



Dear Parents,

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Year 6 SATs ... are done! I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone involved in the administration and execution of the SATs tests for Year 6 this week ... especially Year 6! They have been seriously wonderful. Their behaviour and attitude throughout has been exemplary and I thank them on behalf of Mrs. Tyrer next year because she can now talk with complete integrity about the excellent legacy Year 6 leave for the current Year 5s. In fact, I can't praise them enough - they were amazing! Well done and thank you!

Staffing News We offer a very fond farewell to Miss T at the end of this half term as she moves to another position with different responsibilities in another school. Miss T has been a brilliant TA with us at PG and she has offered us a high level of sporting interest and expertise leading many groups and teams in many sporting events and arenas including many occasions after school. Her enthusiasm for sport will be missed at PG but we say a huge thank you to her for everything she has offered our children and families and we send our very best wishes to her family too for the future.

It's the Leeds Marathon this weekend for Mrs. Tyrer!

Mrs. Tyrer is well trained and prepared for her monumental effort to come in the Leeds Marathon this weekend. We wish her well and we'll be following her progress with great interest. Good luck to you and to Mr. Tyrer who is also running! We all wish them both well and Mrs. Tyrer also says thank you for all your donations for our non-uniform day today on behalf of the MND community. We raised £89!! So good luck to Mr. and Mrs. Tyrer! Mrs. Tyrer said she has been touched by all the support she has received - especially this morning! She says a big thank you because she'll be thinking of you all as she's running ... and running and that will help her get round the course! It does make a difference so thank you!

Teddy Bear Exhibition is also this weekend! Look out for your Teddy Bears in the Teddy Bear crowd for our Padiham Green exhibit of 'The Sermon on the Mount' for the Teddy Bear Bible Exhibition at St. Leonard's. It looks brilliant! Thanks so much for bringing them to school.

Canon Jones has sent the following links for the Teddy Bear Bible Exhibition and Padiham Painting.

https://media.acny.uk/media/Teddy_Bear_Bible_Exhibition_2023.jpg

<https://padiham.org.uk/event/paintingpadiham2023/>

Dance Competition in Blackpool next Monday! A huge well done to our PG dance team for their ferocious training effort after school over these last few weeks in preparation for the Lancashire finals in Blackpool on Monday. I offer a sincere thank you to Jolie Forrest for her herculean effort on PG's behalf as she freely shared her passion for dance and her excellent teaching ability with us. Many thanks to her mum too for all her help and to Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. O'Brien and Miss T for all their encouragement and support. Good luck Team PG!

Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report This week, children from Year 3&4 took part in a cross country competition at Towneley Park. We had 16 children take part and they all showed great determination and ran amazingly. A special shout-out to Stephanie for finishing 3rd out of around 150 girls! On Thursday, we also had children from Year 5&6 take part in a netball festival, in preparation for the upcoming competition. The team performed great together and showed so much more confidence in their play throughout the festival. Well done everyone!

PG Parent Hub Thank you to everyone who came to the Home Start Session on Wednesday. There will be another session ran by Home Start after the half term holidays. If you would like any more information about this, please contact Mr Tranmer. We hope to see you on Wednesday for a brew and biscuit!

This week's attendance figures

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = 96.8% (Above Local Authority Target 96%)						
Class R	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
98.3%	95.8%	95.4%	100%	97.4%	90.8%	100%

We've only gone and done it! 97.4% last week! Amazing! Well done everyone for this brilliant effort and well done to **Class 3 and Class 6** for scoring **100% attendance** this week and taking us to 96.8% for the week! Let's work hard to keep this up! Well done everyone!

And finally... Year 6 presented me with a Leavers' Hoodie today just like theirs! I really appreciate it. Thank you! God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)