

The Padnell Press – Dec 1



Padnell's Winter Fayre

On Saturday 30th November we held our Winter Fayre. The school was decorated beautifully for the event including 78 plates that were decorated as part of a competition by the children. The winner's, judge by our office staff, received money and special commendations enjoyed chocolate coins. The school decided to donate the entrance money from the pate competition to Alzheimer UK Care, which one of our ex-pupils is working hard to raise money for. She had a stall in the hall. The stalls included festive games including, Splat the Elf, Snowman Throw, Adopt a Teddy, The lollipop tree were very popular, so much so, we were at risk of running out of prizes. All prize winners for the grand Draw have been notified.

The school would like to thank everyone who came on the day, those who made donations to the Teddy, bottle and Chocolate stalls, the staff and children who helped on the day and with the clearing up after the event.

This year we raised £4141.63 pounds on the day which is a fantastic achievement and we would like to say another thank you for all your support.



Bere Grove Care Home Visit

On Thursday afternoon a group of 12 children visited some of the residents at the Bere Grove Care Home. The children spent time with them as well as taking part in a range of activities which included: Christmas painting, Christmas arts and crafts as well as puzzles. The children really enjoyed taking time to speak with the residents who commented on our children being delightful. We are very proud in how they represented our school.



Rocksteady Concert

On Friday afternoon the hall was full of children and parents brimming with anticipation for the termly performance of the Rocksteady bands. We currently have 4 bands: The Purple Wolves, The Flaming Cheetos, Toxic Waste and The Padnell Baguettes. Drums, bass, guitar, keyboard and vocals form the bands, and they practise every Friday afternoon. We thoroughly enjoyed the concert and can't wait until the next one. If your child would like to be part of a rock band, please contact the office for more details.

We would love to hear about and celebrate the amazing things you get up to out of school. Please let Mrs Luker know about these so we can share and celebrate them.

STARS VALUES

S	Alexander Harwood
T	Year 3 children - promotional photos
A	Perseus Class
R	Avishan Mubarak & Lily-Rose Harding
S	Albie Triccas

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS Most Improved Scores

1 st	Summer Towler	3.02
2 nd	Alice Sturt	2.02
3 rd	Maisy Price	0.80

ATTENDANCE

1 st	Scorpius	100%
2 nd	Phoenix	99.4%
3 rd	Carina	99.3%

CONGRATULATIONS

Florence Thompson (Y6) for passing her grade 3 modern exam and her level 8 swimming certificate and badge,
Lewis Furby (Y6) for achieving his 2nd green belt in karate.
Summer Towler (Y5) for achieving her orange belt in karate.

Penny Silvester (Y6) for receiving a medal for completing a 5km run.

Coby Langrish (Y5) for passing his karate grading and is now an orange belt as well as his stage 6 and 7 Swim England.

Grace Harman (Y6) for achieving her Languages, Christmas, Grand Den Designs and the New Patron Brownie badges.

Bethany Richardson (Y3) for achieving her level 6 swimming certificate and badge.

Gabby Hernandez (Y3) for passing her red level in gymnastics.

Poppy Giles (Y6) for achieving her level 9 swimming certificate and badge.

Bella Cooper (Y5) for achieving her level 9 swimming certificate and badge.

Leighton Hill (Y4) for achieving his grade 4 Skate Excellence certificate.

Maisy Price (Y6) for achieving her purple level gymnastics certificate and badge.



GROWTH MINDSET

Max Mather



Dates for your diary ...

10th Choir singing at the Borrow Centre

12th Y5 to watch Cowplain Production (PM)

15th Family Carol Service at St Wilfrid's Church 4pm

16th Y6 Calshot trip

16th Whole school pantomime - Sleeping Beauty

17th Whole school to watch the Y4 production

17th Y4 production to parents

18th Christmas Jumper Day

18th Christmas Dinner Day

18th Y4 production to parents



INSET Days 2024-25

Friday 14/02/25

Monday 07/07/25

Tuesday 08/07/25