

Padiham Green CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 6th October



A note from Mrs Tyrer



What a busy few weeks it has been at PG!

I think everyone is settled nicely into their new classes and roles in school.

Thank you for all your lovely feedback following our last newsletter, hopefully it will continue to improve over the coming months. We are always looking for ideas of things we can do to make it more useful to you.

Even though we are only four weeks in, we have already had a few trips out. Our SWAT Ambassadors visited Burnley Youth Theatre for a day of Drama and Art with the theme of diversity and inclusion this week. They worked with children from 10 other primary schools and were great representatives of our school.

Year 2 have visited the library and Class 6 met up with their seeds to visit St Leonard's church to learn about places of worship.

Our year 6 children have been on their residential visit to Borwick Hall. Thank you to Mrs Gardiner, Miss Quinn, Mr Tranmer and Mr O'Brien for taking the children and helping them to create some amazing memories. I don't know who was the most exhausted when they returned home the staff or the children. I received numerous pictures on the Friday night of children who had fallen asleep as soon as they got home – brilliant!

The children have come back to school as a team ready to tackle everything that year 6 has to throw at them.

Last Friday was a super busy day at Padiham Green. We hosted our Macmillan coffee morning which was a huge success, lots of cakes were donated by parents and staff and everyone was entertained by Miss Mitchell and the children in the infants. The remaining cakes were sold after school. In total we raised £387.48 which is amazing - thank you to everyone involved. Then in the afternoon the whole school walked to St. Leonard's for our Harvest service which was led by Canon Jones and Class 2. We were blown away by the generosity you showed with your donations. The donations have been given to Padiham Food Bank and will help support the Padiham community.

Finally, thank you to everyone who continues to support our school uniform policy. Our children are coming into school looking really smart and ready to start their learning each day. Just a gentle reminder that children should not be coming to school in trainers and hair accessories should be in school colours.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions worries or concerns. To make an appointment, please speak to the school office.

Have a lovely weekend and God Bless,
Mrs Tyrer

Parent Hub

Our PG Parent Hub now runs on Thursday mornings from 9am to approximately 10am. Please come along and enjoy a brew with us. If you wish to speak to someone about a concern you have, Mr Parkinson, Mrs Simpson or Mr Tranmer will be more than happy to help. On the 19th October, our evening online safety talk will also be delivered at the Parent Hub for those who cannot make the evening session.

Support for families in our local community is increasing and improving by the day, especially with the launch of the Family Hubs. If you think you might need some support, as many of us do, please don't hesitate to ask where best to be signposted to.

Everyone welcome!



Online Safety Message

On the evening of the 19th October, 6pm-7pm, we will be holding an Online Safety talk in school. We can all agree that, with the growth of social media and more resources and facilities being moved online, that online safety has never been more important. We hope to see many of you there on the 19th. In the meantime, if you have any concerns about online safety, see our website where you can find lots of links and information to support you.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 17th October—Class Reception parent lunch

Friday 3rd November—Non uniform (Collection for a Bottle tombola)

Thursday 19th October— 6pm Internet safety evening

Thursday 19th October— Closing date for Autumn Colouring Competition

Friday 20th October—School closes for half term

Friday 10th November - Remembrance Service at St Leonard's for Year 6

Friday 17th November—Non uniform (Collection for Toiletries tombola)

Friday 17th November—Flu Vaccinations in the afternoon

Monday 13th November—Parents' evening

Thursday 21st November—Family Beetle Drive & Quiz

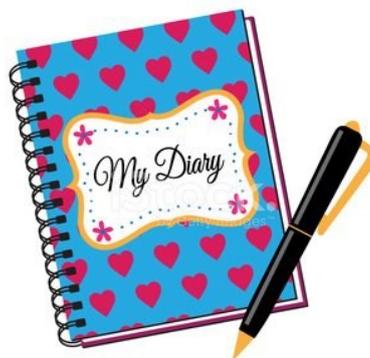
Friday 1st December - Non uniform (Collection for Chocolate tombola)

