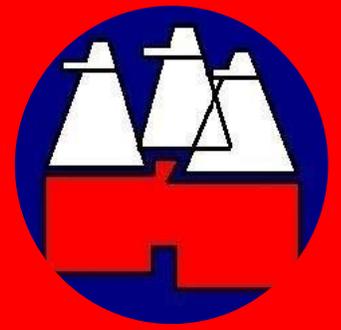


# Paddock Wood Primary School



Friday 6  
December 2018

## Term 2 *Good afternoon*

It has been such a wonderful week of song and dance in school this week, with our two successful Christmas performances by Years 1 and 2. The children were excited and gave their very best performances on both days.

It began with a dress rehearsal to other year groups and ended with two packed shows to parents. I'm sure those who came were as proud as we are, of the confidence they have shown and their performance skills.

Please enjoy the pictures...



## *Road Safety...*

Over the past few years, we have worked hard to ensure the safety of our pupils is a priority. The steps taken have improved the well-being of families, as they walk to and from school, using clear paths with reduced traffic.

We would like this to continue with your help, through a considerate approach when parking along the roads outside and around our school. Restrictions are clear, and we would ask that cars are not parked in a way that restricts the children's use of the pavements.

## *Smoking...*

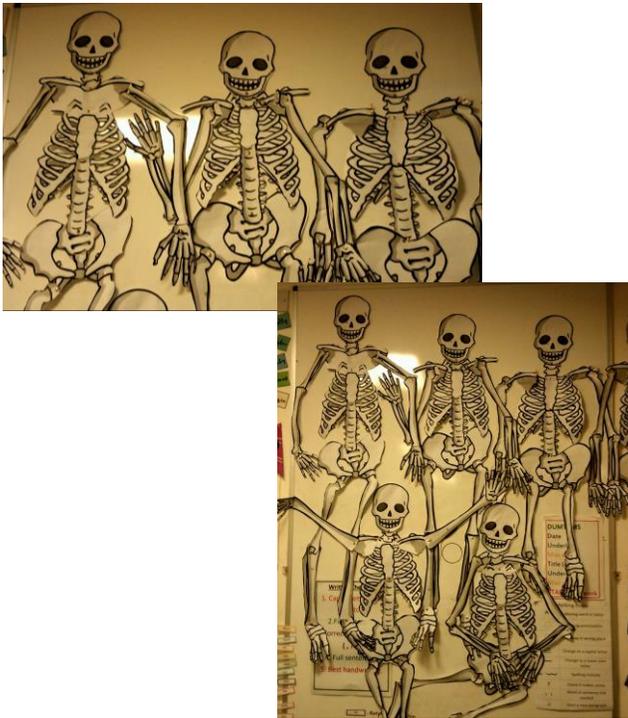
Please note that smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes, is strictly prohibited on school grounds. This is for the welfare of our pupils. Thank you.

## Learning in school so far...

### *This week's highlights:*

Year 3 have studied humans and other animals over the last two weeks as part of their science focus. They have specifically looked at the function of a skeleton, naming and labelling parts of the human body. The children had fun during an activity, piecing together each bone in the correct way (making sure parts were the right way up!). Some even named their skeleton; 'Jeff' was a favourite...

In their books, they have labelled each part, and written explanations of the purpose of each. Next they will be moving on to the muscular system, learning how the muscles in the body expand and contract.



Continuing on a Christmas theme, Key Stage 2 enjoyed a chilly (but cheery) carol concert yesterday, which put us all in the mood for the festive season ahead. We are always amazed at the poise and self-assurance shown by some of our pupils, as they sing with such skill, in front of large audiences. It was wonderful to see Years 3 to 6 come together, creating a beautiful sound. Mrs Knight has worked hard to develop each song and as ever, the children amaze us with their ability to learn the words for so many songs by heart!

We hope you also enjoyed the opportunity to visit your child's classroom, to see the progress they have continued to make since parent consultations.



## Dates for the diary:

*Monday 10 December – EYFS Nativity (2.30 pm)*

*Tuesday 11 December – EYFS Nativity (9.15 am)*

*Friday 14 December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch*

