



PADIHAM GREEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Jesus said, "Come, follow me." Mt. 4:19.

Dear Parents,

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Ash Wednesday

We had a wonderful service at St. Leonard's Church this week to mark the start of Lent. We talked about Lenten promises and some heroes are giving up chocolate! Let's see if they make it ... but if they do, they are heroes indeed! Rev Kit led the service ... on his birthday! So Happy Birthday to him! Our children were so well behaved. I was really impressed and their singing was a real joy! It was so lovely to see children enjoying themselves. Year 6 were amazing and they always seem to enjoy their singing! Well done to Mrs. Gardiner for leading this enthusiasm. I hope everyone enjoyed their pancakes on Shrove Tuesday too.

World Book Day

What a brilliant day! Somebody said it was the closest thing to being back to normal that we'd had for a while and I agree! I was at a Headteachers' meeting at the Dunkenhalgh in the morning dressed as... THE DRAGON and it was great to arrive to excited children at PG... and staff who were clearly enjoying themselves too. We were characters from Julia Donaldson's 'Room on the Broom' and it was great that children recognised us... and I WASN'T FATHER CHRISTMAS! Other World Book Day things are happening too and I think Mrs. Mellor is doing book swaps so watch this space.

Bulb Alert!

We've done so well protecting our environment so the bulbs have been allowed to emerge so let's keep that up and enjoy the beautiful colour when the petals display their wares!

The 'Stay on the Path' Rule

We're also doing 'quite well' sticking to the paths so our grass has a chance to grow back. Well done and thanks to all the Path Police Officers too who have been reminding the children to 'STAY ON THE PATHS!'

Website Updates

The newsletters have now been split into the relevant month so they are easier to find. We would also like to draw your attention to our class pages, please check these regularly for updates and photos including a copy of this half term's 'Knowledge Organiser'.

Parents' Evening

Our parents' evening is on Monday 21st March 2022 and you can book a slot through the School Spider app. We are back to face-to-face parents' evening. Please may we ask that you avoid bringing your child with you and arrive at your designated slot time, as teachers may not be able to see you after this time due to a tight schedule.

Friends of Padiham Green

Mrs. Simpson is working with our parents to establish a 'Friends of Padiham Green' group to help organise events and raise funds in school. If you would like to join 'Friends of Padiham Green' and can spare whatever time you have to meet in school and help during school fundraiser events please may we ask that you let us know via the School Spider survey and we will then contact you further.

Padiham Green's 'Second Friday of the Month' Food Bank Friday Support... is NEXT Friday! If you can and you would like to support this initiative, we will collect appropriate food items here. Collections from the Food Bank at the back of St. Leonard's Church continue every Thursday at 5pm. Further info available from Rev. Kit: 07944 258477.

Speech Therapy Top Tips These apply to all children and parents and here's Tip No. 3 today.

(Louise's) Top Tips for supporting your child's language development: Have quiet times with your child:

When you talk or play with your child, turn off the TV, radio or music. This gives your child a chance to listen and tune into what you are saying or doing.

And finally...

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