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Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

13th March 2026. Spring Term No 9

Friday 13th...I hope it has been lucky for you!
Welcome to this weeks round up of news.



Ofsted Parent View

The Governing Body would like to know your views of the school and encourage you to log onto the [Ofsted Parent View](#) site to answer the questionnaire. If you could take a few minutes to complete this, it would be very useful in making future plans. Many thanks.



Choir Performance

Thank you to all who came to the choir performance - we hope you enjoyed it and could see how much the children are loving this opportunity. A big thank you to Mrs. Pendry for leading the choir so brilliantly.



Year R Farm Visit

The children in Year R had a lovely morning on Wednesday with Mill Cottage Farm making their annual visit. It was lovely to see their excitement.



Year R Sharing Assembly

Thank you to those who could join us this morning. We hope you like your Mothers' Day cards.

We wish all our "Mum's" and Mother figures a lovely day on Sunday and send our love to all those who find this day difficult for a number of reasons.



Year 1 Trip

The children in Year 1 are currently enjoying their trip to Portchester Castle, despite the mixed weather!

A huge gold star to all you parents, as this was the first time ever that everyone paid on time and made life easier for our office team. Thank you.

A huge thank you too for the volunteers who joined us on the day making the event viable.



Egg citing Competition

Do you fancy hard-boiling an egg and decorating it ready for an Easter Egg challenge in school? We would like the children to show off their 'Original Thinker' skills and enter a free competition to design an egg character or scene. For ideas search on Google 'decorated egg scenes'. Entries should be brought into school on **Thursday 26th March**. These will be displayed in the hall and each class will be able to view the entries. 3 from each class will be chosen as winners for their creativity or humour! Entries will be returned on the same day for you to enjoy over the Easter weekend.



Parents' Evening

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday or Thursday next week (Tuesday & Wednesday for Woodpeckers class). Please enter through the front door. Books for children in years 1 and 2 will be available

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to view before your meeting. Children are welcome to join you if you wish but must remain under your supervision and play within the designated area or be sat with you.

Uniform Sale at Parents' Evenings

And don't forget we will be selling uniform at both evenings so you can grab a bargain before your appointment. Cash and Card payments. Or you can still order on Arbor.

We have the following stock:

- 32 x Size 24 Cardigans (Age 3-4)**
- 30 x Size 26 Cardigans (Age 5-6)**
- 18 x Size 30 Cardigans (Age 9-10)**
- 9 x Size 24 Polo Shirts (Age 3-4)**
- 16 x Size 26 Polo Shirts (Age 5-6)**
- 13 x Size 24 Sweatshirts (Age 3-4)**

Cardigans & Sweatshirts are **£10 each**, Polo Shirts **£8**.

Lost Property - Please Come and Check!

We currently have a large amount of lost property, and it's beginning to make the entrance to our lovely school look a little cluttered.

Due to the wet weather, we have been unable to place items outside as we normally would, for a visual reminder. Please do pop in and have a look to see if anything belongs to your child.

Any items not collected by the end of next week will be either donated to charity or added to our Preloved/Coat swap Rail.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep the school tidy!



Easter Magic Show



Don't forget to return the permission slip and payment by next Wednesday, 18th March if your child would like to attend the Magic Show. Thank you.



Red Nose Day (20th March)

Aware of increasing financial pressures both Padnell Infants and Padnell Juniors have made a decision not to participate in this event as a school this year.

However, if this is a charity close to your heart, you can visit <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday> to take part or donate.

After school on the Friday there will be a chance to buy a retro red nose from left over stock on the playground for the reduced cost of £1 for anyone who would like to. Monies will be donated back to school.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Tuesday 17th March 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening for Woodpeckers	Woodpeckers	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 18th March 3.10pm - 7pm	Parents Evening Including Uniform Sales	Whole School	3.10pm - 7pm
Wednesday 18th March	No Gymnastics		
Thursday 19th March 9am	Emotional Regulation Workshop in Parent Hub with MHST	Whole School	Please register your attendance by emailing the office
Thursday 19th March 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening Including Uniform Sales	All classes except Woodpeckers	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Friday 20th March	"Fencing" Day	Years 1 & 2	
Friday 20th March – 3.05pm	Retro Red Noses for Sale in Playground	Limited Stock	£1 each
Monday 23rd March	Easter Magic Show	Whole School	3.05pm - 4pm
Wednesday 25th March	Whole School Easter Church Service	Children only	Children will be visiting St Wilfrid's for a special Easter Service
Thursday 26th March	Egg Decorating Competition	Whole School	
Thursday 26th March 3.05 - 3.45pm	Open School		An opportunity to look around your child's class and their books
Friday 27th March	Last Day of Term		
Friday 27th March	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 30th March to Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays		School Closed
Monday 13th April	Return to School		



PADNELL PARENT HUB
WHERE PARENTS HELP - INSPIRE -

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

Thursday 19th March – 9am
Emotional Regulation Workshop
with the MHST