



Paddox

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Encourage
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Hard work**

Paddox Press

26th November 2021



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Important Dates for your diary

Wednesday 1st December

Parent meetings- 3.45-6.45

These will be held via TEAMS

Thursday 2nd December

Parent meetings- 3.30-5.30

These will be held via TEAMS

Bookings are open until Sunday 28th

November

Friday 3rd December

"Come together for 999 heroes day!"

Wear blue, green, red or orange.

Monday 6th December

Nasal Flu immunisations

Friday 10th December

Christmas jumper day for Save the Children

Friday 10th December

School Christmas Lunch Day

Reading at Home

As part of our home learning expectation at Paddox, we ask that all children read for at least 10 minutes every day. This can be reading in the car on the way home, reading before bed or first thing in the morning at breakfast time.

Every child has a reading diary to log reading that takes place at school and at home.

Reading is such an important key skill and is used by the children in every aspect of the curriculum. The more often a child reads the more fluent they become and the more confident they become with their reading.

All of the children in KS1 and KS2 have the CPG comprehension books at home to complete one page per week to help to develop the children's comprehension skills.

Issues

If your child has an issue with another child in school please let school staff know. Please DO NOT contact other parents with complaints, this can cause lots of stress and upset. We are here to help.

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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.

Christmas Cards

Some of you are very organised this year and have already written your Christmas cards! Please do not bring these into school until December 6th. This is when the post boxes will be out. The children will be washing their hands before and after Christmas cards are delivered and handed out each day. Please do not lick and stick the envelopes, tuck the flap in instead.

Money Raised

Hats on for Mental Health raised £332.60

Children in Need raised £484.87

Parking

Unfortunately, we have had even more complaints from our neighbours this week regarding the parking of the Paddox community. Driveways MUST NOT be blocked, even if you are in your car waiting to collect someone. Please make sure that you are parking safely, responsibly and legally!

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. This week cars were being parked in the middle of the car park which prevented our staff from leaving the school site.

FOPS Update

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This week's **Bag2School** collection raised a brilliant **£174** from the 141 bags that were donated. Big thanks to everyone who dropped off their bags and especially to the parents who stayed and helped with the collection on Friday and Monday.

Have you entered the **Virtual Balloon Race** yet? Visit www.balloonrace.com/FOPS to choose your balloon! You have until midday on Friday 3rd December to enter and the race starts on Sunday 5th.

Doing some Christmas shopping this weekend? Then sign up to **Amazon Smile** and **Easyfundraising** to collect free donations for Paddox while you shop! It's quick and easy to do and won't cost you a penny. Point your phone camera at these QR codes to get started.



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

#FOPSchristmas Virtual Balloon Race!

December
5th-12th
2021

Race eco-
friendly
virtual
balloons -
**not real
ones!**



www.balloonrace.com/FOPS

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!