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17th December 2021. Autumn Term No 14

We made it! I cannot express the joy myself and the team have felt at the many festive events we have managed to facilitate this year despite the challenges. To hear a child say during Christmas dinner 'This is what we used to do before Covid' brought tears to our eyes, as did the wonderful community spirit observed at the year 2 Carols Night.

From all of the team here at Padnell, I send our best wishes to you all, for a happy and healthy festive season and in addition thank you all for the generous gifts given to the team at this time.



Year 1 Performances

We hope you all enjoyed your child's performance. The children really were Wise Workers and made us proud with their line learning and singing. Congratulations to the winners of the Year 1 Hampers, £156 was raised!

Once again, we would like thank Morrisons for donating the hampers.



Costumes (Year R & Year 1)

Thank you to all of you with children in Years R & 1 for supplying costumes for our performances, these were absolutely fantastic. If you don't want to keep them, we would love to make use of them next year.



John Update

Just to let you know that Mr Grayson visited John this week to deliver lots of cards made by the children and a few gifts collected for him. He is home and doing well supported by his family, but is champing at the bit to get back and see you all.



Year 2 Carol Service

We enjoyed seeing our Year 2 Families at yesterday's Carol Service too. Our thanks to Horndean Band for joining us.



Christmas Cake Raffle

Congratulations to Epi Giles who won Mr BG's Rudolph cake. This was a very 'original thinker' way of raising some extra money for the year 2 team who are planning an extra special treat for the children using the money raised. A whopping £275.37 was raised. Thank you to everyone who supported this.



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for supporting Wednesday's Christmas Jumper Day. Not only did the children look fantastic but as Giving Citizens we raised £161 for Abby's Heroes.

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Christmas Dinner

Complete with Christmas songs and crackers the children had fun eating their Christmas dinner. Our thanks to HC3S who have kept the children fed all year.



Whole School Church Service

We ended our festive activities with a reflective visit to St Wilfrid's as a whole school on Thursday. Whatever our personal beliefs, remembering why we celebrate at this time is important. Our thanks to the St Wilfred's team for making this visit a safe one for us.

Thank

You Thank you

A huge thank you to Mrs Macdonald who surprised us with a £100 donation raised by holding a party for the children both old and new. What a true Giving Citizen.



PIPSA

I would like to thank the PIPSA team for all their dedication to our school and the creative ways they have continued to raise additional funds for us. Special thank you to the Chair, Lindsay Hall who has co-ordinated so much of this work.

Please do consider getting involved with PIPSA in the new year and support those making a difference to the children in our school.



Online Safety UK Online Safety UK

Please see below for Online Safety UK's latest newsletter which includes details of two parent events which will take place on 18th Decemer – especially useful if your child is getting a new console for Christmas.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rzpkWfsJvk-BII9CVaI6cJINWcmc9Zqc/view?goal=0_2bad3733e6-348e5cf538-172607172&mc_cid=348e5cf538&mc_eid=33ede4d4d5



Governor News

A message from our Governors:

Since the beginning of the Autumn term the Governors have continued to carry out their duties in the school in any way possible to ensure your children receive the best possible education. We were fortunate this term to enlist a new Governor who has already made a significant contribution.

We have carried out a range of monitoring visits and meetings which have included scrutinising the work in Safeguarding, English, Maths, SEND, Pupil Premium, Finance and Health and Safety. In addition, all Governors have contributed to ensuring the School is compliant with the current rules and regulations. It is no easy task, in a constantly changing

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situation, to keep school safe for pupils, parents, staff and volunteers but the Headteacher, with the help of all of you, has managed to an exemplary level.

Governors sincerely hope the situation gives us more opportunity to meet Parents in the Spring term.

The contribution from Parents has helped Padnell Infant School to make significant progress with the education of the children and this contribution should not be underestimated. Making sure your child attends school, on time or reading with them or encouraging them makes a difference to their progress.

Very best wishes, hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Admissions for Year R & Year 3 Places

APPLICATION

Don't forget applications must be made (online at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>), by **15th January** if you have a child who is 4 before 1st September 2022 or a child currently in **Year 2.**



Uniform

Could you please take the opportunity of the break to check the uniform you have, make sure it doesn't belong to someone else, and re-label your child's items. We endeavour to get all named items back to the child's class.

Polite Reminder: Shoes should be black – not trainers or boots please and don't forget all hair accessories should be black, white or purple. Thank you for supporting this policy.

INSET Days

Inset days

In order to provide opportunities for families to have extended weekends as well as additional days at the start or end of a half term holiday, we have continued to set our INSET Days in collaboration with the Junior School. The dates for 2022 – 2023 are:

Monday 31st October 2022
Monday 28th November 2022
Friday 10th February 2023
Monday 13th March 2023
Friday 7th July 2023

The HCC Calendar with these dates can be found on our website.



SCITT

Are you thinking of a career in teaching? If so, please see the attached document for more information.

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End of Term

School will finish at the usual time of 3.05pm today. We hope you all have a happy and healthy Christmas. We look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Grayson
Headteacher

GROW



Giving Citizen
Resilient Learner
Original thinker
Wise Worker

Diary Dates 2022

Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January	Christmas Holidays		School Closed
Tuesday 4th January	Return to School		
Thursday 17th February	Lani's Birthday Bash/Fundraising event	Whole School	Details to be confirmed
Thursday 17th February	Last Day of Term		
Friday 18th February	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to Children
Monday 21st to Friday 25th February	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 28th February	Return to School		
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day	Whole School	Details to be confirmed
Monday 14th March	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to Children
Monday 14th March	Parents Evening (online)	Whole School	Appointments to be booked between: 9- 11am, 12- 2pm & 3-5pm
Thursday 7th April	Year 1 Turrets & Tiara's Banquet	Year 1	Details to be confirmed
Friday 8th April	Last Day of Term		
Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April	Easter Holidays		School Closed
Monday 25th April	Return to School		

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Friday 6th May	Non Uniform Day (Bottle Donation)	All Children	Bottle Donation for Summer Fayre
Friday 6th May	Class Photographs	All Children	
Friday 13th May	Sports Day	Whole School	Joint with Padnell Junior School
w/c Monday 16th May	KS1 Assessments (SATS)	Year 2 Children	
Friday 20th May	Non Uniform Day (Choc Donation)	All Children	Chocolate Donation for Summer Fayre
Friday 20th May	Reserve Sports Day	Whole School	Joint with Padnell Junior School
Friday 27th May	Sponsored Bounce	Whole School	PIPSA Event
Friday 27th May	Last Day of Term		
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 6th June	Return to School		



Dates for the whole academic year can be found on our website: <https://padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk/for-parents/dates>