



Dear Parents,

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Snow Day last Friday ... unusually for us! Thanks for everyone's sensible cooperation.

Health and Safety: Considerate Parking Please

Please don't park across the gates of the priory next door. It must be frustrating when the residents want to leave their own property but can't because one of our cars is blocking the road. I know parking is tight immediately around school but can we please agree that parking there should not be an option?

Mother's Day Coffee Morning at PG Today! Many thanks to our infant children and staff for presenting a lovely morning for our mums this morning - we had many tear-filled eyes in the room. Massive thanks to our TA team for organising everything too - including Lidl and TESCO.

And it's Mother's Day ... on Sunday! Oh we love our mums! Happy Mother's Day to one and all!

Let's Go Sing! ... at King George's Hall Thanks to Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Mitchell for leading Y6's singing at this spectacular concert at King George's Hall this week. Mrs. Barber and I were joined by Mrs. Tyrer in the evening and we had a wonderful time. What a brilliant event seeing so many children thoroughly enjoying themselves (*especially Amani!*). What a memorable occasion and a wonderful experience. Well done everyone!

Non-Uniform Day Today for the Chocolate Bingo! Our Chocolate Bingo evening is in school on Thursday 23rd March. Thanks for donating so many chocolate things for this event. We are most grateful. This is in return for our non-uniform day today so thank you very much for this lovely support. Tickets still available for this lovely family night.

Recognition Assembly Welcome to Parents

9am for infants and 2.45pm for juniors. Many thanks to the Y2, Y5+6 parents who we hope came along today. We will welcome everyone next Friday to see how we cope!

PG Parent Hub Many thanks to Mr. Tranmer for organising this support for our parents.

Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report Many thanks to Mr. O'Brien for this message.

Last week: On Tuesday Year 5&6 children took part in a tag rugby festival and enjoyed learning some new skills and playing some matches. One of the players told me how much they enjoyed it and can't wait to play again. On Wednesday, we hosted a girls' football competition for Y3&4 and Y5&6 with over 60 girls at Padiham Green representing their schools. All the girls had an amazing time and really enjoyed the experience. It was great to see so many girls enjoy playing football especially on International Women's Day. **I want to add how proud I was of all the girls taking part but especially PG's girls and our Y6 Play Leaders who did such a good job. This was recognised by other schools' staff too so well done girls! Thanks to Mr. O'Brien for organising this great event.*

This week: PG's Dance Team This week our dance team has been working really hard in preparation for the dance competition taking place on Tuesday. I would like to say a huge thank you to Jolie Forrest who has been coming into school every week to help the team get ready and I'm so grateful for all her hard work and I know all of the team are as well. **Special mention and appreciation to Jolie from me too for all her efforts on our behalf (and for winning a 'Young Volunteer of the Year' award too!). Thanks and good luck to everyone!*

This week's attendance figures

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = 95.2% (Below Local Authority Target 96%)						
<u>Class R</u>	<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
99%	91.7%	99.6%	94.8%	92.9%	98.6%	90%

Well done to **Class 2** for scoring the highest level in all our classes this week. We are edging closer to hitting the LA target of 96%...let's have a real push next week and try to reach that target!!

And finally... Headteacher homework for everyone: watch Sir David Attenborough's Wild Isles on BBC1 at 7pm on Sunday evenings. Footage of British wildlife at its very best. It is unbelievable! You'll love it!

God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)