

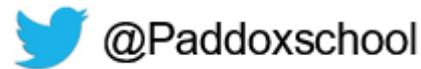


**Paddox**

**Respect  
Encourage  
Achieve  
Care  
Hard work**

# Paddox Press

19<sup>th</sup> November 2021



## Important Dates for your diary

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Parent meetings- 3.45-6.45  
These will be held via TEAMS

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Parent meetings- 3.30-5.30  
These will be held via TEAMS  
The sign up information will be sent out shortly.

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

"Come together for 999 heroes day!"

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Nasal Flu immunisations  
Consent information has been sent out

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas jumper day for Save the Children

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

School Christmas Lunch Day

## Separated Families Workshop

Next term, we are delighted to be hosting another workshop for children who are living in a separated family. The family might be going through separation now, or it may have happened some time ago. The workshop will run for 6-8 weekly sessions in school time to offer the children the opportunity to discuss their feelings about the separation and the difference it has made to their lives.

The workshop is open to children from year 3 to year 6 initially and places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

More information will follow - please direct any questions to Mrs Kim Clarke.

[Clarke.k1@welearn365.com](mailto:Clarke.k1@welearn365.com)

## Important Reminders

### **NUT FREE ZONE**

Paddox is a NUT FREE ZONE. We have an increasing number of children with severe allergies to nuts so we do not allow nuts in school at all. This includes nut based spreads like peanut butter and Nutella and Nutella snacks. Please make sure that your child is not bringing nut based products to school in their lunch boxes.

### **Individual Photographs**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November the school photography team will return to school to take the photos of the children who were absent on the 18<sup>th</sup> October. The background we have for our photos is white (parents chose this a few years back) and so the children **MUST** be wearing their school jumper/cardigan.

If it is your child's usual PE day, please still send your child to school in their school uniform.

### **Parking**

Unfortunately, we have had a number of calls this week from our neighbours to say that Paddox parents have started blocking drives again before and after school. The local residents should not have their access to and from their houses blocked at any point during the day. Please park safely, responsibly and legally when picking up and dropping off your children.

### **Cars on site**

Please do not bring your car onto the school site unless you have been given permission by Mrs Le Poidevin. This includes the times when children are being collected from extra-curricular clubs. The car park is already full and if extra cars come into the car park it makes it less safe for our staff, children and parents.



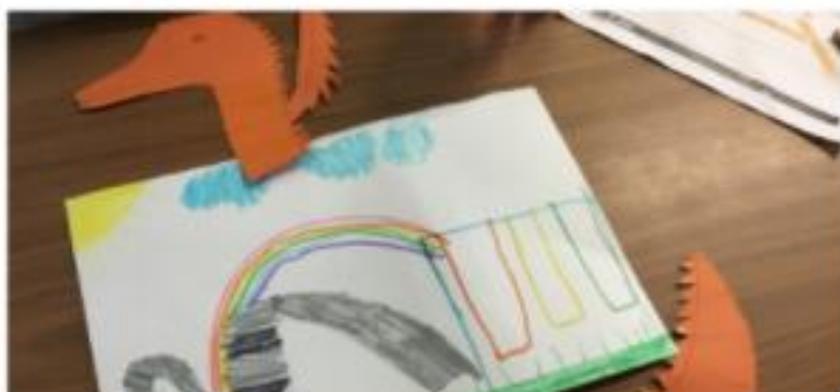
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## Celebrating Learning

The children in Year 1 really enjoyed planting bulbs in the new raised beds, we now have to wait until the Spring to see what they've planted...



Year 3 have been busy designing, creating and evaluating their very own Moving Dragon this week as part of DT week! The children found out about levers and linkages, before designing and creating their dragon using both levers and linkages to make the head and body move! It was great fun, and we are really impressed with the end results.



EPIC COLLAGE



Year 2 had a fabulous time drawing castles on the playground, using chalk and labelling the features. Their castles looked amazing!

