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## **Paddox Primary Newsletter 21 July 2023**

Dear parents / carers

It seems utterly incredible that a year has passed already but here I am writing in the newsletter for the last time this year. Just a few things to reflect on from me; the week before last saw both the Year 6 production and a large number of children singing at the Temple Speech Rooms, both of which were absolutely brilliant and for me, encompassed a lot of what our school is about. This week it was absolutely fantastic to have sports day events back in all their glory. The children had amazing support from you and hopefully we have seen the back of endless interruptions to them happening as they are definitely a rite of passage for many. This morning, we said goodbye to a number of fantastic members of staff who has contributed so much as well as to our fantastic Year 6. As we send everyone off with our very best wishes, we hope that Paddox Primary School has made a positive contributions to whatever lies ahead for them all. Equally, in no time at all, it will be September, and we will be welcoming both the next generation of staff and of children to our school. In case you were wondering, our senior leadership team in September will be me, Mrs Unwin and Miss Tant as deputy headteachers, Mr Hickling and Mr Goodbody as assistant headteachers, Miss Thompson as SENCo and Mrs Aldridge as director of resources. Please remember that if you really need us, I will be checking emails and Class Dojo at various points over the holidays, and we will always help if we can. Whatever the summer holds for you, I hope

there is time for relaxation, for enjoying our families and friends and replenishing stocks of energy and enthusiasm. Thank you for your support this year.

Best wishes

Kate Guymer - Headteacher

## P.E Update from Mrs Knight



*1 - We would like to share the fantastic news that Paddox has again achieved the School Games Gold award for 2023! Well done to my pupil school games organisers who have done a fantastic job of supporting school sport this year; Robert, Quinn, Fred, Alexander, Isla, Anika, Aijay, Eddie, Charlie, Kawsar and Isaac.*

### A Year of Sport and Gold Award

We are super proud of what we are able to offer Paddox children over and above the standard P.E curriculum. Take a look at the P.E and sport opportunities the children have received this year!

#### Reception

- Intra-sport Days x 3 - all children attended
- Santa Dash - all children attended
- Bunny run - all children attended
- Bex Raynor visit - all children attended

#### Year 1

- Intra-sport Days x 3 - all children attended
- Santa Dash - all children attended
- Bunny run - all children attended
- Football festival - all children attended
- Bex Raynor visit - all children attended

## **Year 2**

- Intra-sport Day x 3 - all children attended
- Santa Dash - all children attended
- Bunny run - all children attended
- Football festival - all children attended
- Bex Raynor visit - all children attended

## **Year 3**

- Intra-sport Day x 3 - all children attended
- Football trials - all invited
- Tag Rugby trials - all invited
- Hotshots taster sessions - all children attended
- Tag rugby festival - all children attended
- Tag rugby tournament
- Santa Dash - all children attended
- Chance to Shine cricket tasters - all children attended
- Bunny run - all children attended
- Bex Raynor visit - all children attended

## **Year 4**

- Intra-sport Day x 3 - all children attended
- Football trials - all invited
- Tag rugby trial - all invited
- Hotshots taster sessions - all children attended
- Tag rugby tournament
- Sportshall competition
- Santa Dash - all children attended
- Speed Stacking competition
- Bunny run - all children attended
- Rugby schools athletics championships
- Cricket festival - all children attended

- Bex Raynor visit - all children attended

#### **Year 5**

- Intra-sport Day x 3 - all children attended
- Football trials - all invited
- Rugby Borough football League
- Hotshots taster sessions - all children attended
- Cross country trials - all invited
- Dodgeball competition
- Santa Dash - all children attended
- Rugby area cross country races
- Gifted and talented day
- Kick boxing tasters - all children attended
- Swimming trials - all invited
- Swimming gala
- Warwickshire football league
- Chance to Shine cricket tasters - all children attended
- Bunny run - all children attended
- Athletics track visit - all children attended
- Rugby schools athletics championships
- Athletics festival - all children attended
- Bex Raynor visit - all children attended

#### **Year 6**

- Intra-sport Day x 3 - all children attended
- Football trials - all invited
- Boys Rugby Borough football league
- Girls Rugby Borough football league
- Hotshots taster sessions - all children attended
- Tag Rugby Festival - all children attended
- Cross country trials - all invited

- Sportshall competition
- Santa Dash - all children attended
- Rugby area cross country races
- Kick boxing tasters - all children attended
- Friendly girl's football matches
- Warwickshire football league
- Swimming trials - all invited
- Swimming gala
- Bunny run - all children attended
- Archery tasters - all children attended
- Rounders tournament
- Athletics track visit - all children attended
- Rugby schools athletics championships
- Mini triathlon - all children attended
- Bex Raynor visit - all children attended



