



Thursday 4th October 2018

Term Dates 2018-2019

3 Sep- 26 Oct
 5 Nov - 21 Dec
 7 Jan - 15 Feb
 25 Feb - 12 Apr
 29 Apr - 24 May
 3 Jun - 19 Jul

INSET DAYS

3.9.18
 26.10.18
 15.2.19
 3.6.19
 22.7.19

Public Holiday

May Day - Monday 6th May

TADDINGTON and PRIESTCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

"We care about each other"

School Council

School council members have been elected again this year from nominations by our children. School council is an important part of our school and they are democratically elected. This year school council reps will also be 'ambassadors' for key areas around the school:

Jack - chairperson / ambassador for behaviour

Emily - secretary / ambassador for teaching and learning

Asa - treasurer / ambassador for sports and PE

Annie - ambassador for teaching and learning

Lynda - ambassador for anti-bullying

Harriet - ambassador for anti-bullying

Harvest Festival

We were all delighted to see such a great number of parents at this year's harvest festival. We were especially proud of class 2 for serving tea, coffee and cakes as well as selling the harvest produce and delivering our harvest service. Also huge thanks to our junior children, Mrs Williams and Mrs Chapman for including the hand bells again.

The afternoon raised £172 for the Macmillan charity. Many thanks for all your support in raising such a fantastic amount.

Buddies

We are very proud again this year of our year 5 and 6 children who are helping our reception children to settle. Their kindness is truly wonderful while they help our younger children fasten coats, wash hands, carry their tray for lunch or organise games on the playground.

Community Lunches

It has been fantastic to see so many parents joining us for lunch on Wednesdays this year. We are always delighted to welcome parents to share lunch with us. If you would like to join us for lunch on Wednesday, please let the school office know by Monday morning of each week. The cost of an adult lunch is £2.88

PfA

Many thanks to our fabulous PfA for their hard work again this year. Already this year they have raised a total of £344.20 from the Pub Quiz night which was jointly organised with the Explorers committee. This money will be split between Explorers and the PfA to cover annual running costs.

Our PfA are a hardworking and supportive group of parents who meet regularly to organise and run events for school to raise money for additional resources and equipment, usually over a cup of coffee or tea and a slice of cake. Meetings usually last about an hour and are fun and productive. The PfA would like to hear from any parents who would like to join or can offer help during events. Please contact Sarah Fletcher or leave a message in the school office.

Cars

This year we have a larger than usual number of children who enjoy playing with toy cars and we are running out of toy cars for the number of activities we would like to have in the classroom. We would like to put out a request for any toy cars that our older children might have laying around, that are no longer played with, to be donated to school. We can promise you that they will be enjoyed by some very enthusiastic young children.

Water Bottles

We believe that it is very important for our children to have fresh clean water to drink every day. From tomorrow we will be asking our children to bring home their water bottles to be cleaned at home and then returned to school on Monday. There are new water bottles available at the school office for £1.80.

Contact details:

For non-urgent communication only:

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Class teachers can be contacted via the school office email.

Chair of governors: Jill Skidmore can be contacted via the school office

Diary Dates

10.10.18 - Open afternoon (1:15-2:45)

12.10.18 - Toddler morning (10:45-11:45) for under 5s

17.10.18 and 18.10.18 - Parents' evenings

22.10.18 - 25.10.18 - Prayer week

24.10.18 - Non-uniform day for poppy appeal (changed from 25th)

25.10.18 - Class 3 Rugger Eds event (details to follow)

26.10.18 - INSET day (school closed for children)

6.11.18 - Flu immunisations (rec to year 5)

9.11.18 - Remembrance service (details to follow)

20.11.18 - Individual photos

30.11.18 - Advent story telling day

4.12.18 - School visit to the Octagon Theatre

11.12.18 - Infant Christmas productions (2pm and 6:30pm)

14.12.18 - Toddler morning (10:45-11:45) for under 5s

18.12.18 - Class 2 and 3 trip to Stockport Air Raid shelters

20.12.18 - Christmas party (pm)

21.12.18 - Christmas Carol Service (2:15)