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Paddox Primary Newsletter 2 December
2022

This week...



Last Friday, on 'Dare to be Different' day, we saw some weird and wonderful outfits, hair colours and other decorations that we all enjoyed seeing. The donations to the raffle were amazingly generous too.

This was then followed last night with the Advent window event. Despite a few technical difficulties outside, the choir sang amazingly under Mrs. Pearson's endlessly enthusiastic guidance and really got us all in the mood for December and all the excitement that brings. After the big reveal, the famous man in the red suit made a welcome appearance and brought smiles to the faces of many children. As we moved inside to the hall, there were more carols, brilliant stalls and some very welcome refreshments. Thank you so much to everyone who supported this event and of course, to the FOPS team, who put so much time and effort into these things for us. It was lots of fun and with the Polar Express evening and the KS2 Christmas fair next week, there is even more to look forward to!



1 - A total of 29 year 5 and 6 boys and girls turned up for the cross-country trials on a lovely sunny Monday this week. They all put in 100% effort and were super resilient, especially towards the end of the run! Well done to everyone who earned themselves a leaf.

Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby Festival

On Tuesday, year 3 and 4 boys and girls took part in a tag rugby festival at Newbold Rugby Club. The level of talent on display shone through and was commented on by the resident referees. Well done to every single child who did Paddox proud!

Message from Warwickshire County Council

If you are a resident of/or visit Balcombe Road, please ensure you park your vehicle considerately and allow buses and emergency vehicles to use the road without hindrance, following recent incidents where access has been blocked. <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3603/residents-urged-to-park-considerately-in-balcombe-road-rugby>

Dates for your diary



- **Manchester Carols at St Andrews Church - Key Stage 2 Choir performance:** Saturday 3 December at 7.30pm (tickets available to purchase from the school office. £6 per adult; £1 per child)
- **Christmas Lunch day:** Wednesday 7 December. If your child is in KS2 and you have ordered Christmas Lunch please remember to pay before Wednesday
- **FOPS Reception and KS1 Polar Express:** Thursday 8 December. (Today is the last day to book places - Friday 2 December)
- **Christmas Jumper Day:** Friday 9 December Donations will go to Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Charity. Children should also wear PE shoes for the Santa Dash.
- **FOPS KS2 Christmas Fair:** Friday 9 December
- **Reception Nativity:** Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 December
- **Christmas Parties:** Thursday 15 December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 19 December to Tuesday 3 January inclusive (including Teacher Training Day) - children return to school on Wednesday 4 January 2022

Parents Coffee Morning



Join our Parent Coffee Morning

Please come and join the Pastoral Team for a relaxing opportunity to meet, chat, ask questions, eat biscuits and drink plenty of tea/coffee!

Wednesday 7 December

From 9am onwards in The Orchard building

Everyone is welcome!

Important Reminders

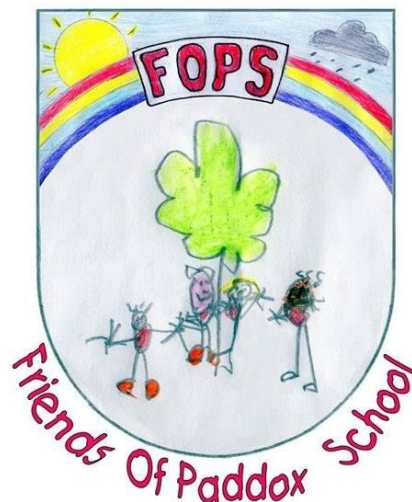
Nut Free and Sesame Seed Free Zone: Paddox is a NUT FREE and SESAME SEED FREE ZONE. We have an increasing number of children with severe allergies to nuts and sesame seeds so we do not allow these items in school at all. This includes nut based spreads like peanut butter and Nutella and Nutella snacks. Please make sure that your child is not bringing nut based products or sesame seeds to school in their lunch boxes.

Healthy School: We are striving to be a healthy school. Please ensure that any snacks brought into school are in keeping with this aim. We are seeing an increase in the number of chocolate bars and crisps that children are bringing in to school.

Lateness: If your child has an appointment and will be late into school, please remember to notify the class teacher and the school office (admin2625@welearn365.com¹) and also confirm the colour choice for their cooked meal. We need this to happen before 9:30am on the day.

Lost Property: Please can you make sure that ALL items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. LARRY is very full of unnamed lost property which we can't return to rightful owners! LARRY is wheeled out to the playground by the year 6 doors every Friday morning and afterschool (weather permitting). Please check to see if any items belong to your children.

Drive way: A gentle reminder that if you are collecting your child from an after school club, you must park away from the school and walk down the pedestrian path. The electric drive gates will now be closed between 3:30pm and 4:30pm, however the pedestrian gates will be open until 6:00pm. Thank you for your support with this.



2 - Friends of Paddox School (FOPS) Upcoming Events

¹<mailto:admin2625@welearn365.com>

The **Polar** Experience
Reception and Key Stage 1

5.00-7.15pm
Thursday 8th
December
Tickets £3.00




Wear your pyjamas and join us for an exciting festive evening!

Key Stage 2

Christmas Fair

Friday 9th December
2.15-3.15pm

Join us for some festive fun!

