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Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

8th November 2024. Autumn Term No 9



School Councillors

I am delighted to announce that after applications and class voting, we have six year 2 children who are taking up this role this year. Congratulations to Nancy, Elizabeth, Cooper, Aurora, Aria and Sofia who met today for their first meeting.

Their first decision was based on **Children In Need** which is next Friday. They decided they wanted to be spotty but if people don't have spotty things they can just come to school in non-uniform.



When asked what we should ask for as a donation we had the two extreme amounts of 5p and £10 per person! We negotiated and settled on **50p** as we discussed all the costs as we lead up to Christmas and that some parents have lots of children. It was a great conversation about life! 50p per person would raise a target of £133 if everyone was able to find this small amount. The children look forward to counting it next week.



Curriculum Newsletters

This half term's Curriculum Newsletters can be found on our website:

<https://padnellinfant.ovw8.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Newsletters&pid=40&action=saved>



Reading Challenge

Today those children who could demonstrate home reading of at least 4 times a week met in Joeys field for fun, fire and treats. On this one occasion, we included all those who have achieved it for 6 out of 7 weeks in KS1 and 3 of the 4 weeks in year R to recognise the effort made by families. See a few photos of the fun we had here: <https://www.padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=1&gcetid=1>

The school council have been tasked with asking the children back in class what would motivate more to get involved and achieve this target. Thank you to everyone who supported their child in this way. If however, as a family you did not achieve this this time, please don't be disheartened. We start counting again next Friday for a full 6 weeks and hope to increase the number of children included. Reaching a target or gaining a pass mark is part of life and helps build resilience. Remember the best gift you can give to your child to support their future is a love of reading.



Poppy Appeal – Giving Citizens

The School Councillors have been around school today selling items in aid of the Poppy Appeal. We hope everyone was happy with their items and we thank you on behalf of the charity for your generosity.



Year 2 Titanic Day

If your child is in year 2, please see the attached letter with details of our "Titanic Day" which will follow our trip to the Sea City Museum on Monday (please remember to send your child with a packed lunch in the brown bags which will be sent home today).

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Attendance

You will remember I sent you up to date statutory Government guidance at the start of the year regarding this aspect of school. 96% attendance is now the minimum expectation and I have to share with you at regular intervals your child's attendance certificate so you are fully aware of how many days off, for whatever reason, affects this figure. Individual letters were sent earlier this week. Thank you for working with us on this.



Uniform Sale

Don't forget you can order uniform through your Scopay account – only while stocks last!

Year 2 Applications for Juniors

If your child is in year 2, please see the attached letter with information about applying for a place in junior school.

Healthier Together & Pharmacy First

We have been asked to share the attached leaflets with you.

Healthy Steps

Hampshire Healthy Steps is family-focussed. They offer a flexible six-step community-based programme to help families with children aged 2 to 12 years get more active, sleep better, understand more about eating healthily and explore simple things that can help your family stay healthy.

They support families to set small, achievable goals so that children can have healthier childhoods. See the attached leaflet if you would like more information.



Marwell have a special offer on tickets. Between 4th and 26th November they are only £10. Get your tickets here:
<https://www.marwell.org.uk/ticket-prices-offers/>

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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PADNELL PARENT HUB
WITH PARENTS FOR PARENTS

Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Help & Advice on sleep, eating, behaviour, support, relationships.

Food bank info, community events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Stay and play for little ones

Coffee and Chat

8.40am – 10am

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Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Monday 11th November	Year 2 trip to Sea City Museum	Year 2	
Wednesday 13th November	Year R to visit St Wilfrid's Church	Year R	
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day	Whole School	Spotty clothes or non-uniform (50p donation)
Monday 18th November 6-7pm	Prospective Parents Evening		Is your child 4 before 31 August 2025? If so, they will start school in September 2025. Come along to one of our two parent meetings.
Tuesday 19th November to 26th November	Book Fair	Whole School	Travelling Book Fair will be in the school from the afternoon of Tuesday 19th November until the morning of 26th November.
Thursday 21 st November	Year 2 Titanic Dress Up Day	Year 2	Children to come dressed as a person from the Titanic
Thursday 21 st November – 2pm	Year 2 Parents in class Please sign up with your child's class teacher	Year 2 Parents	You are invited to come and work alongside your child in the afternoon

			(from 2pm), to complete an art activity
Monday 25th November	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to Children
Saturday 30th November	Padnell Junior School Christmas Fayre		
Monday 2nd December	Christingle Service	Children only	
Friday 6th December (To be confirmed)	Christmas Shopping Day	Whole School	PIPSA Event
Friday 6th December (To be confirmed)	Father Christmas visiting	Whole School	
Wednesday 11th December Doors open at 2pm for 2.15pm Performance	Rabbits Nativity	Rabbits Parents	
Thursday 12th December Doors open at 8.45am for 9.15am Performance	Squirrels Nativity	Squirrels Parents	
Thursday 12th December Doors open at 2pm for 2.15pm Performance	Foxes Nativity	Foxes Parents	
Monday 16th December Doors open 1.45pm for 2pm start.	Butterflies Christmas Show	Butterflies Parents	
Tuesday 17th December Doors open at 9am for 9.15am start.	Ladybirds Christmas Show	Ladybirds Parents	

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Tuesday 17th December Doors open at 1.45pm for 2pm start.	Dragonflies Christmas Show	Dragonflies Show	
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Jumper Day		
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School (Children only)	Must be pre- ordered – details to follow.
Wednesday 18th December 5pm-6pm	Year 2 Carol Service	Year 2 children, parents & carers	
Thursday 19th December	Whole School Church Service	Children only	St Wilfrid's
Friday 20th December	Last Day of Term		
Friday 20 th December	No After School Kids Club		
Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 6th January	Return to School		