



Piddle Valley CE First School

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Newsletter

15.11.2024

Note from Mrs Moore

The children have had another fantastic week at Piddle Valley! Well done to all the children who took part in the sports games last week! You guys were all amazing!! I have loved hearing about your experiences!

A big thank you to the PTFA for their lantern walk on Wednesday night. The children made some amazing lanterns and I could see they were all having fun with the sparklers!

Thank you to everyone for joining us in supporting Children in Need today. The children have had a fun day being in school in their pj's! Please make a donation to the cause if you are able, via our Just Giving page - www.justgiving.com/page/piddle-valley-first-school-1729511275256

Just a reminder about parents evening next week, Tuesday 19th November. Please see your class teacher, or ring the office if you are unsure about the time.

Don't forget to spread the word about our next Parent and Toddler coffee morning on

Whole School News / PTFA Update

Facebook: Please follow our school Facebook page, **Piddle Valley CE First School**, and new Instagram page, **piddle_valley_ceschool_dorset**, where we will share regular pictures and updates.

Easy Fundraising -

Please sign up to **#easyfundraising** and help Piddle Valley CE First School, raise free donations with all your favourite online purchases! Every time you use the easyfundraising website or app to shop online with over 7,500 websites including big names like Expedia, Just Eat, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, Uswitch, eBay etc, we'll get a donation. It won't cost you a penny and it will really make a difference to us. Thank you!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/piddle-valley-ce-first-school/s1y2ub/ca/5AO5YRnV/A2307/facebook>

Asda Cashpot for Schools -

By customers using the Asda Rewards app from 2nd September until 30th November, Asda will be donating 0.5% of customer total spends to their chosen primary school. This does not affect the Customers cashpot but is an additional donation by



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Wednesday 20th November! It would be lovely to see any of you for a catch up! If you have been before or not!

Have a lovely weekend!



Asda to support local communities. Once opted in and a school selected, Asda will add £1 to the chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started. Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

After School Club request: Please could we ask for any empty toilet/kitchen rolls or general junk modeling materials to be sent in for us to be able to use for craft activities. Thank you!

Forest School request: If anyone has any old tyres, logs or guttering pipes that could be used in forest school, we would be really grateful.

Forest Class request - If you have any unwanted kitchen utensils (plastic or metal), dressing up clothing no longer used or Barbies we would really appreciate the donation.

Attendance: Overall school attendance for this week: **86.32%**

Reminder: We are a nut free school. Please **DO NOT** send your child into school with anything containing nuts.



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Class News and other bits

Forest Class

This week we started the week by reflecting on Remembrance Day. We made a poppy wreath and learned about why we remember the day each year.

In Drawing club we looked at 'Owl Babies' and we drew and labelled the characters, the woodland setting and animals the owls may meet on their adventure.

In Maths we have been continuing to subitise and comparing quantities.

During RE we read the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 and we talked about how special he was to be able to do this.

We had a lovely time at the Lantern Walk on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who came to join us.

Don't forget to attend parents evening next week. We are looking forward to sharing how well the children are doing in school this term.





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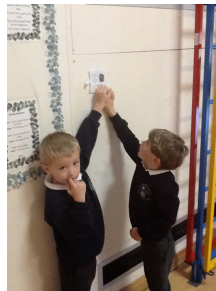
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Ocean Class

In History this half term, Ocean Class are learning all about the Great Fire of London. This week we became detectives and looked for clues as to the causes and consequences of the fire.



In maths we have been looking at number bonds within our topic of addition and subtraction. The children have also been refreshing their prior knowledge on length and measurement in their maths provision activities, through measuring by finding objects to match different lengths.

Thank you to everyone who wore pyjamas to school in support of Children in Need Day! Have a lovely weekend.





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Amazon Class

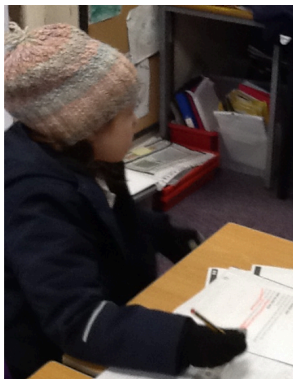
Amazon class have continued to work hard this week.

They are enjoying creating a newspaper article for Guy Fawkes, we have been interviewing people so we can add quotes like real reporters.

They have been making moving pictures without a computer which they really enjoyed seeing the magic before their eyes.

During science we have been discussing solids, liquids and gasses and how we distinguish between them.

The children have definitely felt the cold this week.



Can I remind everybody that they bring coats and gloves to school along with reading books.

Many thanks.

Have a lovely weekend.

£12 a ticket - Adults only

SILENT DISCO

Saturday 23rd November
7pm - 10.30pm

Brownsword Hall,
Poundbury

Raising money for

Fully stocked bar incl. cocktails

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 19th November

Parents evenings 3.30-6.30
(Please book via your teacher)

Wednesday 20th November

Toddler Coffee Morning

Wednesday 4th December (tbc)

PTFA Craft Event

Monday 9th December

Whole school trip - Journey to the Stable

Tuesday 10th December

Pantomime in school (Funded by the PTFA)

Wednesday 11th December

Toddler Coffee Morning

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Week beginning 16th December

Piddle Valley Christmas Play (Date and times to be confirmed)

Thursday 19th December

Last day of term

Clubs

Breakfast Club

Open every day from 8.00am
(Bookings made via School Gateway)

After School Club

4.30/5.00/5.30pm pick up options
(Bookings made via School Gateway)

Sports Club (Multi-Sports)

Mondays 3.15 - 4.15pm
(Bookings made via School Gateway)

Mrs Nelson's Junior Apprentice Club

Thursdays 3.15 - 4.15pm
(Bookings made via School Gateway)

Forest School Club

Fridays 3.15 - 4.15
(Bookings made via School Gateway)

Sports Leaders Club - Lunchtimes

Mondays 12.30 - 1pm
(No need to book, just let the teacher know you would like to join)

Gardening Club - Lunchtimes

Fridays 12.30 - 1pm
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