit or vegetable. So far they've had plums, Sugar Snap Peas and Celery. The number of children willing to try new foods is ever increasing showing great resilience.



Welcome to Rascal

Following our visit from the lovely people from Hearing Dogs last term, we're pleased to inform you that we have now sponsored a Hearing Puppy. Hearing Dogs have informed us that our sponsored pup is called Rascal. He is a gorgeous black bundle of fun. To find out more about him visit <https://www.hearingdogs.org.uk/puppypen/packham-pup-rascal>

We also have a "Pennies for my Puppy"

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collection box in the Office if you would like to donate any spare change at any time.



Library

Further to our letter of 9th January, I'm pleased to inform you the Library system is now up and running so children will resume bringing their library books home. Please don't forget to return them the following week on their specific library day so they can change them.

You're also welcome to drop into the Library every Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm to share some books with younger, pre-school aged children.



Car Safety

You may aware that strict new rules on the use of car seats came into force at the end of last year, limiting the use of backless booster seats for school aged children.

Backless booster seats, also known as booster cushions, can only be used for children taller than 125cm and weighing more than 22 kilos (3 st 6.5lbs).

If your child is within this weight and height guidelines then they should be using a high backed booster cushion.

Whatever car seat your child uses, please ensure they always wear their seat belt. There is a crash simulation video you can customise at <http://think.direct.gov.uk/seat-belts.html>



Inset Day

Reminder: School is closed tomorrow (Friday 27th January) for an INSET Day. I will be visiting an outstanding school in London to observe their good practise and see what we can "magpie". The rest of the team are engaging in PE training.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

GROW



Giving Citizen
Resilient Learner
Original thinker
Wise Worker

Dates for your Diary

Please find the following list of dates for the rest of this half term.

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Friday 27th January	INSET Day	All children	School closed to children
Monday 30th January 3.05pm – 3.45pm	Open School	All Parents	School will remain open for parents to tour. You can visit any classroom or shared area and look at your child's books
Wednesday 8th February	St Wilfrid's Assembly	Whole School (Children only)	Delivered by Reverend Snares
Tuesday 14th February	Year R Superhero Day	Children in Year R to dress up as superheroes	Year R Children
Wednesday 15th February	Year 2 Enchanted Ball	Children in Year 2	In School Activity
Thursday 16th February	Everybody Writes Day	All children and Padnell Junior School	An assortment of activities leading to writing experiences.
Friday 17th February from 3.05pm	Writing Gallery	All Parents/Carers	Come and view the wonderful writing children produced yesterday.
Friday 17th February 3.05pm	Last Day of Term		
Monday 20th – Friday 24th February	Half Term	School Closed	
Monday 27th February	Children return to school		
Wednesday 1st March	Year 2 Trip to Beaulieu	Year 2	Details to follow
Friday 3rd March (evening)	PIPSA Pamper Night	Evening shopping & pamper event	Details to follow
Monday 6th March	Bake Sale	PIPSA event	
w/c 13th March	Science Week		
Wednesday 15th March	St Wilfred's Assembly	Whole School (Children only)	Delivered by Reverend Snares or Robin
Saturday 18th March	Grounds Day	All Parents/Carers	
Date TBC	World Book Day		

Wednesday 22nd March 3.10 - 7pm	Parents Evening	All Parents/Carers	School Hall. Please book your appointment online
Thursday 23rd March. Time TBC	Year R Mother's Day Play	Year R Parents/Carers	Details to be confirmed
Thursday 23rd March 3.10 - 5.30pm	Parents Evening	All Parents/Carers	School Hall. Please book your appointment online
Friday 24th March	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to children
Monday 27th March 3.05pm – 3.45pm	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
Monday 3rd April 3.10pm - 4pm	Magic Show	PIPSA	School Hall
Wednesday 5th April 9.30am	Easter Church Service	Whole School (Children only)	St Wilfred's Church
Thursday 6th April Doors open at 1.30pm Performance starts at 1.50pm Meet & Greet at 2.15pm followed by repeat performance at 2.30pm	Grandparents Tea Party	Year 1 Grandparents	School Hall
Friday 7th April	Year 2's to Year 5 Easter Production		
Friday 7th April 3.05pm	Last Day of Term		
Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Monday 10th April to Friday 21st April	School Closed	Easter Holidays	
Monday 24th April	Return to school		

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

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St Wilfrid's Messy Church (3.15 – 5.45pm)

Thursday 16th February, Thursday 16th March, Friday 14th April
Thursday 18th May, Thursday 15th June, Thursday 20th July