

Padnell Post



"What great thing would you attempt if you knew you could not fail."

Robert H Schuller

11th December 2020. Autumn Term No 11



Christmas Shopping Days

Thank you to our wonderful PIPSA team for their hard work this week organising fun and festive shopping days for each year group.

The children are busy wrapping their gifts today (PIPSA have provided eco-friendly paper and tape), and will bring them home this afternoon. (No peeking until Christmas Day!)



Christmas Jumper Day

Padnell Infant and Junior School will be taking part in this year's Christmas Jumper Day in aid of 'Abby's Heroes' on **Wednesday 16th December**.

Abby's Heroes provides financial assistance to families to help with the additional costs of caring for a child on cancer treatment in the Wessex Region.

All pupils and staff are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper **with their usual school uniform** on **Wednesday 16th December** and make a £1 donation for this worthwhile cause. It will be a day of festive cheer while helping to make a real difference to those families who experience a child having cancer.

To cut down on the handling of the money, please have your donation ready to place in a collection tin as you drop off your child just like we did for Pink day. Thank you.

If you would like to find out more about this charity and how you can support them further, please visit www.abbys-heroes.org



Hearts for Homes

The "love hearts" the children designed to spread kindness and love around our community have been sent. We had a lovely message from Wellington Vale Care Home who sent their thanks and also the residents of Herriot House.



Inset days

To help you plan ahead and take advantage of any long weekends, we have set our dates for the academic year 2021-2022. These are agreed in collaboration with the junior school.

Friday 22nd October 2021
Monday 29th November 2021
Friday 18th February 2022
Monday 14th March 2022
Friday 8th July 2022

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

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GROW



Giving Citizen

Resilient Learner

Original thinker

Wise Worker

Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Details</u>
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Jumper day	Whole School	In aid of Abby's Heroes
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School	
Thursday 17th December	Santa Visit	Whole School	Provided free thanks to PIPSA
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Term		
Monday 21st to Friday 31st December	School Closed	Christmas Holiday	
Monday 4th January	Return to school		