



Dear Parents,

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Harvest Festival

Humble and sincere thanks for all the Harvest Gifts that we were able to take to church yesterday to support St. Leonard's Harvest Festival celebrations. We were certainly 'happy' rather than 'reluctant' givers in our service. Thanks to Canon Jones for hosting us once again and I pass his thanks forward for your Harvest generosity. Year 2 also led the service so thanks to Miss Mitchell for the confidence her class showed and I want to note how impressed we all were at the quality of readers on the altar! Mrs. Tyrer and Mr. Tranmer were delighted! How great will they be in the juniors?! Well done all!

Meet the teacher

Thanks for supporting our 'Meet the teacher' sessions this week. I know it wasn't enormously attended but I know the people who did attend got something from it and at least they 'met the teacher!' Many thanks to our teachers too for leading the sessions and putting our children first once again.

Attendance and Absence

As you can see from last week's newsletter, punctuality, attendance and now school uniform are increasingly important parts of school life. We just want to get the best out of every opportunity. Every day is important and the new guidance that schools are required to follow is increasingly prioritising every day at school as we always have done here at PG. Please also make sure your child is dressed appropriately here at school every single day because our curriculum needs them here. Our whole team at Padiham Green is working so well together but we need your children here every day for us to do our jobs effectively. Children who miss parts of the sequences of lessons that our teachers plan, will unfortunately find themselves at a learning disadvantage. That's why every day at school is important. Please give your child every advantage by being in school every day. Thanks!

Football

Well done to our footballers who played at both Shuttleworth and against Christ the King at home and even though we got beat in that game, we played really well. Mr. O'Brien was pleased with our performances so big thanks to him too. Hartley Cup next week too!!

Remember COVID? School Entry? Year 1?

Not COVID but some of the arrangements we had during COVID ... particularly when we asked parents to leave their infant children at the Green Lane gate to reduce contact. We're not going back to that but it would be helpful if the children start to take the independent step of walking into class by themselves. This helps with our children's self-regulation and their overall wellbeing and it really helps provide an efficient start to the day's lessons too. Many thanks.

Year 6 Dictionaries

Big thanks once again to the Rotary Club in Padiham for providing these dictionaries for our oldest children. We really appreciate that support. Thank you!

Music Info

Burnley Music Centre offer lessons, bands and ensembles for children. Also ... Samba Drumming at 4.20-4.50pm or 4.50-5.20pm; or ocarina for KS1 at 5.20-5.40pm; or guitar and ukulele group at 5.20-5.50pm; ensemble for all at 5.20-5.50pm; and Choir at 5.50-6.20pm. Contact: Abbey Blackledge 07825755499 or abbey.blackledge@lancashire.gov.uk.

And finally... Thanks to Mrs. Mellor for our latest addition to our PG timeline. Just amazing!

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

