

WEEKLY NEWS

From the Headteacher: 22nd October 2021

Dear Parents and Families,

Autumn Term 1

Today, just before we close the doors and turn off all the lights, I would like to say a huge thank you to the children, the parents and of course the staff team.

Today marks the end of the Autumn Term 1 and a time filled with so many things to celebrate; the easing of lockdown, the welcoming back of all the children into the building, the opening of doors to parents, holding coffee mornings and tours and the corridors filled with smiles and the sound of laughter.

This half term also witnessed our first anniversary at London Road. Through working together, the staff have created a positive and purposeful environment which empowers the children to be confident, articulate individuals who have a love for learning.

Reflecting Realities

Yesterday, as part of the Reflecting Realities project, Miss Bryan, Miss Linke and myself were able to meet the inspiring author/illustrator Ken Wilson-Max at the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education.

Throughout the day, staff from the CLPE and Ken Wilson-Max provided adults from 10 primary schools, with an enriched insight into how using and creating picture books can empower children to identify themselves and capture their own experiences.

After the half term, children in Year 3 will create their own picture books after reading Ken Wilson-Max's book 'Where's Lenny?'.



After School Clubs

At the start of Autumn Term 2, we will launch a number of new and exciting, after school clubs.

As founder of 'We Sing, U Sing', Mr Fisher creates opportunities for children to come together and sing a chorus of inspirational songs. With the festive period upon us, Mr Fisher has planned two concerts on;

Wednesday 8th December at the **NTCG Church, West Croydon** at **7:00pm**

Monday 20th December at the **Fairfield Halls Croydon**. TBC

The "Love In A Song" concerts will see over 100 children from Croydon based schools, sign carols as well as inspirational songs that will inspire family and friends.

On **Tuesday 2nd November**, **Mr Fisher** will start an **after-school club**, for children in **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**. The club will take place each Tuesday from **3:15pm till 4:15pm** and cost **£2.50 per session** for five weeks.

On **Thursday 4th November**, **Darius** will launch an **Extra SOUL session**, for children in **Years 4, 5 and 6**. The club will run for six weeks, from **3:15pm till 4:15pm** and cost **£2.50 per session**.

Coach Dre from **Sports Attack** also has a number of spaces available in the following clubs;

- **Monday**: Multi sports Yrs 1 & 2 and 3 & 4
- **Friday**: Football Club for Years 5 and 6

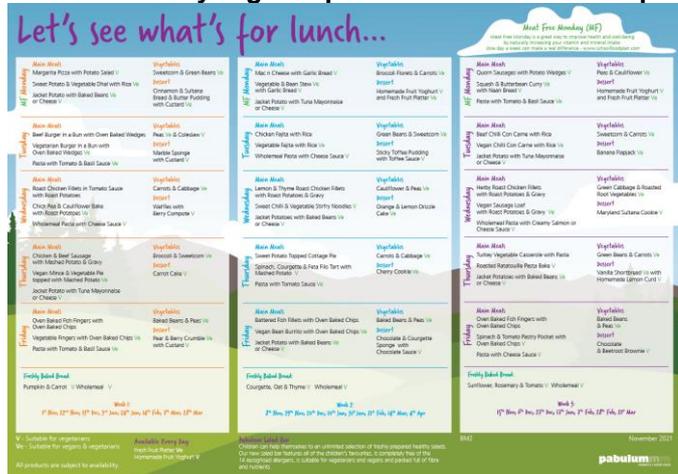
Each club costs **£5 per session** and will run from **3:15pm till 4:15pm**.

To sign up for any of the clubs, please click the 'After School Club' link sent to parents.

What's on the Menu?

After the half term, Pabulum will launch their new menu filled with all things yum and the cost of a school meal will be reduced to **£2.35 per day**. To find out what is on the menu, please click the link below.

Paxtonacademy.org.uk/uploads/Paxton%20Menu.pdf



If your child has a dietary need or currently has a packed lunch and you would like to discuss them having a school meal, please speak to Charmaine in the school office.

Our Core Values

Our **RESPECT** core values underpin everything that we do at Paxton.

Resilience

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School photos

On Wednesday, the school photographer visited Paxton to take class, individual and sibling photos.

If you have not yet registered to access your child's photograph, please do so. Registration only takes a minute.

Please visit www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk and enter the following code to register: **JRW2SGN**

Once you have registered, with your child's full name, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an email to notify you that your photo is ready for viewing and ordering.

Parents Evening

On **Wednesday 17th November**, between **2:30pm till 6:45pm** we will hold our first parents meeting of 2021/22. If you have not yet managed to book your preferred time slot please click on the link sent to parents. Please note that places are becoming limited but we will try to allocate times requested.

If your child usually attends after school club, please note that Youngstars will be operating on this day from 2.15pm.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 1st November – Inset Day (school closed)

Tuesday 2nd November – School starts 8:45am

New School Dinner Menu

Thursday 4th November – 9am Paxton Parent Tour

Monday 15th November – Anti bullying week

One Kind Word what is this?

Wednesday 17th November – Parents' Evening

School closes at 2:15pm

Friday 19th November – 9am Paxton PTA



Monday 22nd November – 5pm LAC Meeting

Thursday 2nd December – 9am Paxton Parent Tour

Friday 3rd December – 9am LAC Meeting

Wednesday 8th December – Christmas Concert

Attendance

This week, the children in Year 6 have managed to completely exceed our whole school target of 97%.

Class	Attendance
Reception	83%
Year 1	90.5%
Year 2	90.6%
Year 3	93.1%
Year 4	92.%
Year 5	93.6%
Year 6	100%
Total	91.6%

Have a great half term!

Theresa Moses – Headteacher