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Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

28th November 2025. Autumn Term No 12

Having been hit by one of the germs flying around this week I am really not sure where the week has gone! However, we now have 3 more fun-filled, busy weeks to fit in before another half term ends. Bring on the Christmas singing!

Please know that if this time of year is a real struggle for you financially, please do come and speak with me personally and confidentially. If we can help in anyway at all we will.



Book Fair

Thank you for supporting the Book Fair. Your purchases will mean lots of lovely new books for the library.



Year 2 -Titanic Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the finale of Year 2's Titanic Topic yesterday, we hope you enjoyed creating some masterpieces with your child.

I'm sure you will agree that the children looked wonderful in their costumes.

Deadlines! School and PIPSA

I am sorry to nag but please, please, please can you work to the deadlines set by school and the PTA so that we can continue to operate in a smooth and safe way.

Only yesterday, 17 parents were accommodated in our year 2 'learn together' session, having missed the deadline to let us know. This was needed to prepare resources and organise groups in advance. We would never want to let your child down and so we always try to accommodate but it really does add to our workload and waste unnecessary time. The staff and the volunteers running PIPSA appreciate your attention to this.



Santa Reply Slips

The reply slip for the Santa visit needs to be returned **today**, **EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO SEE Father Christmas**. If you would like your child to take part in the visit, don't forget to include payment (£2). Thank you.



Dolce Christmas Lunch

Please pre-order your child's Christmas Dinner (for Wednesday 17th December), **as soon as possible** on SchoolGrid.

The special menu can be found on the website calendar: [Dolce-Christmas-Lunch 2025 Primary-School A5](#)



Online Safety

Please see the attached monthly newsletter, which we subscribe to, to keep you briefed on the latest online issues.

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Online Safety - ROBLOX

We have been asked to inform you about a pop-up that is appearing on Roblox, encouraging children to download an app called pollybuzz (or pollyfuzz in some spelling cases). The app seems quite simple where children are asked questions, and it generates an Artificial Intelligence 'friend' – this starts off quite innocently but then begins to show extreme content (including suicide, self-harm and pornography).

It may be helpful to remind children about not clicking on pop-ups in games and to report anything that is worrying or inappropriate to a trusted adult.

Roblox has parental controls and instructions of how to put these on can be accessed via this link: [Parental Controls Overview – Roblox Support](#) . These controls will stop some pop-ups but not all, so appropriate supervision is still required.

Attendance Target

The DfE this week have issued all schools with an attendance improvement target. As we are a school community who work together to achieve well in this area ours is a minimal increase of 0.1%. To help us achieve this target I just want to remind you that any Friday afternoon medical appointments should be made for after 1.30pm allowing you to collect at 1.05pm. Thank you for supporting this.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Friday 28 th November	Deadline for Santa visit permission	Whole School	Please return your "Santa Visit" reply slip by today (with payment if your child would like to see Santa). Please respond even if your child doesn't want to participate.
Monday 1 st December	Christingle Service	Children only	
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Shopping Day	Whole School	Your child should bring in: Their shopping list. Plenty of Change Carrier/Gift Bag
Friday 5 th December 3.05pm – 4pm	Parent/ Carer Christmas Shopping	Whole School	Come and grab a bargain. The Stalls from our Christmas Shopping Day will remain up until 4pm.
Friday 5 th December	Father Christmas visiting	Whole School	Permission & Payment to be returned by Friday 28 th November.
*Friday 5 th December 3.30pm – 6pm *Change of date	PJS Christmas Fayre	Whole School	
Wednesday 10 th December Doors open at 2.15pm for 2.30pm Performance	Rabbits Nativity	Rabbits Parents	
Thursday 11 th December Doors open at 8.45am for 9.15am Performance	Squirrels Nativity	Squirrels Parents	

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Thursday 11th December Doors open at 2.15pm for 2.30pm Performance	Foxes Nativity	Foxes Parents	
Thursday 11th December 3.05 - 3.45pm	Open School		An opportunity to look around your child's class and their books
Monday 15th December Doors open 2pm for 2.15pm start	Butterflies Christmas Show	Butterflies Parents	
Tuesday 16th December Doors open at 9am for 9.15am start.	Ladybirds Christmas Show	Ladybirds Parents	
Tuesday 16th December Doors open 2pm for 2.15pm start	Dragonflies Christmas Show	Dragonflies Show	
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day		
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School (Children only)	Must be pre-ordered on SchoolGrid
Wednesday 17 th December 5pm-6pm	Year 2 Carol Service	Year 2 children, parents & carers	
Thursday 18th December	Whole School Church Service	Children only	St Wilfrid's
Friday 19th December	Last Day of Term		

Friday 19th December	Kids Club (afternoon session) Closed	Kids Club	Please be aware that on the last afternoon of each term, the after school session of Kids Club is closed
Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 5th January	Return to School		



PADNELL PARENT HUB
www.padnell-infant-school.co.uk

Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8.40am – 10am

Help & Advice on sleep, eating,
behaviour, support, relationships.

Food bank info, community
events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Coffee and Chat

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**Stay and play for little ones
every Wednesday**