

# Padnell Post



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**22nd November 2024. Autumn Term No 11**



## Year 2 Titanic Topic

The Titanic topic in year 2 is always a popular one with children. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the finale of hat making, at the end of our Titanic Day. I'm sure you agree that the children looked wonderful in their creations.



This week we have had our annual visit from Coram Life Education & the SCARF team. Children in all year groups have learnt about the need to sleep in their own beds, keep clean and brush their teeth and eat healthily all focussed around the saying Fitness Five Keeps Us Alive!

## Christmas Productions & Carol Service

As detailed in last week's Padnell Post, we have a busy few weeks coming up. Please see the attached letter for your child's class/year group. We hope you can join us at their production or carol service.



## Wrap up warm

As you can feel, it's certainly getting chilly out there! As long as it remains fairly dry, children will still be going to Joey's Field. Please ensure your child comes into school in a warm winter coat and with a hat and gloves. Even an extra pair of socks for your child to wear with their wellies to help keep their feet warm.



## Free Coats

Coats can be costly. Why not check out our pre-loved hand rail in the Parent Hub where you can help yourself to a coat for your child (no charge). If your child has grown out of one and it is in great condition...please feel free to donate it to the rail.

## Parent Hub Stay & Play – Change of Day

In response to feedback, we are moving our Stay & Play session to a Wednesday with immediate effect.



## Santa Visit

Don't forget to send your permission form and payment in by next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November. Remember we need 'NO' responses too please so that communication between us all is clear.



## Book Fair

There's still time to visit the Book Fair. Visit in Woodpeckers this afternoon or on Tuesday morning in the hall.

Thank you to everyone who has already grabbed a bargain.



## INSET Day

A final reminder that school is closed to children on Monday.

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## World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (WAAW),

taking place from 18-24 November 2024, see attached.

## The Snowman

As you can see from the attached leaflet, the Havant Symphony Orchestra are performing "The Snowman" in December.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher



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PADNELL PARENT HUB  
WE CAN MAKE YOUR TOMORROW

## Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
8.40am – 10am

Help & Advice on sleep, eating, behaviour, support, relationships.

Food bank info, community events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Coffee and Chat

**Stay and play for little ones  
every Wednesday**

## Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November - Afternoon & the morning of Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair	Whole School	Travelling Book Fair will be in the school from the afternoon of Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November until the morning of 26 <sup>th</sup> November.
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to Children
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Deadline for	Whole School	If you are able to help at all on

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	Christmas Shopping Day Helper Request		Christmas Shopping Day, please return the slip, or email, by today
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Deadline for Santa Visit response	Whole School	Please return the "Santa Visit" Form, noting if your child would like to see Santa or not
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Padnell Junior School Winter Fayre		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christingle Service	Children only	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Shopping Day	Whole School	Children to bring in their "Shopping Lists" and money in a named purse/envelope today
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Father Christmas visiting	Whole School	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December Doors open at 2pm for 2.15pm Performance	Rabbits Nativity	Rabbits Parents	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December Doors open at 8.45am for 9.15am Performance	Squirrels Nativity	Squirrels Parents	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December Doors open at 2pm for 2.15pm Performance	Foxes Nativity	Foxes Parents	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December Doors open 1.45pm for 2pm start.	Butterflies Christmas Show	Butterflies Parents	

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December Doors open at 9am for 9.15am start.	Ladybirds Christmas Show	Ladybirds Parents	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December Doors open at 1.45pm for 2pm start.	Dragonflies Christmas Show	Dragonflies Show	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day		
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School (Children only)	Must be pre-ordered on SchoolGrid
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 5pm-6pm	Year 2 Carol Service	Year 2 children, parents & carers	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Church Service	Children only	St Wilfrid's
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term		
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	No After School Kids Club		
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to School		