

Padnell Post



10th February 2017. Spring Term No 3

TESCO

"Bags of Help"

Don't forget that whenever you shop in our local Tesco stores, you can help us get the most number of tokens and be in with the chance of winning £5000 which will be used in Joey's Field.



After School Clubs

We hope those children who have started at our new clubs are enjoying them. There will be another opportunity to apply for a "Padnell Team" run club in the Summer Term.

In order to offer a greater variety of after school clubs and after reflecting on what we offer for those who aren't excited by sport, there will be a change to the clubs run externally. Pompey in the Community will no longer be holding "Multi Sports" on a Friday. Instead we're excited to let you know that Premier Sports will be hosting Dance. Further details to follow.



Governors

Thank you to Fiona Clements who supported the Higher Level Teaching Assistant appointment. We welcome Emma Edwards to our team from 27th February.

Our thanks also go to Roger Osborne for attending our INSET day to assess the quality and impact of our PE training.



Padnell Parent Support Group

Don't forget you're always welcome to come along on a Thursday morning (9-10am) to our Padnell Parent Support Group. It doesn't matter if this is your first time or you're a regular – everybody is welcome!

If you can't attend, all resources can be found on the website.



Website

When was the last time you looked on our website? Did you know.....

- The Notice Board (on the right hand side), is a useful tool for upcoming events and reminders
- Our Gallery "How we've Grown" (in about our School), is updated with photos – can you spot your child?
- The Virtual Office (under "For Parents") has all the forms we use in the office, as well as a link to the School dinner menu.

Assemblies

Safety: We reminded the children of the importance of chewing food carefully, sitting still when eating and what to do if a friend is choking.

Cultural: Yang shared her experiences of Chinese New Year with us. Thank you Yang.

Social: A new sign language board was shared with the children, linking their learning back to our Hearing Dog "Rascal".

Reverend Snares from St Wilfrid's joined us to deliver an assembly on "Calming the Storm".

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Special Menus

After our successful Chinese lunch and in celebration of other cultures we will be having three international dinners over the rest of the year which celebrate the diversity in our school community.

22nd March – Turkish

3rd May – Spanish

14th June – Italian



Year R Superhero Dress up Day

As a way of celebrating the end of their topic, Year R are having a Superhero dressing up day on Tuesday 14th February. We look forward to seeing the children dressed as their favourite Superhero or real heroes such as firemen, policemen or nurses.

Year R Parents, please don't feel obliged to buy an outfit just for the day – leggings, trousers, t shirts, capes and masks etc. would be fine.



Year 1 Healthy Schools Video

Have you seen our budding Year 1 presenters? The children produced a video showing how we keep our bodies, hearts and minds healthy.

The video is showing on our "Anomaly" board in the playground and in the office and can also be viewed via our website (under Useful links).



Year 2 – Enchanted Ball

The children in Year 2 will be attending an Enchanted Ball on Wednesday 15th February (during the school day) in celebration of the fantasy stories they have written inspired by "The Minpins".

Children will need to attend school wearing their uniforms but bring in their costume ready to change after lunch.

Costumes could include Princess/Prince, Knight, Mermaid/ Merman, Unicorn, Dragon or any other appropriate fantasy character.



Everybody Writes Day & Gallery

We hope you'll be able to come along to our "Writing Gallery" next Friday, 17th February. We're expecting to be able to show you some fantastic pieces of work following our Everybody Writes Day on Thursday. Don't forget this is a joint event with the Juniors and the writing trail continues into their building. Please show your child the whole writing journey by viewing the work of the older children.



Padnell Pop Up Shop

After half term, every Tuesday after school Miss Harrison will be running a pop up grocery store. This will be a non-profit making scheme which will allow our Year 2 children to practice their mathematical skills in a real-life context.

So instead of getting your beans, peas and pasta at your grocery store, why not save a few pennies to shop at the Padnell Pop Up Shop.

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Property Services

Following our annual Inspection we are pleased to inform you that we are scheduled for a repaint during the 2017-18 financial year.



Year R Canopy

After a period of careful budgeting we are pleased to confirm that we are able to go ahead with a canopy across our Year R wing which will enable improved outdoor learning. This facility will be installed during the February half term.

PIPSA

 **Many hands make light work**

Our next event will be a Pamper Night on Friday 3rd March, please put the date in your diary. Full details to follow.

We will also be having a Bake Sale on Monday 6th March. We look forward to seeing your baking delights.



World Book Day Thursday 2nd March

A letter will follow with more information on World Book Day but we are inviting children to come to school in a Hat inspired by their favourite book.

Sainsbury's



Sainsbury's Vouchers for School

If you can't help our Tesco "Bags of Help Scheme", then maybe you shop in Sainsbury's? We are now collecting the

Active Kids vouchers. There is a collection box in the office, or please put them in your child's book bags. Thank you.



Half Term

School will finish at 3.05pm on Friday 17th February for half term (Crafty Club will be on as usual until 5pm).

If you're looking for things to do then don't forget Staunton Country Park where you can take part in arts and crafts as well as animal encounters.

Queen Elizabeth Country Park are hosting "All the Fun of the Fair" from Monday until Friday. It is a two hour event and booking is essential (£10 per child).

If you're looking for something to do without spending any money then Silly Scott will be at Port Solent on Thursday 23rd February (shows at 11am, 12.30 & 2pm).

Whatever you do, we hope you have a fun and relaxing break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 27th February.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary

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

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Tuesday 14 th February	Year R Superhero Day	Children in Year R to dress up as superheroes	Year R Children
Wednesday 15 th February	Year 2 Enchanted Ball	Children in Year 2	In School Activity
Thursday 16 th February	Everybody Writes Day	All children and Padnell Junior School	An assortment of activities leading to writing experiences.
Friday 17 th February from 3.05pm	Writing Gallery	All Parents/Carers	Come and view the wonderful writing children produced yesterday.
Friday 17 th February 3.05pm	Last Day of Term		
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th February	Half Term	School Closed	
Monday 27 th February	Children return to school		
Wednesday 1 st March	Year 2 Trip to Beaulieu	Year 2	
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day	Whole School	
Friday 3 rd March (evening)	PIPSA Pamper Night	Evening shopping & pamper event	Details to follow
Monday 6 th March	Bake Sale	PIPSA event	
w/c 13 th March	Science Week		
Wednesday 15 th March	St Wilfred's Assembly	Whole School (Children only)	Delivered by Reverend Snares or Robin
Saturday 18 th March	Grounds Day	All Parents/Carers	
Wednesday 22 nd March	Special Menu: Turkish	Whole School	
Wednesday 22 nd March 3.10 - 7pm	Parents Evening	All Parents/Carers	School Hall. Please book your appointment online
Thursday 23 rd March. Time TBC	Year R Mother's Day Play	Year R Parents/Carers	Details to be confirmed
Thursday 23 rd March 3.10 - 5.30pm	Parents Evening	All Parents/Carers	School Hall. Please book your appointment online

Friday 24 th March	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to children
Monday 27 th 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 3 rd April 3.10pm - 4pm	Magic Show	PIPSA	School Hall
Wednesday 5 th April 9.30am	Easter Church Service	Whole School (Children only)	St Wilfred's Church
Thursday 6 th 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 7 th April	Year 2's to Year 5 Easter Production		
Friday 7 th April 3.05pm	Last Day of Term		
Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Monday 10 th April to Friday 21 st April	School Closed	Easter Holidays	
Monday 24 th April	Return to school		

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

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