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



PADIHAM GREEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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<u>Y6 and Borwick Hall</u> Year 6 have had a brilliant time together at Borwick Hall. They are buzzing (and tired!) and we are so delighted that we've been able to organise this event after such a COVID-induced absence! Our thanks go to Mrs. Gardiner (and Mrs. Barber) for organising the visit as well as Miss Quinn, Mr. Tranmer and Mr. Parkinson for looking after them and taking this time away from their families for our Year 6 group. Thank you!

## PG's Summer Fayre

Dear Parents,

The date is set for Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022! Thanks to the organising team for organising a Raffle, Stalls, Tombola, Food, ice-cream and more. Entrance is 20p and everyone is welcome. Please come along!

## In order to support us and help us ...

We are asking for donations towards our tombola please if you are able to spare any. Today was our bottle collection (you can still bring these in on Monday if you have them). We would be very grateful any clean teddy bears in good condition please and these can be brought to school at any point.

Next Friday (17<sup>th</sup> June) we are asking for chocolate donations please and the Friday after that (24<sup>th</sup> June) gifts/toiletries please.

Another Mrs. Mac Appeal Mrs. Mac is on the lookout for some recycled resources for Forest School. We're after empty bins for drums and plumbers' pipes so that children can create their own water channels by fixing pipes and joints together. Thank you.



Postponed: PG's 'Second Friday of the Month' We have postponed our 'Second Friday of the Month' foodbank support until July (which we do anyway following a holiday) but also because we're asking for such a lot of support to make our Summer Fayre a success.

## The Big Plastic Count

Thank you to everyone who took part in 'The Big Plastic Count'. In response to this we have updated the web page with some results and some information on how plastic waste can be reduced and recycled. A theme we will continue to look at in school.

Behaviour I usually like to celebrate our children's behaviour and attitude but as we have started this second summer half term, some older children are beginning to ignore some of our school expectations about how we want our children to treat each other. Some disrespect and some aspects of bullying behaviours (and I'm very careful about what I describe as bullying) seem to be creeping in and I'm here to say I'm simply not having it. If any of our children decide this is how they are going to behave ... by ignoring our requests and advice ... (and mine!!), then consequences will certainly follow in the form of our Behaviour Letter structure. The first comes from the class teachers, the second from Mr. Tranmer, and the third from me. When it gets to me, 'exclusion' from school is part of the conversation. None of us want that which is why we advise children not to ignore what we say in school. Please talk with your children about what you expect from them too and thanks for supporting us.

## And finally... Jubilee Lunch

I was just reflecting on the great day we had in school with our Jubilee Lunch in advance of an amazing weekend. I know not everyone is a Royalist but I can't see anyone disagreeing that Paddington Bear did a great job! My main comment here involves how we came together for our children at Padiham Green and we celebrated together. As everyone went home with a commemorative 70<sup>th</sup> Platinum Jubilee coin, I brought my 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Jubilee coin to school this week to show the children from when I was in Y6. I know Mrs. Simpson disagrees with me but I'm sure it was called 4<sup>th</sup> year juniors when I was at school.

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