



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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Another Online Safety: Message to Parents about Momo We (and I know you too...) are still dealing with some of our children ignoring important online safety messages. There is some good information and advice about the current Momo issue on the reverse of this newsletter so please have a look.

(Louise's) Top Tips for supporting your child's language development: Understanding words ... not.

Our children often find it difficult to understand all the words in a sentence.
Sometimes children can find it difficult to understand the negative e.g. don't or not.
This means that if you say... "don't stand on the chair", some children hear... 'stand on the chair'.
It is best to say what you want your child to do, rather than what you don't want them to do.
So saying "stand on the floor" is easier to understand and it's more positive too.

Request for Term Time Leave

Please be aware that we have a new form that must be completed to request term time leave for your child. The forms are available at the school office. Please note that we do not authorise any term time leave, unless it is deemed as an exceptional circumstance. We ask all Parents/Carers to think carefully before taking their child out of school during term time, as it can have a detrimental effect on your child's learning and development. Thank you for your co-operation.

Cheerleading Team

This has been a brilliant group that came together with a great performance at Blessed Trinity yesterday competing against 14 other fantastic teams... resulting in a win for PG! They gelled amazingly as a group and were helped to prepare superbly. Thanks to Miss T especially for her expertise (and to Mrs. Forrest for the amazing hair and make-up!) but especially to the team for their fantastic enthusiasm ...oh and to *The Spice Girls* for their inspiration! Well done all! Next step... the county finals in Preston!

January and February Birthday Lunches Many thanks to Miss Jackie and her team for providing a special event this week for everyone with their birthdays in these months! Many thanks!

SWAT Y5 'Community Day' Y5 welcomed Reedley and Whittlefield this week and they had a brilliant time ...once again a credit to their schools - all of them!

Pennine Lancashire Community Farm

Community Gardener, Aimee Robinson starts at PG next week with her PG grounds plan to grow plants and food. Year 5 will be working with her and eight lucky people from this group may have a chance to be part of a London visit as part of the secret plan going forward.

Hope Streets Project in Padiham (14-21 year olds)

I know this is about 'older' young people but I think it's really important for our community! The Hope Streets idea is to help young people realise that their local heritage is theirs by looking at their local streets and history. The group is currently looking for young people in Padiham (aged between 14-21) to assist in the project's 'Hope Happening' event on 10th April at Gawthorpe Hall. This will be led by the young people's own creativity but their ideas will be developed by a group of young artists called *Frog and Bone* who will devise a parade and show at the event. If you want to get involved in this project or would like any more information, contact Aimee on 01772 531118, aimee.broughton@lancashire.gov.uk

PG Sport This week: Swimming Y3; Tag Rugby; Cheerleading; (thanks to all our organisers too!); Netball Y6; and Running Club Y5/6 (Going well - thanks to our running staff for leading too!).

And finally... I close with news about Revd. Mike! It is with both great joy and great sadness that I report Revd. Mike will be leaving Padiham Green and St. Leonard's to become the new Vicar at Chorley, St. George's. Revd. Mike has been a wonderful servant to us all here throughout his ministry and we appreciate everything he has given to us. We thank him for his dedicated service and support to our children and their families here at Padiham Green and at St. Leonard's and we wish him every success in his new venture. Whilst sad to see him and Natalie go, we know this is how things have to be and we send him onwards with all our love, best wishes and thanks.

God Bless, Mark Dixon,

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