

Padnell Post



"Our job is not to toughen our children up to face a cruel and heartless world. Our job is to raise children who will make the world a little less cruel and heartless."

5th June 2017. Summer Term No 3

We hope you enjoyed the half term break. Almost unbelievably we are now in the last half term of the year.



Assemblies

Well done to the children in Year R and Year 1 who both presented assemblies to their families before half term.

This week in assembly we will be sharing with the children the message "slip, slap, slop" to help them keep safe and healthy in the sun. Ask them to tell you about it later in the week.

Voting



We reminded the children of the upcoming general election and the countries democratic process and then made this a practical experience by the children voting on which charity we should collect plastic bottle tops for (see further on for more information).

PIPSA



Many hands make light work

Thanks to the Summer Fayre and other fundraising events so far this year the total raised is over £7000. Thank you for your on-going support and to our fabulous PIPSA team.



Special Menu

The last of our special menus will be offered next Wednesday, 14th June. Mumma Grayson will be opening the doors to Padnell's Pizza & Pasta House. A menu will be sent home later this week.



New Appointment

Congratulations to Miss Harrison who has been appointed as Assistant Head after a stringent interview process with some of our Governors. She will begin her new post in September.



Designated Safeguarding Leads

Miss Harrison's appointment means our school Designated Safeguarding Leads now are myself, Mrs Giles and Miss Harrison. Please remember that safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. Please report anything that concerns you to us. Thank you.



Milk Bottle Tops

In our bid to recycle more, in addition to doing more for charity, we will be collecting milk bottle tops. Please send them in with your child.

The children voted between an old people's charity, children's charity and an animal charity. An animal charity was the resounding winner.

Bottle tops must be clean, foil and sticker free. They can be any colour but please do not put any other type of bottle top in as they will not be accepted.



Grounds Day

Further to the leaflet we sent earlier today, please let your child's class teacher know if you're able to join us for our Summer Grounds Day on Saturday 17th June from 9 until 12 noon.

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Governors

The Governors have now approved the budget for this financial year. There are lots of great things planned including a whole school trip on a steam train next Spring, a visiting artist this July and September and the purchase of a Kiln so that our pottery skills can be improved further. In addition, we hope to create a raised walkway in Joey's Field to make it accessible for more of the school year.



David Bailey

Our thanks to all those who purchased a plant from our stall in memory of this lovely man. I have been able to send £100 to his chosen charity "Homestart" which helps local families in need.



Painting

Don't we look great! Our thanks goes to PM Building who have worked their socks off over the half term to get us painted in record time. Mr Grayson will now begin to put back up some of our signs and animals.



Padnell Summer Social

At the request of a number of you, this event is being held on Friday 30th June (5pm – 8pm). You should have already received a flyer home giving details. It is a free event for all of the family featuring a new rock and roll band "Jukebox Jumping". Bring your own food and drink or purchase from the on-site burger van. We look forward to seeing you there.



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 96.66%



On-line Safety

We have added another useful link to our website (For Parents/E-Safety), to support you in keeping your child safe online. Check out "Digiducks Big Decision" via www.childnet.com

Queen Alexandra Hospital's Summer Fayre

To raise money for their Children's Unit QA Hospital are hosting a Summer Fayre on Sunday 16th July from 12 until 4pm. It's free entry and free parking.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

GROW



Giving Citizen
Resilient Learner
Original thinker
Wise Worker

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Wednesday 14th June	Special Menu: Italian	Whole School	
Friday 16 th June	Foxes Trip to Northney Farm	Year R - Foxes	
Monday 19 th June	Squirrels Trip to Northney Farm	Year R - Squirrels	
Tuesday 20 th June	Rabbits Trip to Northney Farm	Year R - Rabbits	
Saturday 17 th June 9am – 12noon	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 child's teacher	Please make an appointment directly with your child's teacher
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