

PADDOX PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – 8 November 2011

Childrens University – Congratulations to the children who go to their graduation ceremony tomorrow for their gold awards.

Walking on the Drive – Can I please remind parents not to walk on the drive. This is for the safety of your children. Before we had the safety fencing all of our 'near misses' related to children nearly being knocked down on the drive or being knocked off the path in front of a vehicle.

Parking – Please do not park on the zig zag markings outside of school or on the junction of St Johns Avenue. Some parents have been issued with parking tickets outside our school and other local schools recently.

Late Children – Please make sure that your child arrives at school on time. If your child is late he/she will either go to their classroom by themselves or be taken by office staff. Parents cannot wander around school unaccompanied during the school day, when lessons have started.

Book Fair – There will be a book fair in school from 23rd – 25th November, from 3.30 – 4.00p.m. Books can be purchased with cash or a cheque payable to Travelling Book Fairs.

Suggestion/Question Box – We are putting a suggestions/questions box in the entrance hall. If you have a good idea, we would like to hear from you. If you have a question, please put it in the box. The box will be opened each half term and we will try to respond to questions on the back of a newsletter. There is always a good reason why we do everything in school. It is always good to reflect on your practice to try to improve it. A good example of this is, following a suggestion from a parent, we are getting some new notice boards to put curriculum information up for parents.

Christmas Fair – The Friends of the School are organising a Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December. We will be asking for donations nearer the time and there will be more information in a couple of weeks.

Christmas Performances – These will take place on Tuesday 13th December and Wednesday 14th at 9.30 a.m. for KS1 classes. KS2 will take place on Wednesday 14th December at approximately 5.15 and 6.30 p.m. (depending on running time) and Thursday 15th December at 9.30 a.m. More details on tickets and final times will follow nearer the time.

Children in Need – On Friday 18th November, pupils can wear something spotty, in return for a contribution to Children In Need. Year 6 will also be organising a cake sale, so please send in some cakes for them to sell if you wish.

Industrial Action – Unions are taking industrial action on 30th November. This may have an impact on Paddox School. I will let parents know as soon as the ballots from the unions have been received.

Dinner Money – This should be paid on a Monday morning please for the week and not paid in 'bits' throughout the week. Please make cheques for dinner money payable to Warwickshire County Council and not Paddox Primary School. The cost of dinners is £9.25 per week.

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