



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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Sports Days

A big thank you to Miss Clark for organising both our sports days this week. The team sports day was a great success on Monday and thank you for coming along and enjoying the sun. This is a participatory team event where everyone is involved and it is fun based. Tuesday's was the more competitive sports day with a smaller number of events that realise PG Champions! This day is designed to celebrate those more athletic children who are really good at sports. We recognise this isn't for everyone even though we encourage everyone to join in, but these experiences also provide opportunities for our athletes to learn how to lose with grace. Sportsmanship always wins on days like these and the majority of our children love it! I always marvel at the high levels of effort on display especially in the long distance race. I honestly find it utterly inspiring. Well done everyone! Winners, runners up and participants all!

Year 6 Leavers' Talent Show

Huge thanks and congratulations to Year 6 for organising and presenting their end of year production which took the form of a Talent Show this year... with minimal input from Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Quinn. Of course they've been the amazing team that have led this final leg of their PG journey through Year 6 that put them in the wonderful place to be able to do such a great job on Tuesday night but the children themselves provided it all... even security! It was the confidence behind their personality and character that shaped what we saw on stage and we were all really proud of them. Well done Year 6!

Heatwave warning!

We have been issued with specific guidance in light of what is due to be two very hot days next Monday and Tuesday. Each child MUST bring a bottle of water, a sun hat and MUST have sun cream applied before arriving at school please. If you wish for them to reapply their sun cream themselves during the day, please ensure that they bring a labelled bottle with them, but it is very important that they have already had it applied before they arrive to school as well.

Our new PG Curriculum for September 2022

Our School Advisor, Gemma Whaling visited PG yesterday to review the progress of our new curriculum for September 2022. Mrs. Mac led the presentation as she represented the school's leadership team (including Mrs. Tyrer) to showcase all our teachers', governors' and children's work. The PG curriculum is Padiham based and it's ours and I'm sure the children will love engaging with it. Huge thanks to Mr. Tranmer, Mrs. Mac and Mrs Gardiner for leading this initiative with Mrs. Tyrer and all the team here at PG. Gemma Whaling was very impressed and we were delighted with her very positive feedback.

Teachers for 2022/2023

Mr. Tranmer joined Mrs. Mac on the home visits this time and we're pleased to welcome a full complement in September to our new Reception class; Mrs. Morton remains in Y1; we welcome Miss Helen Mitchell as our new Year 2 teacher next year; Mrs. Hughes will provide excellent transition into the juniors from Year 2 to our new Year 3 class; Miss Sladen remains in Year 4; as Mrs. Horne and Mrs. Gardiner remain in Years 5 and 6 respectively. I'm really happy that this team of teachers will implement our new curriculum with great energy and creativity that will inspire our children to learn and learn and learn!

School Attendance

I can't impress enough on all our parents how important it is to make sure your children are here every day. Our curriculum is delivered in sequences of lessons and when children miss a day, this creates disadvantage ... and we only want advantages. If you've struggled this year, please make a pledge to yourself that your child won't miss a day next year. Thanks for prioritising every day at PG.

And finally... I joined Mrs. Tyrer at Blackburn Cathedral this afternoon celebrating the completion of her Christian Leadership course. This has been quite an undertaking that she concluded whilst at St. James' in Clitheroe in her Acting Headteacher role. She did a great job there and has gained extremely valuable experience ...but we're looking forward to welcoming her back to PG in September.

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