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Paddox Primary Newsletter 31 March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Who knew on Friday what a week this was going to be! Thank you to everyone who felt able to complete the parent questionnaire or who spoke to the inspector that was on the playground on Wednesday morning; it is so useful to have your input. The two inspectors have seen a really good range of things in school and have spoken to lots of children who after all, are the most important people here. The staff team have worked incredibly hard in order to show much of what we do in a short space of time and it makes the Easter break even more welcome than anticipated.

The Year 4 production was spectacular and you could feel the joy that it has brought so many of the children to be involved. They have really appreciated having such good audiences.

It would be nice to think that the sun will shine over the next fortnight in contrast to the pouring rain of the last few days – here's hoping. Sending all my best wishes for the Easter break and see you ready for new adventures in the summer.

Best wishes

Ms Guymer

Headteacher

Year 4 Spring Production

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the year 4 children wowed their audience with 'The Greatest Showman'. It was a truly amazing experience, from start to finish, from the dancing to the singing to the acting. All of the children worked incredibly hard to learn their lyrics and lines. Thank you to all of the parents for providing costumes and to the staff for their hard work in putting it together. It truly was the Greatest Show!





Taskmaster Winners!



Congratulations!
To Year 5 pupils: Mia, Aijay,
Louie, Jessica, Sammy &
Samhith (MALJSS), for
winning the Task Master
competition final, at Warwick
University.



P.E Update from Mrs Knight



Our fantastic level 2 Sportshall winners competed in the level 3 competition last week in Solihull. There were fantastic performances, particularly in the field events with amazing throws from Ronnie and vertical jump from Emelia. Every child absolutely smashed it and the team came an impressive 5th place in the West Midlands!









On Saturday, five of our Paddox pupils competed in the English Schools Cross Country Championships battling the best runners from across the country in what were quite possibly the worst running condition ever! There was sun, wind, torrential rain and, at one point, thunder, along with ankle deep mud! Isaac (29th), Archie (107th), Karam (123rd) and Freddie (137th) all represented Warwickshire while Amelia (135th) represented Rugby and Northampton Athletics Club. Isaac was the first Warwickshire year 6 runner home! All stepped up to the challenge and competed heroically! Well done to all!

Connect for Health



Please click here¹ for the April newsletter

STEM ReCharge



STEM Returners and Women Returners are excited to launch STEM ReCharge, a free-of-charge Return to Work Support Programme for 100 tech and engineering professionals based in the North of England and the Midlands. The programme is open to all genders who have taken a caring-related career break of 12 months or more.

Participants on the programme will benefit from expert return-to-work coaching and skills training, sector-specific technical skills refreshing, mentoring and connection with a like-minded peer group.

More information on this opportunity along with the link to register are available here: STEM ReCharge Return to Work Support Programme - STEM Returners²

¹<https://mailchi.mp/e6ebbf4b66cf/your-c4h-april-health-and-well-being-update-13542172?e=1bd4144842>

²<https://www.stemreturners.com/stem-recharge-return-to-work-support-programme/>

The Orchard Before and Afterschool Club



1 - The children had great fun doing varied Easter activities. We wish all a very happy Easter! We look forward to seeing the children back at The Orchard. We hope we will be able to have more fun on the grass in the Summer Term, which the children are looking forward to.

Important Reminders



Dinner Money: Please make sure dinner money is paid in advance by the Monday of each week. Meals cost **£2.30 per meal** or **£11.50 per week**. Alternatively, you can pay for the half term in advance. For the next half term there are 28 school days, totalling **£64.40**. Dinner money is payable via **Pay 360 Education Payments** (or **cash** payment to the school office). If you are unable to login to Pay 360 please email admin2625@welearn365.com³

Lost Property: Please can you make sure that ALL items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. 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.

School Lunch Menu: There has been a slight alteration to the school menus (in terms of which blue option is available each day). The updated menus can be found on our website: School Menu⁴

Dates for your diary



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

³<mailto:admin2625@welearn365.com>

⁴<https://www.paddoxprimary.com/page/?title=School+Menu&pid=14&action=saved>

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

Parents Evening (whole school): Wednesday 26 April 2023 (330pm - 630pm via Teams) and Thursday 27 April 2023 (330 pm -630pm in person in the classroom) - the booking system went live on Thursday 30 March 2023

Bank Holidays: Monday 1 May and Monday 8 May are Public Bank Holidays and school will be closed on these days

Half term is Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June inclusive plus a Teacher Training day on Monday 5 June - children will return to school on **Tuesday 6 June**

MINI MAESTROS!

A new music group for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers that we think your families might be interested in...

Founded by two tutors from successful Rugby music school **Beatbox Studios**, we are proud to introduce **MINI MAESTROS!** Our **pre-school music classes** will give young children a positive introduction to learning music in a friendly, relaxed and social environment. Classes start on 18th April 2023, and we would love to welcome your families to have lots of musical fun!

You can find out more by visiting:<http://www.beatboxstudio.co.uk/pre-school-music-classes.../>⁵

Book Online:<https://beatboxmusic tuition.setmore.com/bookclass>⁶

⁵[http://www.beatboxstudio.co.uk/pre-school-music-classes-](http://www.beatboxstudio.co.uk/pre-school-music-classes-rugby/?fbclid=IwAR2y2VRwXP_l1e2faWfM0IRelrNf9EmeFS0LtHlxjF8HPgDF1pc8KWVLC0E)

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⁶https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fbeatboxmusic tuition.setmore.com%2Fbookclass%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0ALc9D6GV7riAt_-NWYlwtT4UxxmOU9ML-

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Happy Easter and see you all back in school on Monday 17 April 2023

