



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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Macmillan Coffee Morning at PG: Thank you for supporting this brilliant event at Padiham Green that has been replicated all over the country to support Macmillan who in turn support people and their families when they are really needed - so MANY THANKS! Thanks for all the donations of cakes received too and to our staff and parents for serving the tea and coffee and to our choir for entertaining us too. Thanks also to Mrs. Simpson for her 'energetic' sales technique ...that from the success of the event, has been really effective tbf! Congratulations to the lucky raffle winners too and to everyone for buying a ticket. Thank you very much!

Year 5's Gazegill Farm Experience: Mr. Tranmer reported a brilliant day was had by all! The farmers were 'real' farmers and explained their life in the countryside with their animals and the link with our food ...all within a beautiful environment. Great learning!

Sing Together: Our Padiham Green 'Sing Together' journey started this week with a visit from the 'Sing Together' people and Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Mac were singing and dancing along when I popped in. Great enthusiasm from the children too but our recruitment campaign has been so successful, we might have more people than places so... BE GOOD!

Nutrition Film Project with Burnley Youth Theatre (BYT) and the Green Dreams Project with Dr. James Fleming
Our Y3 are teaming up with children from St. Leonard's and BYT to make a film about Food and Nutrition. This is an excellent opportunity for these children to collaborate with children from St. Leonard's on an issue very close to Dr. Fleming's heart...and all ours if we are to remain fit and healthy. We want to produce an information film about food and how it grows and how we cook it and it will be shown at a conference at the Royal Society of Medicine in London with some of our Year 6 pupils presenting it (with Dr. Fleming) at half term. Exciting stuff! Isn't it amazing that Padiham Green is presenting at the Royal Society of Medicine in London! That's amazing!

SWAT Ambassadors for 2019 / 2020: Our SWAT Ambassadors will have a first taste of their role on Monday as we venture to Burnley Youth Theatre for the launch of the SWAT 'Friendship' theme for this year. Mrs. Gardiner and I will be dressed as 'Wizard of Oz' characters alongside the SWAT Ambassadors so it should be a great day with lots going on!

Padiham Archive for Year 3: The Padiham Archive is open this weekend for a three day event and our Year 3 children will be going along on Monday! Bob and Ann Clark (and others) do a great job keeping this source of local history alive! Many thanks to all them!

Junior Park Run on the Padiham Greenway: every Sunday at 9am (starting behind the Leisure Centre)
Please contact Alan on padihamgreenwayjuniors@parkrun.com if you are able to volunteer to be a marshal at the event either this Sunday or every Sunday ...or most Sundays ... or just some Sundays. Any Sunday will do actually but if you fancy doing something great for our community, please volunteer to become a Park Run marshal. Thanks! Even if you can't volunteer, please encourage your children to get into the Park Run habit! Sundays at 9am.

ParentPay: Well done and thanks to everyone for engaging with our change to ParentPay at Padiham Green. Thanks especially to Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Bailey for all their hard work in setting it up! They've worked really hard!!

Helping your child at home: Overleaf you will find a list of ways you can encourage your child at home. This week we are looking at Year R, 1 & 2. Thanks!

This Week's PG Sport: Y4 swimming; athletics club, change for life and football training. Well done to all and thanks to all our brilliant sport staff for leading all this work!

Well done to our Merit People! Congratulations to all these brilliant children!

YR: Ayda Glass **Y1:** Ruby Stanley **Y2:** Ethan Tunstill **Y3:** Bentley Tierney-Ryan
Y4: Lexi Wilson **Y5:** Meado Horner **Y6:** Lucas Ingham **Mrs. T:** Betsy Parkinson

Mrs. Tyrer's 'Values' Choice: Kady Lewis (for compassion)

Mr. Tranmer's 'Values' Choice: Oakley Allen (for creativity)

Attendance We award a certificate to the class with the highest weekly attendance figure during our merit assembly. Well done to **Y4** for being this week's winners and achieving a fantastic **99.3%**. Every day matters!

This Weeks Attendance Figures - %													
YR	98.6	Y1	91.7	Y2	98.7	Y3	97.2	Y4	99.3	Y5	98.7	Y6	95.3

And finally... Our teachers are teaming up with teachers from Cliviger primary school in a team-teaching project in both schools soon. This is both great commitment and professional development from these professional people.

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

Ideas for helping your child at home

Year R

In reception class children are learning to form the following letters and numbers.

s a t p i

1 2 3 4

Please encourage your child to write these at home, as the more practice they get the better. Thank you.

Year 1 & 2

In years 1 and 2, children are looking at two digit numbers. They are also looking at breaking these down into 10s and 1s.

Labelling Jumpers

We have a lot of unlabeled jumpers in our infant area after only 3 weeks of the new school year. Although staff always try their best to make sure children keep hold of their jumpers, this is not always possible and it is therefore very difficult to reunite them with their owners! Please may we remind all parents that it is very important that all items of uniform are labelled. Thank you.