### FOPS Update

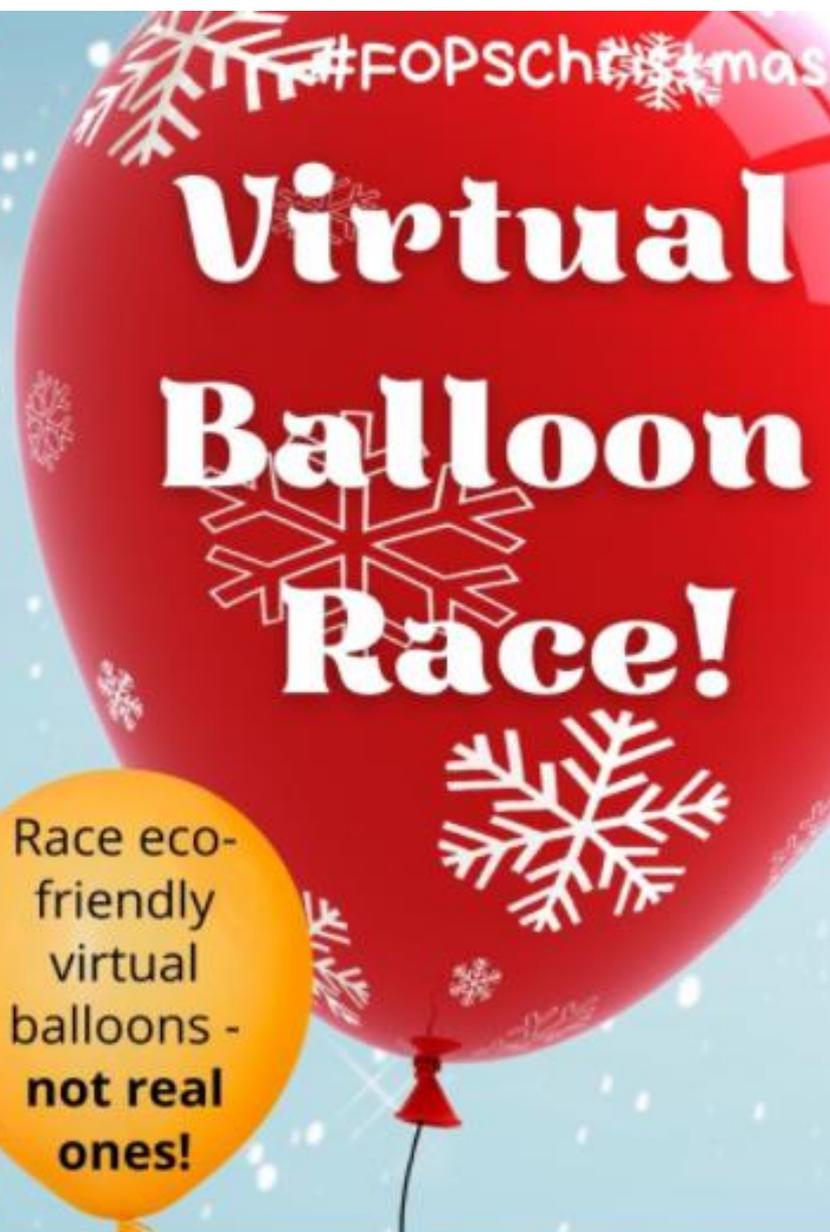
#### **Bag2School**

Please drop your bags off at the dining room door between 2-4pm today (you can drive into school apart from while the driveway is closed between 3-3.30pm) or between 8-9.15am on Monday. If you have bags but can't get them to school then we may be able to collect them from you over the weekend. Email [friendsofpaddoxschool@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofpaddoxschool@outlook.com) and we'll see what we can do.

#### **Virtual Balloon Race**

You can purchase your balloons until midday on Friday 3rd December. At this time registration will close in preparation for the race to start at midday on Sunday 5th. Visit [www.balloonrace.com/FOPS](http://www.balloonrace.com/FOPS)

Buy a balloon for  
£3 and enter our  
virtual balloon  
race. Whose  
balloon will travel  
the furthest?



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- 1st Prize: 4 Panto Tickets for Cinderella at the Benn Hall
- 2nd Prize: A fabulous Festive Hamper
- 3rd Prize: An exclusive Children's Hamper
- 4th Prize: An indulgent Pamper Hamper



**Balloons on sale now!**