

Padnell Post



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

20th December 2024. Autumn Term No 15

Hooray, it's the holidays! As we end this busy term we thought we would share with you a wonderful poem written by Leo in Finches class.

*Twas the night before Christmas
People were getting excited
They put on their warm pyjamas
And they felt delighted*

*We give scrummy cookies
And milk that is warm
And think about Jesus
And when he was born*

*I get a cold carrot
So the reindeers are fed
I get my teddies
I snuggle in my bed*



Year 1 Performances

Year 1 delighted us this week with their performances of 'Shine Star Shine'. We hope you enjoyed this annual treat and it got you into the festive mood.



Year 2 Carol Service

It was a bit of a squash and a squeeze but we felt it was better than cancelling and it was lovely to have the hall so full and to share some Christmas cheer with you.

Thank you for your donations for the stockings. The £110 raised will be equally shared between the three classes and then using a democratic vote the children will choose and purchase new games for their 'Wet Play Boxes'.

Our thanks to Horndean Band for joining us making this event a great year 2 memory.



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for supporting Wednesday's Christmas Jumper Day. Not only did the children look fantastic but as Giving Citizens we raised £193.75 for Abby's Heroes.



Christmas Dinner

Complete with Christmas songs and crackers the children had fun eating their Christmas dinner. Our thanks to our team in the Kitchen for preparing this for us.



Whole School Church Service

We ended the term with a visit to St Wilfrid's yesterday.

Our thanks to Rev Chris and the St Wilfred's team for having us.

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PIPSA

I would like to thank the PIPSA team for all their hard work. Without them, the children would not experience the magic of Christmas Shopping or seeing Santa!

Please do consider getting involved with PIPSA in the new year and support those making a difference to the children in our school.



Uniform

Could you please take the opportunity of the break to check the uniform you have, make sure it doesn't belong to someone else, and re-name your child's items. We endeavour to get all named items back to the child's class. We will be selling off our uniform stock at great low cost prices in the new year as we are fully moving over to Skoolkit. Therefore, if you are thinking of replacing any items...either get them from us using Scopay or await the Grand Sale!

Polite Reminder: Shoes should be plain black – not trainers or boots please and don't forget all hair accessories should be black, white or purple. All children with long hair should have it tied back so they can see to learn and to prevent little visitors!

Thank you for supporting this policy.



End of Term

School will finish at the usual time of 3.05pm today. We hope you all have a happy and healthy Christmas. We look forward to seeing the children on Monday 6th January 2025.

Thank you for all the kind gifts and messages, they are very much appreciated. We hope your child likes the present from their teacher(s) and LSAs.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



GROW

Giving Citizen
Resilient Learner
Original thinker
Wise Worker

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PADNELL PARENT HUB
WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8.40am – 10am

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

Food bank info, community events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Coffee and Chat

**Stay and play for little ones
every Wednesday**

Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 6th January	Return to School		
Thursday 16th January	Whole School Dinner Day		
Monday 20th January	Beat the Blues Day		TBC
Monday 20th January	PIPSA Cake Bake		
Tuesday 11th February	Internet Safety Day		TBC
Thursday 13th February	Wear a Scarf Day		All children to wear a scarf to school
Thursday 13th February	Sponsored Bounce		Sponsored Event for Child Epilepsy
Thursday 13th February	Last Day of Term		
Friday 14th February	INSET Day		
Monday 17th to Friday 21st February	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 24th February	Return to School		