



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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PC Dave (Pascoe) Online Safety Visit Many thanks to PC Dave for his visit this week. He led a whole school assembly before giving 'Stranger Danger' and other safety messages including online safety to all our classes. Many thanks!

Miss Jackie's 2 Litre Empty Bottle Request Miss Jackie asks: Can the children bring in any empty 2L plastic bottles that they may have at home so that she can use them for the World Book Day lunch please? Any remaining bottles will be used to make Eco bricks for our PG building plan following Calico's path building support.

Pennine Lancashire Community Farm Community Gardener, Aimee Robinson will be visiting us next week to assess our grounds for potential growing developments. This opportunity comes through our involvement in Edible Explorers and Dr. James Fleming at Padiham Health Centre. It will be brilliant for developing our curriculum offer at PG for all our children especially through our Forest Schools but it may also provide opportunities for parents or grandparents to get involved in gardening, tending and growing for our school. How does a grand/parents' growing army sound? Watch this (growing) space for further details.

Chinese Lessons We welcomed Moyu this week from the Confucius Institute (via Sir Thomas Whittam 6th Form) to teach Chinese in Y3 and Y4 which is a wonderful opportunity for our children. Our children loved it but Moyu loved our children's friendliness too! Everyone's a winner!

Reading Challenges I'm delighted with some of our older children this week who rose to and conquered a 30 day reading challenge set by Mrs. De'Ath. This is brilliant news for these children so well done to Brandon (*who did it twice actually!*) and to Verity and Andre! I can't tell you how important this is for your learning going forward! The extended vocabulary you will have encountered by reading so much, will help you in every other area of the curriculum too! I know everything will start to improve as a result of this reading success! It's amazing! So if you want a 30-day reading challenge - talk to your teacher or teaching assistant and they'll monitor your diary ...and if your teachers or teaching assistants are happy, I promise to give you one of my Headteacher Awards!

Packed Lunches Another polite reminder concerning our Healthy Schools approach at PG We cannot encourage children to bring chocolate bars, fizzy drinks or sweets in their packed lunches. By 'chocolate bars' I mean 'bars of chocolate' not 'chocolate biscuit bars' like Kit Cat biscuits (and I know I've spelt it incorrectly ...but there are other chocolate biscuit bars available!!). We're just trying to be sensible so please support this request because it will help towards a healthier life for your child!

FOPG Cake Sale This is next Thursday after school so if you want, come along and buy a cake! Thanks!

Also this week: Y3 had another Engineer Visit from Veeka (thanks to Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Mills).

PG Sport This week: Fundamental Movement Y2; Street Dance Y3; Swimming Y4; Athletics with KS1 (*highlighting Jaycee Williams (Y2) as an talented runner btw! - well done Jaycee!*); Football with KS2 winning one and losing one this week (well done to the team and thanks to the organisers!); Multi-skills YR; Running Club Y5/6; and our Sport Ambassadors were in action this week too.

PG Running Club another impressive turn out this morning ...in the rain! We do set off promptly so don't be late. Actually, when I say 'we'.... many thanks to MissT, MissB, MissW and Mrs.T for leading!

Well done to our Merit People! Congratulations to all these brilliant children!!							
YR	Matilda Spencer	Y1	Aaliyah Chohan	Y2	Hollie-Mae Betney	Mrs.T	Darren Jackson
Y3	Amir Lowrie	Y4	Oliver Markham	Y5	Callum Friedrich	Y6	Alfie Gourlay

And finally... Non-Uniform Day next Friday as the last day of the half term before our half term holiday. Normal 50p donations for the privilege please and I'm sure our FOPG will find a way to somehow give it back!

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