Thursday 7th November—Christmas Fair

Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th December—KS1 Nativity

Tuesday 19th December—Junior carol Service St Leonard's Church 6pm

Thursday 21st December—School closes for Christmas



Friends of Padiham Green Colouring Competition

The Friends of Padiham Green have organised an Autumn colouring competition. Entries are 50p and colouring sheets can be bought from the office for 50p. The closing date is Thursday 19th October. There will be a prize for the infants and one for the juniors. Good luck and happy colouring!



School Spider

It is really important that all of our parents are logged into School Spider. This will be particularly important for Parents' Evening as we only take bookings through the app. Please contact the School Office Team on 01282 776855 for help.

Parking

Just a polite reminder that parents should not be driving into the school car park at the beginning and end of the school day please. This is to ensure the safety of our pupils and staff.

We would also ask that you do not block in any of neighbours when dropping-off or picking-up your child please. Please do not stop anywhere on the driveway next to the Green Lane gate, this includes pulling in at the bottom.

Flu Vaccinations

Just a reminder that it is our whole school flu vaccination afternoon on 17th November 2023. We still have a number of children who have not yet returned a form. We cannot give the vaccination to anybody without a consent form.

Even if you DO NOT wish for your child to have the vaccination, we still require the return of the form with the appropriate section completed to avoid the Nursing team contacting you on the day.

School Photos

Every child should have received their school photo slip. The deadline for online orders is 17th October 2023 for free delivery back to school.

You can return the slip to school for debit/credit card orders, but we cannot accept cash by 20th October. .

Debt Reminder

Just a reminder that dinner debt must be cleared at the end of each week please.

Out of School Club fees should also be cleared each week unless you have a prior arrangement with the school office.

We send out standard debt letters regularly and we would ask that all of parents/carers keep their accounts up-to-date please.



CLASS NEWS

CLASS R



Class R have had a fun packed month. We have met our Gardeners and visited St. Leonard's Church with them. We also went to church for our Harvest service. Our parents joined us for our first Stay and Learn and we also invited our special grown up to our first reading morning. Learning has begun and we have explored numbers 1,2,3 and 4 and letters s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k all whilst having fun with our friends!

Class 1



Class 1 have been very busy this month! In English, we have been looking at the story 'No-bot' by Sue Hendra and we are now starting to write our own versions of this story. We have also been enjoying our visits to the school library every week, where we have been choosing books to share in class. Class 1 loved working with the poet, Matt Goodfellow and we have also been working really hard in maths.



Class 2



Class 2 have had an excellent start to the year. We have had lots of fun competing in our own Padiham Green Commonwealth Games. We have looked at how to focus on our own race, make jumps in our learning and have set ourselves targets for the year. Miss Mitchell, Mrs Simpson, Miss Whitehead and Miss Ali are very impressed. Keep it up Class 2.

Class 3



Class three have had a brilliant time this month. We have done so much learning and I am very proud of all of the children. In history, we have been looking at Padiham and its surrounding towns and what they were like in the past. We found out how people made their money working in the factories and we have written amazing diary entries as factory workers. On Tuesday, we visited Queen Street Mill and learnt how the machinery worked and how people would have lived. We had a fantastic trip and the children were amazing! What a great start to the school year.



Class 4



Class 4 have been really enjoying their ukulele sessions. This week we learnt how to sing and play 'A sailor went to sea' and 'I make music'. We now know how to play a C chord and an F chord.

Class 5



Class 5 have got off to an amazing start to their new school year and I am so proud of them. The children are really enjoying our book in English: *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* and have produced some fantastic stories about Narnia as well as beautiful descriptive writing about winter. There has been lots of fantastic maths going on in every lesson, the children are really impressing me with their fantastic attitudes and the work they are doing. Everyone shone in geography when looking at different biomes, our art display in the hall based on this looks amazing and the children spent hours researching and writing, producing stunning pieces of fantastic work. It has been a wonderful first 5 weeks, great attitudes, lots of enthusiasm and super work - well done Class 5!

