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

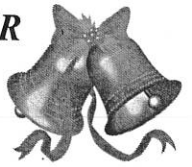


## PADIHAM GREEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents,

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...but! Health, Safety and Security: Social Media and Permission

**This is the personal statement I made after each performance:** Please think about whether you have permission to share other children's images or not. If you do not have explicit permission to share anyone else's image on a photograph or video then please, don't 'share' or 'tag' other people into your social media links. There are very personal, sensitive and sometimes serious reasons why some parents don't want their child's image to be published or shared or for others to be 'tagged' into their child's image. We frequently tweet images from school but we do so with full permission from all parties concerned because we have asked the question and permission has been granted. If we don't have permission, we don't publish the image.

**My position on this issue is that I think these images from school are wonderful to keep for your family** and I always ask parents not to share them on social media for the reasons explained above. Whilst there are always many other children next to your child in the videos and images (because we are a school), reasonable parents understand that their child's image may well be viewed in the video/image as part of another family's reasonable use. There is an agreed understanding, therefore, that this is ok. However, it isn't ok to share the images wider than family use on social media because there isn't an agreement to do so.

Following a parental complaint, I am putting this message request in the newsletter before I make any changes to my position.....**because I really don't want to make any changes to my position.**

Our Infants' Wiggly Nativity was Amazing! Many thanks to our Infant staff team for putting this joyous Christmas event together - it really was ace! I loved seeing how much you enjoyed it too - after all, we did have the most energetic animals I'd ever seen! And thanks for all your positive comments afterwards too - we love receiving that positive feedback. Many thanks! *However, after all the work we put in, we have a **Postscript:** I'm sure many of you will be aware that a Padiham Green parent did in fact post the Nativity on social media acting against my request. On the posting, was a clearly visible image that we don't have permission to publish. This is exactly why I asked! However, I have spoken to the parent and the images will now be taken off social media.*

Peace Roundup! We had our round up of all the things our children had been covering in their classes and it's always fascinating but it was especially so this week: we went from peace amongst each other through inner peace to world peace and we all had time to comment ... *that Miss Quinn really loved doing!* We shared insights into what people think and feel about this conflicting Gospel value. There is more to say about inner peace actually and I'll be discussing this with all the teachers too about links to learning - this is really fascinating stuff.

Music Extravaganza! Huge thanks to Jo and Alison for leading our music provision this term. Once again, our children have loved joining in and it all came together this week in our Music Extravaganza! Mr. Tranmer reported it was actually a Beatles Music Extravaganza enjoyed by all! Many thanks to Jo and Alison!

Treble Makers at TESCO Our choir sang carols spreading some Christmas joy at TESCO this week and they raised over £100 for their t-shirts! Amazing! Well done to Mrs. G and to all our singers! *Even Harry turned up... and I don't mean Prince Harry!*

Padiham Green and Year 4 Sponsor a Giant Panda! Through Y4's studies and assembly presentation, they have decided to sponsor a Giant Panda. How brilliant is that? Especially with our links in China! So Y4 wrote to me and asked if we can have a Panda-inspired cake sale on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018! And the answer is .....YES!

Healthy Eating Competition: Introducing the 'Healthy Eaters Challenge'

Miss Jackie and our lunchtime team will be awarding Super-hero-themed tokens to children for eating their school dinners or packed lunches. We will announce a class total at the end of a week and at the end of the term, one whole class will win a 'cupcake' prize! *Imagine the cake-induced joy in that winning class!*

Well done to our Merit People!			Congratulations to all these brilliant children!			
YR	Brody Pascoe	Y1	Katie Bartlett	Y2	Georgia Greenwood and Gracie Ingham	
Y3	Ruby Grattan	Y4	Phoebe Whitfield	Y5	Damian Temple	Y6 Lilly Slater

**And finally...** Many thanks to the very honest and lovely person that handed some money into Mrs. Barber after our 'Wiggly Nativity' this week. A grateful mum came to collect it after she rang to see if the amount had been handed in. What a warming Christmas act of kindness at Padiham Green. Thank you so much!

God Bless, Mark Dixon,

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