

WEEKLY NEWS

From the Headteacher: 12th November 2021

Dear Parents and Families,

Reflecting Realities

At Paxton, the children are at the heart of every decision we make. Behind the scenes, the staff have created a curriculum which celebrates their diversity and provides them with a platform to excel and be confident in the ever changing world in which they live.

This year, we have the opportunity to further enrich the learning and ensure that across the curriculum, lessons provide our children with the opportunity to build on prior knowledge, enrich their vocabulary and make links in their learning.

As part of the CLPE's Reflecting Realities project, the children in Yr. 3, they will also have the opportunity to work alongside authors, poets and illustrators of colour, who inspire and challenge them to become confident and articulate individuals.

To find out more about the learning, class 'Curriculum Webs' provide a window into the curriculum and the opportunity to extend and enrich learning at home.

<https://www.paxtonacademy.org.uk/parents/keeping-in-touch>



This week, the children in KS2 demonstrated their passion and commitment to strive for **#Excellence**.

Each morning, children arrive at school from 8:15am to take part in the online [trockstars](#) competition and worked together to achieve more **#Teamwork**

All of the children experienced **#Success** and we are **#Proud** of their **#Resilience** throughout the competition where they supported each other **#Care**

We Need You!

At Paxton Academy, the staff work in partnership with parents. We value their contributions and recognise that through working together, the children thrive.

In order to help us make Paxton Academy even better, please take five minutes to click the link sent out to parents and complete the survey before 12 noon on Friday 19th November.

Paxton PTA

Paxton needs you! This year, we would love the opportunity to get as many parents involved in helping to shape the future for the children of Paxton. If you would like to get involved, we will be holding a meeting on **Friday 19th November at 9am**. Everyone is welcome; parents, family and friends.

Our Core Values

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

Success

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Next week, our Core Value will be **Success**: We value achievement and celebrate success .

School Photos are now live

If you have pre-registered you should now have an email with your unique access link. If not please contact Carmel Jane Photography via the following link: <https://www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support/>

All photographs will be sent straight to home addresses, with free postage and time limited discounts available for the first 14 days.

info@carmeljane.co.uk

Tel: 01277 822674 (9am-2pm)

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th November – Anti bullying week

One Kind Word

Next week, Paxton will be participating in Anti-Bullying Week from the 15th-19th November. This year, the theme is “One Kind Word”.

The week will begin with ‘Odd Socks Day’ which is supported by CBBC and CBeebies star Andy Day and his band Andy and the Odd Socks. Staff, pupils and parents can join in the celebrations coming to school wearing your funkiest and craziest odd socks.

Throughout the week, the children will explore positive relationships and look at ways to extend and enrich their friendships. They will deepen their understanding of what it means to be a good friend and how to develop and maintain friendships if things go wrong.

Mr Stevenson will deliver a whole school assembly on Monday about bullying and ensure children know who to speak to if they have any concerns.

Pabulum, our catering team will also prepare a yummy odd sock dessert for the children during lunchtime.

Wednesday 17th November – Parents’ Evening

On **Wednesday**, we will hold our first parents’ evening from **2:30pm – 6:45pm**. If you have not yet managed to book your preferred time slot please note that places are becoming very limited. Please see your child’s class teacher to check availability.

School closes at 2:15pm

If your child usually attends after school club or you need child care until 3:15pm, please contact Youngstars who will be operating from 2.15pm.

Meet our Local Academy Committee

On Wednesday, during the parents evening, some of our LAC members will be present to introduce themselves, gather your thoughts on Paxton and ways to make us even better.

To find out more about the LAC members, here is a link to their bios on the school website.

www.paxtonacademy.org.uk/our-school/our-governors-2/our-governors

Thursday 18th November 9am: Relationship and Sexual Education Policy

On Thursday 18th November, Mr Stevenson will be holding a parent workshop to discuss the schools Relationship and Sexual Education Policy. He will explain the key statutory changes in core units being taught across all year groups, as set by the Department for Education. It will also provide parents with the opportunity to see what teaching resources will be used for this as well as ask any questions that they have. If you would like to attend the workshop please sign up at reception.

Friday 19th November – 9am Paxton PTA



Together, we can change the lives of the children and young people that need us most.

On Friday the 19th of November, Paxton will have a whole day filled with even more fun, learning and ways to feel good while fundraising! During the day, children will have the opportunity to join in with Joe Wicks for a special workout quiz to test both their fitness and their minds!

Dressed in their favourite fancy dress, Paxton will join other schools and nurseries across the UK for a do good, feel good BBC Children in Need Day and make a donation however big or small.

Thursday 2nd December – 9am Paxton Parent Tour

Friday 3rd December – 9am LAC Meeting

Wednesday 8th December – Christmas Concert

Attendance

At the end of the last week of term, children in Year 3 managed to exceed our whole school target of 97%. Come on Paxton, let's see if more classes can achieve the target next week and get ever closer to 100%.

Class	Attendance
Reception	87.6%
Year 1	92.2%
Year 2	93.9%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	95.9%
Total	94.1%

Have a great weekend

Theresa Moses – Headteacher