

The Padnell Press – Feb 2

Internet Safety Day

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. This year Safer Internet Day focused on the issue of scams online for young people, how to protect themselves and others, as well as what support is available to them. The children have watched an assembly as well as discussed what scams and phishing are, how to try and protect themselves and what to do if they think someone is trying to scam them. They have talked about signs to look out for which could be a scam as well as how important it is to keep passwords and other personal information safe. We have also looked at how these scams/phishing can happen, text messages, links in games, fake websites, emails or phone calls.



Spring Term Film Reward

Mrs Luker was really pleased to welcome 72 children across the school for the school's half term reward event. The children were invited to a special film event - it was like being at the movies! The movie this time was Night at the Museum. The children were treated to a small chocolate bar, sweets and a packet of crisps. Their teachers chose them for having an excellent start to the year, demonstrating the school's values as well as being a role model when it came to their behaviour. She would also like to say thank you to these children for all their efforts!



Year 5 Pizzas

Last week, Year 5 put on their chef's hats and got busy in the kitchen, making delicious homemade pizzas from scratch! The children mixed and kneaded their dough to perfection. With plenty of floury hands and big smiles, they worked hard to create the perfect pizza base.

Once the dough was ready, everyone chose their own toppings, from classic tomato and cheese to more adventurous combinations. The pizzas were then cooked until golden and bubbling.

Each child had the chance to evaluate their pizza, thinking about the texture, flavour, and what they might do differently next time. It was a fantastic experience that combined practical skills with creativity - and, of course, a very tasty reward at the end!

Well done, Year 5 - future pizza chefs in the making!



Year 3 Folksong and Dance with Folkactive

Year 3 had an exciting opportunity to participate in a folk music workshop. The children listened to and took part in folk songs and even got to make their own verse in a folk song (ask about 'Whose pigs are these?' song!). The workshop was a lively and engaging experience, allowing the students to explore the rich cultural heritage of folk music. By the end of the session, the children were enthusiastically performing a folk dance.



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

Children from every class were nominated for our school values.



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS Most Improved Scores

1 st	Willow-Rose Russell	4.07
2 nd	Jasmine Healey	2.00
3 rd	Theo Simmonds	1.92

ATTENDANCE

1 st	Perseus	98.8%
2 nd	Carina	97.9%
3 rd	Cygnus	97.5%

CONGRATULATIONS

Ivy Clarke (Y5) for performing as a flyer for The Pumas Cheerleading Team at the ICC Southern Championships in Guildford.

Arya Dexter (Y6) for taking part in a regional area competition and was awarded a 1st place solo, 1st place dance strut, 1st place basic and 1st place x-strut.

Alina Banks (Y5) for being awarded her red belt in karate.

The house which has collected the most points this half term is **Challenger** They have a non-school uniform on Monday 24th February.

Dates for your diary ...

February

24th Y4 Swimming begins - Aquila and Columba Classes

25th Y5 Ancient Egyptian Workshops

March

4th Y3/4 Dodgeball (selected children)

6th World Book Day

6th Author Visit - Matt Beighton

10th Science Week

10th Whole School Test Week

13th Girls Indoor Football (selected children)

17th PTFA Wear PJs to School Day - cake donations

17th PTFA Cake and Bake Sale

19th Y4 Parent's Evening - 3:30m-7pm

20th Y4 Parents' Evening - 3:30pm - 5:30pm

20th Y6 Boys' Football Final

20th Y3/4 tennis skills festival (selected children)

24th Swimming Gala - (selected children)



INSET Days 2024-25

Monday 07/07/25

Tuesday 08/07/25