Class 6



Year 6 have had a great September and the highlight was our residential trip to Borwick Hall. We had an amazing time with our friends and teachers. We were challenged and had to do some scary but fun things like canoeing, climbing, flying through the air and archery. We wish we could do it all again. In class, we are reading two great stories. One which is challenging us to be a detective and the other which is a little bit scary... but we can't put it down! In geography, we are looking at Africa and we found out that some children around the world do not go to school for lots of reasons. We have been interested in learning about a charity called Mission Possible which sponsors children to go to school in a small town called Dagoretti, in Kenya. We are currently deciding ways in which we can raise money to help a child. We will keep you posted!
Ella-Jo

Sports News and Events



What a busy first month back for PE and school sport! Lots of fun physical activities have been happening all across school.

Four children from Year 2&3 visited Towneley Park taking part in a OAA Outdoor Bananza. The children took part in some team building activities as well as a Pokémon themed orienteering course around the grounds of Towneley. The children all had so much fun and really enjoyed taking part.

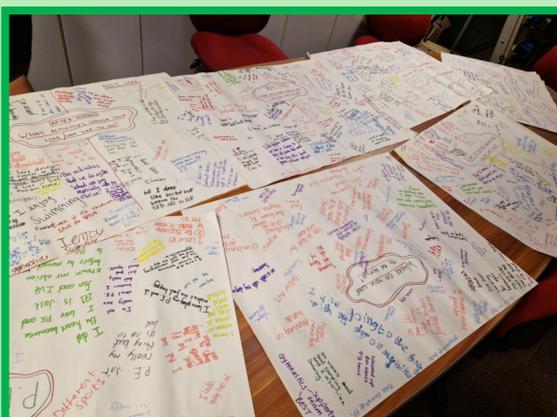
Some children in Year 3&4 also took part in the Active 60 festival, taking part in lots of fun physical activities. It was great to see how much the children enjoyed being physically active and seeing lots of smiling faces.

We also took part in the Year 1&2 Fun Run also at Towneley, with eleven children taking part. They all showed great determination and self-belief and I couldn't be prouder of them all.

This week we had our first football match of the year and what a match it was! A 4-4 draw from our children in Year 4&5 in the pouring rain. A great match played in great spirit with both teams showing great teamwork.

Also, we had the Burnley School Sport Partnership visit school working with all of our children in Year 5&6 regarding what they like about PE and school sport and what they enjoy doing. We are so proud of all the work we do at school with PE and sport but we are always looking at how to move forward and always improve. The children gave great feedback and made amazing ideas on how PE and sport at Padiham Green will develop and progress.

Well done everyone
Mr O'Brien



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Don't forget to follow our PE twitter page @PadihamGreenPE to get all of our updates and see what we get up to!

Attendance

The class with the best attendance from 11/09/23—06/10/23 is Class 2. Well done!

Class R— 94.5%

Class 4- 96.2%

Class 1— 95.9%

Class 5— 92.9%

Class 2— **96.5%**

Class 6— 91.9%

Class 3- 95.8%

Total—**94.8%**

Unfortunately, there are only a couple of classes who have reached our school, and Local Authority target of 96%. Well done to those classes!

We are experiencing a real problem with lateness at school. Children are welcomed into school between 8.45am—8.55am. If children arrive after this time, they are recorded as late. Since the start of this academic year we have lost 2640 minutes of learning to children being late. That equates to 44 hours, which is over 6 and half school days!! This is something we are monitoring closely in school and we will be in touch with Parents/ Carers to arrange meetings if your child's punctuality is a concern.

Applying for a school place

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for primary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 15 January 2024.

Secondary school admissions: If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application

The closing date for secondary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 31 October 2023.

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