

Newsletter



PATTISON
COLLEGE

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Dear Parents

This is a very busy time in any school but in the Senior School in particular we are unusually having to cover for various staff illnesses. As Mrs Matthews is still in hospital I am taking her classes and next week Mr Dodd will also be away, but of course arrangements have been made to cover his work. Mrs Rippon is now in hospital and Year 7 and 8 have made Mrs Jessett feel most welcome. I apologise if I am not as readily available as I usually am however, please never hesitate to contact us should you have any concerns or any good news you would like to share with us.

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Children in Need



Children in Need day is on Friday and as a school we are supporting this deserving charity this year instead of Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes, which can be expensive to fill.

Friday will be a non-uniform day with pupils making a minimum donation of £1 to wear something yellow or spotty if they can. Please do not go and buy anything! Extras for senior school girls include make-up £1 and nail polish £1 but no coloured hair, please!

We would like to hold a Children in Need **cake sale on Friday** and any donations would be gratefully received. There will be other activities that pupils can spend their pennies on including a **sweepstake** at £2 per go to guess the number of spots on Pudsey's cake.

We are delighted that 25 students, pupils, staff and adult tappers will once again be taking part in the Guinness World Record Tap-a-thon on Sunday to raise funds for Children in Need.

Thank you for helping us support this charity.

Coventry Drama Festival

The **Juniors and Years 7, 8 and 9 pupils** will be taking part in the Coventry Drama Festival at Bablake on Saturday. Last year the Year 7 pupils came first in the Group Verse section. Hopefully they can repeat their success.

The Group Verse section will take place in the morning and individual entries in the afternoon. All pupils who are competing have been given a letter advising them of the time they should arrive at Bablake School. Anyone wishing to go along and support the group classes should arrive for 10.45am, just follow the signs to the Drama Festival. There is a charge of £1.50 to watch.

Congratulations

To the Musical Theatre Students and Abi, Grace, Mimi and Niamh, (all Y9), who performed so beautifully a ballet choreographed by Miss Vicky, at the Hilton on Saturday. This was part of an event supporting Bethany's Wish, a charity in memory of a former Saturday pupil. See Pattison Theatre Arts Facebook page for photographs.

Congratulations also to Kellimarie (Y9) who represented us so confidently at a most enjoyable Rotary Young Musician competition last night at Bablake.

School Council

This year the School Council members are UI Sireena, LJ Mia, UJ Afaf, Y7 Scarlett, Y8 Preity, Y9 Mimi, Y10 Bethany, Y11 Kamilla (Head Girl). The next School Council meeting will be at 8.15 tomorrow morning in the Senior School Library. Those parents effected have already been notified.

PTA Christmas Card Orders

The PTA are once again offering parents the opportunity to purchase Christmas Cards designed by their child(ren). An order form is below. As always, the cards will be on good quality, smooth cardstock and will have your child's name on the back. The cards will be a standard A6 card size (105 x 148mm) and will come complete with envelopes. They will be available in packs of 10 for £5. The greeting inside will read 'Merry Christmas', however they can be left blank for those who prefer to write their own greeting.

If you would like to order cards, please complete the form below, clearly in block capitals, and return your order by Wednesday 23 November. Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted.

Ms Humphrey has been part of Pattisons for many years now and the exceptional art work the children produce, is all down to her expertise, enthusiasm and inspiration. It has to be said that your children are very artistic!

Cash 4 Clothes

Thank you to all those who donated jumble for the PTA Cash4Clothes collection. 31 bags of unwanted clothes and textiles were donated raising £58 for the PTA.

Naming of Uniform

Could we please remind parents of the importance of naming school uniform, including dance and sports clothing. Could I please ask that items bought at the second hand uniform sale are named with the correct name and the previous owner's name deleted. We have several items in lost property with no names which cannot be reunited.

Christmas Card 2016 Order Form

Name of Child: Class:

Name of child as you want it to appear on the card

Please tick here if you would rather the card be left blank instead of "Merry Christmas" inside

Number of packs required: @ £5 per pack I enclose payment of £..... made payable to

Pattison College PTA

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER	15	Juniors to see Fantastic Mr Fox
	17	Skills Show at NEC Y9, 10 & 11
	18	Children in Need day—non-uniform and cake sale
	19	Coventry Drama Festival
	20	Children in Need Tap-a-thon
	24	Year 9 Parents' Evening
	26	Clive Mark Uniform Sale 9.00 – 11.30 in downstairs classroom in Senior School
	28	Y11 Mock GCSEs and Year 10 tests begin
DECEMBER	3	Professor Preedy – How to bring out the best in your child workshop 10.00 – 3.00 (by invitation)
	9	Prep School Christmas Play (parents to watch) 9am
	9	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale 3pm in the Senior School
	10	M&S bag packing (senior pupils) for Coventry Children Boot Fund
	12/13	Chamber Choir sing in the foyer at Coventry University Hospital 11.30-12.30
	13	Carol Service rehearsal 12.45 – 3.30
	14	Carol Service at Stoke St Michael's Church 6pm ALL PUPILS INVOLVED. NO AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION
15	Break up for Christmas holiday at 3pm NO AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION OR DANCING	
JAN	3	Staff Inset Day (school closed to pupils) & Year 10 two week Work Experience
	4	School reopens

School Show 2017

Saturday Rehearsals in school 10 & 17 June

Friday 23 June Rehearsal in Theatre 12.00 - 8.00pm

Saturday 24 June Shows 1pm & 5.30pm

Monday 26 June INSET - school closed to all pupils.