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Paddox Primary Newsletter 24 March 2023

Dear Parent / Carers

I can't believe it is the last week of term next week and that the clocks are going forward this weekend - time is flying! Although I wasn't able to be there in person, I have heard great things about our Year 3 and their performance at St.George's this week. It has been commented that not only did the children perform extremely well, ably supported by pupils from Rugby School but also they conducted themselves fabulously at all times whilst there. If you were there, I really hope you enjoyed it too! Talking of enjoyment, I can hear the sweet sound of Year 4 rehearsals behind me and I can't wait to see 'The Greatest Showman' next week. On a less positive note, we have received two emails in the last 12 hours from residents of Balcombe Road who are very unhappy about the parking situation. This is always going to be a challenge here so I really do need all concerned to be as considerate and respectful to our community during the very busy times at the start and end of every day. Thank you for your understanding and I wish you a happy weekend when it arrives.

Best wishes

Ms Guymer

Headteacher

Key Stage 2 Choir Performance

On Wednesday, the choir walked to Rugby United Reformed Church to sing for the elderly people as part of their 'Wednesday group'. The children sang beautifully and performed for 45 minutes without stopping! Then we joined the guests for afternoon tea, which was a lovely experience for all. The children were so polite and engaged in brilliant conversations with the older people. It was a heart warming afternoon and the children were an absolute credit to Paddox! Well done all!





Easter lunch menu for Friday 31 March 2023

Easter Lunch

Friday 31st March

Fish Fillet Fingers

or

(vg) Veggie Sausage Hot Dog

Chipped Potatoes

Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Chocolate Frosted Sponge Cake

or

Easter Bonnet Biscuits



1 - We're having an Easter themed lunch on Friday 31 March 2023.

Brown and blue options will be available as normal

P.E Update from Mrs Knight

12 year 5 and 6 Paddox children took part in a swimming gala last weekend at The Queen Diamond Jubilee Centre. Bearing in mind that 11 of the 12 had never swam competitively, Mrs Knight was absolutely blown away by their courage, determination, team-work and achievements! Paddox came away with 2 trophies, 6 medals and 22 certificates! In the individual events, our gold medal winners were Isaac, Tilly and Max, our silver medallists were Florence and Josie and our bronze medal winner was Ellie. Our Year 5 girls came second place in the medley relay, first place went to the year 6 boys medley and freestyle relay as well as the year 6 girls in the freestyle relay! Our brilliant team was: Josie, Matilda, Tilly, Elissa, Florence, Max, Isaac, Dev, Finley, Jessica, Shenu and Ellie. A huge well done to every single competitor.

Mrs Knight and Ms Guymer are super proud of you!









2 - The girls played their first football match against Dunchurch on Monday. They started off well but didn't manage to maintain their lead in to the second half. All the girls have come such a long way and through the rain and mud they showed true resilience and team-work skills. We are looking forward to seeing them play more next week.

Many thanks to parents for their support, Mr Bailey as coach and Mr Merry as referee!

Teacher-led afterschool clubs

Teacher-led afterschool clubs do not run in the last or first week of term. Spring Term afterschool clubs have now finished. Summer Term afterschool clubs will start from week commencing 24 April 2023. All letters have been emailed confirming places for the Summer Term.

Threadworm Alert

We have been informed of a number of cases throughout the school whereby children have needed treatment for threadworm. They are common in young children and are easily passed around within families. It is important for children to wash their hands after using the toilet and before eating. Medication is available from the doctors/chemist for infected children.

We are grateful to parents who inform us whenever the problem arises.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Intrasports

The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Intrasports has been rearranged for **Thursday 30 March 2023**. Children will need to wear their coloured house t-shirt with their school P.E kit. Intrasport takes place during the

school day. Please email admin2625@welearn365.com¹ if you are unsure of which house and colour your child is in.

- Rashford - blue
- Simmonds - yellow
- Radacanu - red
- Peaty - green

¹<mailto:admin2625@welearn365.com>

Easter Holidays



KIDS *Holiday* CLUB

For children aged 5-13
OFSTED REGISTERED

Standard Day 8:40AM - 4:15PM

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Paw-some Easter at Rugby Art Gallery and Museum

Saturday 1-15 April 2023

A fun-packed Easter programme inspired by dogs. Get creative in our workshops making animal origami, clay creatures, pom-pom pets, and have a go at drawing with a 3D pen! Plus don't miss our family yoga session and fantastic theatre shows.

Plus... Enjoy a FREE hunt around the building to find all the hidden Easter baby animals.

<https://www.ragm.co.uk/easterfun>

Important Reminders



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!

Next week, LARRY will be wheeled out to the playground by the year 6 doors **every** morning and afterschool (weather permitting) - please check to see if any items belong to your children.

During the Easter holidays all unnamed items will be removed from LARRY and put into the recycling bins at the front of the school gates.

Medication: No medication should come into school without prior arrangement and necessary form(s) being complete via the school office. Children should **not** have any medication in their school bags or on their person in school.

Dates for your diary



Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 March: Year 4 Spring Production

Wednesday 29 March: Coffee morning from 9am in The Orchard

Thursday 30 March: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Intra Sports day - within the school day, no spectators, house t-shirts to be worn

Friday 31 March: FOPS **non-uniform day** - £1 donation welcome. We recommend children wear trainers as they will be doing the FOPS **Sponsored Bunny Run** (an email was sent out earlier this week and sponsor forms are available from the school office)

Easter holidays: Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April 2023 inclusive

FOPS **Easter Egg Hunt** will take place throughout the Easter holidays (entry forms available from the school office from Monday 27 March)

Summer Term after-school clubs will start from week commencing 24 April 2023 - notification emails have now been sent