*2 - I would also like to thank all our volunteers and helpers that have supported sport trips this year! A special mention for **Mr and Mrs Bonnett, Mr Merry, Mr Pinnock, Mr Pulham, Mr Bailey and Mr Townsend** who have given up their time weekly to support us!*

*It is challenging for events like these to go ahead without the regular support of our volunteers.*

*If you have time available to support any Paddox event, please contact Mrs Knight -*

*Many thanks to FOPS for supplying refreshments for all the sports day this week, as well!*

## Sports Day Photographs

































































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*Year 3's Responsible Active Citizenship raised £180.67 for Hope4 - thank you to everyone who contributed and joined in the water fun!*

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## **A week in numbers**

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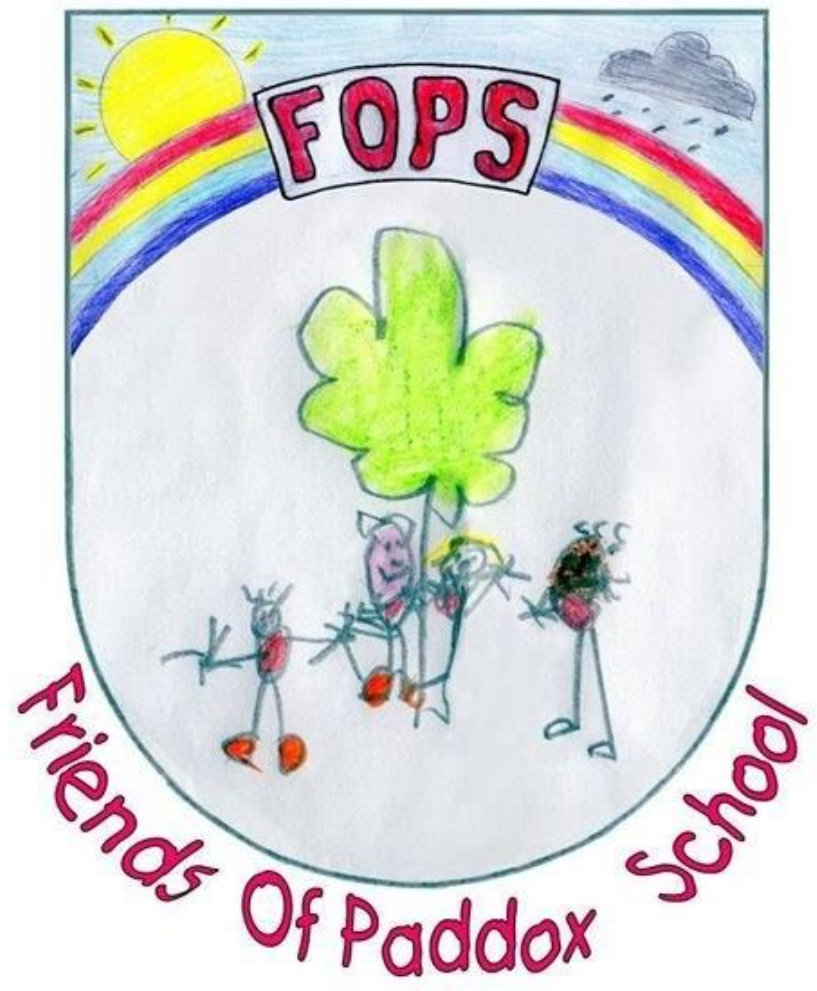
*Here are the numbers for this week:*

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- *2,092 school dinners served*
  - *106 late arrivals recorded (totalling 1000 minutes of missed time in class)*
  - *94.06% overall attendance*
  - *## children either left school early or came to school late due to various appointments (e.g. drs, dentist etc)*
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## Update from Friends of Paddox School (F.O.P.S.)







Update from The Orchard before and afterschool club



## Dates for your diary



**Teacher training day (school closed to all children):** Monday 24 July

**Teacher training day (school closed to all children):** Tuesday 25 July

### **Autumn Term 2023/24**

**Teacher training day (school closed to all children):** Friday 1 September

**Teacher training day (school closed to all children):** Monday 4 September

**School reopens to children (Year 1-Year 6):** Tuesday 5 September - Gates open at 840am for 850am start of the day

New **Reception** parents have been notified of the specific start times for **Tuesday 5 September** and the remainder of the first week.

**Half term:** Monday 30 October - Friday 3 November inclusive

**Teacher training day (school closed to all children):** Wednesday 8 November



**Christmas holiday:** Monday 25 December - Friday 5 January inclusive

**Teacher training day (school closed to all children):** Monday 8 January

All Autumn Term dates are updated on the calendar within **ParentApps Connect**.

See you all back in school on **Tuesday 5 September!**

