




*Jesus said, "Come, follow me." Mtt. 4:19.*

## PADIHAM GREEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents,

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Welcome to October 2021! October! Can you believe it?

Further bending for our careful COVID Plan We're still there aren't we... but another thank you to everyone regarding our COVID-19 planning at Padiham Green once again including our brilliant children! There are some things we started with our initial COVID plan that we're keeping because they are working so well; but this week, some other things change ...but just in-school. The new start time and entrance changes are working well so thank you for that and it's great to see book bags going home and coming back to school again. We're going a little further this week too and we're changing lunchtimes that will actually make things slightly easier for us (and because we have been forced to change due to food shortages and delivery issues) and we're still happy with everything else. Thanks for your ongoing support as safety remains our first priority.

Harvest Festival It was lovely to be at St. Leonard's Church with Canon Jones yesterday to celebrate Harvest Festival with the juniors and Year 2. It was a great service and all the Harvest Gifts that you had donated at school that the children carried to church was a wonderful sight on the altar. Thank you so much for your generosity. All your Harvest Gifts will support the Padiham Food Bank. What a lovely thing! Canon Jones sent his thanks to you too. And speaking of Canon Jones: he celebrates his 20 year anniversary of being the vicar at St. Leonard's this weekend which is an amazing landmark. We aim to mark this milestone with him but we're not quite ready to execute our plan ... but we do have a lovely plan!

Year 6 Gawthorpe Hall Visit This was a brilliant experience for Year 6 with their artistic focus on Rachel Kay Shuttleworth. Big thanks to Mrs. Gardiner for leading this activity. We have had art practitioners Cath and Caroline in school today developing the work they started at Gawthorpe Hall so we send our thanks to them too. This is another example of normal educational events happening in school again, extending our children's wider, extra-curricular experience and as I said last week: this type of thing REALLY HELPS!

Forest School Damage: Another update: the Police still haven't been to Padiham Green ...yet.

Forest School and Tree Top Tuesday Just a big thank you to the amazing Mrs. Mac and her Forest School/Tree Top Tuesday teams. We came back from church yesterday and there they were in our Forest School area ... wet through! How tough are they? Not bothered in the least about what the weather throws at them! And I mean everyone! Children included! Isn't it amazing that the example that inspirational people can provide, goes such a long way to encourage children to realise the extent of what they can achieve! *Weather?* Pah!

Twitter If you haven't downloaded *Twitter*, please think about it. There is an increasing number of brilliant images of what's going on at Padiham Green being posted on *Twitter* from all our classes. So have a look and if you like them, 'Like' them! I like them!

### COVID19 Symptoms

*A high temperature (this does not need to be a measured temperature: it is whether you feel hot to the touch on your chest or back); a new continuous cough or a loss or change in your sense of smell or taste.*

*please email all results to: [parents@padihamgreen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:parents@padihamgreen.lancs.sch.uk)*

And finally... Mr. Parkinson travels to England's capital city this weekend to take part in the London Marathon. He's raising money for the Child Bereavement Society so we'll be helping to support that charity at some stage to inspire Mr. P on his marathon adventure. Every step of the way, he'll have his son Finlay in his heart as he follows in his dad's *London Marathon* footsteps. He'll also have his dad and his family cheering him on in London too; as well as his school family here at home so we all wish him well! What a hero! Come on Mr. P! You can do it! God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)