



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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### Free School Meals (FSMs) Eligibility

If you are eligible for FSMs (or you think you might be) please ask in the office (or ring) and we'll help you find out. Please understand that it actually makes a huge difference to our funding at school and you and your child will benefit greatly if you do too ...and so will we! Please consider it. Thanks.

Tower Wood 2019: From the photographic evidence we've been receiving from Cumbria and from the photos we've tweeted, this year's Year 6 looks like they've had an amazing time! As they journey home, we say thanks to Miss Whittle for leading it and to Mrs. Thompson, Miss B. and Mr. Parkinson for supporting this visit.

Head lice: Please can we ask that you check your child's hair regularly. Overleaf is a leaflet from the school nurse advising parents on how to deal with head lice effectively.

Food Project Premiere We are hosting a premiere next week for invited parents of our Y3 and Y4 film stars and the parents of the Y6 London team. We are thinking about making our film available to everyone on YouTube (the address will also be on our website if we do) and we urge you to watch it...loads of times! At the moment, we are planning to publicise it widely because we want it to reach 1,000,000 views because the messages in the video are so important ... and we know Jamie Oliver likes it! We have invited Dr. Fleming to join us as he supported the whole thing; as well as Miss Laura (Edible Explorers); and Laura Simpson (Burnley Youth Theatre Manager); Alice and Taylor (BYT Drama Practitioners); and Paul France (Deputy Chief Executive at BFC) for kindly donating the BFC shirts. We'll try to do it for the whole school next week too so most importantly, our children get the food messages loud and clear! Many thanks to Mrs. Tyrer for supporting this visit during half term too...but she did love it. These moments don't happen all that often in a career but it did for us last week.

Our Y3 and Y4 film stars had a brilliant experience being part of the film-making process - and the film does look brilliant and what can I say about how proud we were in London? I'm often proud of our children in the many experiences we help provide at PG but I don't often get goosebumps ...and feel emotional! Maybe it's my age but our children were simply brilliant! They had worked hard and their hard work paid off because they went down an absolute storm! Amazing!

### The Annual British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thanks for supporting the poppy appeal once again. The poppy tub is rattling away! But there is still time to buy your poppy. Children are allowed to bring in between 50p - £3 to purchase different poppy appeal items.

### Application for Year 7 and Year R Closing Dates for September 2020

Y6 places should have been applied for by now and the **statutory closing date for YR is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.** <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Pupil Access Office Contacts for Burnley is (01254) 220747 and FOR County is (01772) 531676.

This Week's PG Sport: Y3 swimming; athletics club, Shadow Squad, football training. Well done to all and thanks to all our brilliant sport staff for leading all this work!

HARTLEY CUP! Our PG Footballers won the Hartley Cup game before half term with a thumping win against Cherryfold! Well done Team PG! We love the Hartley Cup!

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

This Weeks Attendance Figures - %													
YR	94.2%	Y1	98.3%	Y2	94.2%	Y3	97.6%	Y4	99.3%	Y5	96%	Y6	98.7%

And finally... Mr. Tranmer, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Greenwood and I invite all our dads on this day to join us in Movember! Yes, we're doing it and we'll probably look a bit daft with our additional facial hair (I know I will!) but we do it to raise awareness of male cancers so please think about joining us. Can you imagine the photograph of us all in December?

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