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"Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing it is stupid." Albert Einstein

19th May 2017. Summer Term No 2



Assemblies

Mrs Smile and Miss Poulter delivered an assembly on personal hygiene and the importance of handwashing (this is a recurring theme, prompted this time when Mr Grayson noticed he hadn't needed to refill the soap dispensers for over a week).

Senses

On 3rd May Jan Hinks hosted a special assembly for us to help the children further their understanding of recognising differences and realise that we are not all alike, as well as showing us some sign language. Jan supported a blind child in Fareham before going on to work in a Hearing School which linked well with the hearing dog we sponsor.

NSPCC Assembly

The NSPCC visited us on 5th May and delivered their "Speak out, Stay safe" assembly to share information with the children on how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries.



Parking

We would like to remind you that parents/carers are only permitted to park in the car park if they have showed the Office their "Blue Badge" or if they are taking their children to Crafty Club before 8.20am when the gates are closed, or after 4.15pm.



Lambs & Chicks

Our thanks to Mr Jones, Grandad of Sophia (YrR) & Rhys (Yr2), who bought two lambs and various chicks/goslings into school on 5th May. This was a wonderful hands on experience enjoyed by all children here at Padnell.



Walk to School Week

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our Walk to School week. Please try and keep this up for the rest of the summer term.



Rascal our Hearing Dog

Unfortunately the hearing dog we sponsor, Rascal, has experienced a minor health issue recently that means he will no longer undergo his Hearing Dog training. The Hearing Dogs believe Rascal has a form of epilepsy that he will grow out of, and when he does he should be able to continue his training and become a fully qualified hearing dog. Fortunately, Rascal's brother, called Micky, has put up his paw to take his place. He's so like Rascal – energetic and full of life. We hope you'll join us in wishing Micky good luck, we look forward to receiving updates on his training.



Children's Bubble Fund—QA Hospital

I was delighted to be invited to attend this annual event to celebrate the larger donations made to this worthy cause. Following the "Movember" fundraiser kindly started by Mrs Quinton, Padnell Infant School donated £66 to this charity. I will be taking 4 children with me to represent the school. Thank you to all who donated.



Absence – Letting us know

If your child is not able to attend school can you please ensure you telephone us by 9.30am at the very latest (you are able to leave a message on our answer machine at any time, even during the night). We record the absence as unauthorised if we do not hear from you by 9.30am.

PIPSA



Many hands make light work

The Padnell Community Spirit shone through like the sun on Sunday. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped or spent money on Sunday. It was a fantastic day and was great to see so many of our local community enjoying

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themselves. We will let you know how much was raised once we have a final figure.



Governors

Thank you to our Governors who attended the Summer Fayre. Pupil Progress meetings have been held this week, attended by Claudia Roberts.



Earrings

Please support our school dress code and the safety of children by ensuring they only wearing small stud earrings. No hoops should be worn as these can easily be caught. Thank you for supporting us with this important rule.



Clubs

Our new Team run clubs are our most popular yet. We have 135 participants in our 7 clubs.



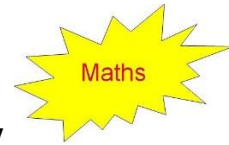
Plant Sale

Thank you to everyone who bought plants in memory of Mr David Bailey. A total of £62 was raised which, in agreement with Mrs Bailey, will be donated to Homestart.



Class Photographs

The proofs of the class photographs Snappers took last were sent home yesterday. Please either order online or complete the order form and return to the office by **9am** at the very latest on Friday 26th May. We will not be able to accept any late orders and they will incur an additional fee if you order directly.



Real Life Maths Day

We introduced the children to abstract artist Wassily Kandinsky who used a lot of geometric figures in his art as well lots of colour mixing.

They took part in other "real life" activities in Joey's Field and the Nature Trail as well as within the classroom and played maths games.

We're looking forward to displaying their work this afternoon after school, as well as selling the baked goods they made in our pop up shop.

Cowplain Arts Trail

Further to the email we sent yesterday, it would be great to see you at The Cowplain School on Saturday for the Cowplain Arts Trail. It's from 10am until 2pm and I'll be there displaying work from all three year groups. Other displays will be from local artists and schools.



Half Term

School will finish at the usual time on Friday 26th May for half term. We return to school on Monday 5th June.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

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Giving Citizen
Resilient Learner
Original thinker
Wise Worker

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Dates for your Diary

| Date | Event | Year Group | Info |
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| Wednesday 24 th May 2pm | Year 1 Assembly | Year 1 Parents & Carers | School Hall |
| Thursday 25 th May 2.30pm *Change of time | Year R Assembly | Year R Parents & Carers | School Hall |
| Friday 26 th May 3.05pm | Last Day of Term | | |
| Monday 29 th to Friday 2 nd June | Half Term | School Closed | |
| Monday 5 th June | Return to school | | |
| Wednesday 14 th June | Special Menu: Italian | Whole School | |
| Friday 17 th June | Grounds Day | | |
| Wednesday 21 st June | Sports Day | | |
| Friday 30 th June* (Change of date) | Summer Social with Pre School & Juniors | Padnell Community | 5-8pm |
| Monday 3 rd July | INSET Day | School closed to children | |
| Wednesday 5 th July | Transition Day | | |
| TBC Thursday 6 th July 6pm | Year 1 Meet the Teacher | | |
| TBC Thursday 6 th July 6.30pm | Year 2 Meet the Teacher | | |
| Thursday 13 th July (Evening) | Performing Arts Project with The Cowplain School | Year 2 Children | The Kings Theatre |
| Monday 17 th July | Year R and 1 Magic Show | PIPSA | Details to follow |
| Monday 17 th July | Year 2 disco | PIPSA | Details to follow |
| Wednesday 19 th July 3.10pm – 6.30pm | Optional Parents evening | All Parents Invited to an optional meeting with your | Please make an appointment directly with your child's teacher |

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| Friday 21 st July ** | Inflatable Fun Event with Padnell Junior School | Year 2 Children only, after school event | TBC |
| Monday 24 th 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 |
| Monday 24 th July 5pm - 6.30pm | Leavers BBQ | Year 2 Parents, Carers & School Staff | Joey's Field |
| Tuesday 25 th July 3.05pm | Last day of Term | | |

Please check our website further information.

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

Thursday 15th June

Thursday 20th July