A few weeks ago Mrs Gardiner, Mrs Nicholls, and Miss Barton took Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to Smithills Farm in Bolton. They went on 2 double decker buses. They had a really good time. Ellie Farrow said ‘The donkeys rides were the best!’

While they were there the children got to ride on donkeys, feed baby lambs and hold guinea-pigs and rabbits. Washing their hands afterwards was very important so they didn’t spread germs when they ate their lunch.

After looking around the farm at all the lambs, goats, chickens, pigs, cows, llamas and baby pigs, they played on the park. Paul from class 2 told us, ‘I liked the park best, I played on the big twirly slide with Kye and Benjamin.’

All the teachers got to hold a big giant snake and they were scared. Mrs Gardiner enjoyed holding a lamb. They all came running out when they knew we had bottles of milk for them! It was such a fun day, thank you for taking us!!

The astonishing PG radio has knocked people off their seats whilst informing us on the latest news at lunch times over the last few weeks! The presenters Lewis Naylor, Matthew Row and Emily Gill give us exciting updates daily in the hall and informed us on Monday 29th of April for example that director Steven Spielberg was directing a movie with president Obama. 

Current important news is that year 6 are selling ice pops at playtime which are 20 p, and that cakes can also be bought :):)!!

Good luck to all our SAT takers this week!!
**Elise's Bookworm Corner**

**Anastasia Krupnik**

**By Lois Lowry**

**RATING: 4/5**

★★★★★☆

In this brilliant book you learn all about Anastasia Krupnik. The girl who thinks for herself and has a goldfish named Frank! Follow her around her around and read about the ups and downs of her life. Even though I really enjoyed reading this book I don’t think it really should get five stars so I’m giving it four. When you read this book you might not understand it because it written in the 80’s so it has things like a ‘typewriter’ shop...but it is still pretty good!

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**POLITE NOTICE:** Recently, lots of laptops and net books in the junior department have not been plugged in after use. These computers cost a lot of money so please look after them. We struggle to use them if the battery life is low. Please plug them in after use. ICT is very important at Padiham Green so please look after the computers. Also, please don’t argue over the back computers because laptops are just as good. We hope you take better care of P.G.’s super computers!!

**Reception go Chick Crazy!**

Year R have been patiently waiting for the last month for the chicks in the incubator to hatch...well guess what...they have! There are now 7 Chicks at Padiham Green and 3 of them are called Poppy and Pixie and Betsy. Having been well looked after so far, once they are bigger they will be returned to the farm to carry out their days with their friends...and maybe even have some eggs of their own! We do have 6 more in the incubator thanks to Lauren in year 6—Thanks Lauren!

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**Cartoon Magic...**

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**By Ellie Farrow, Year 2**
A. spicy food.
Q. what’s your favourite subject in school?
A. I love ICT
Q. do you have any children?
A. yes a girl and a boy (both at high school)
Q. what’s your favourite type of car?
A. Shelby mustang
Q. Are you married?
A. yes
Q. what’s your favourite drink?
A. dandelion and burdock (similar to coke)
Q. do you have a lucky number?
A. yes its 35
Q. what’s your most embarrassing moment?
A. leaving my tortoises at school over night not realising till I got home!!

By the end of the interview can anybody guess the teacher that we have selected? If so please can you tell either Taylor or Reanne and the first person to get the correct answer will receive 15tps... good luck!!

This month Taylor and Reanne went to ask Mrs ... a series of questions and hear are the results at the end of the interview try and guess the teacher that we have selected!

Q. do you enjoy working at Padiham Green?
A. I thoroughly enjoy my time here.
Q. what’s your favourite animal?
A. a horse
Q. where’s your favourite place you’ve been on holiday?
A. st Michaels mount (Cornwall)
Q. what’s your favourite food?

We interviewed two netballers: Aimee Shearer and Molly Sudderick before they went to the tournament with Miss Bailey on the 24th April.

MOLLY SUDDERICK:
ARE YOU NERVOUS?
Yes, very!
DO YOU THINK YOU WELL?
Yes, I think we’ll do OK.

AIMEE SHEARER
ARE YOU NERVOUS?
No, not really.
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO TO BE A GOOD NETBALLER?
Just work hard and try your best!
HOW HIGH CAN YOU JUMP?
Quite high, I need to be able to because I’m so short! LOL!

Thanks Girls!

The girls from year 5 are ready to play!
**Ross' Quiz**

What do Americans call a torch?  
2. What is the name of the BBC Teletext system?  
3. What would an American call a baby’s nappy?  
4. Which word can go before meat, dog and roll?  
5. Who is the oldest of the Seven Dwarfs?  
6. What is the name of Mickey Mouse's pet dog?  
7. What colour do you add to blue to make it green?  
8. What colour are Harrods’s shopping bags?  
9. What is the name of the BBC Teletext system?  
10. How much is three cubed?  
11. How many consonants are there in the English alphabet?  
12. At the start of a game of chess, who moves first?  
13. What is a nautical mile per hour usually called?  
14. What are the body parts of the Sphinx have?  
15. How many legs does every true insect have?  
16. What kind of nut grows on an oak tree?  
17. How many milligrams are in one gram?  
18. Which fabric is made by worms?  
19. Which side of a ship is starboard?  
20. What colour were ET’s eyes?  

Answers to Ross in Year 6 please!!

**Football Focus**

**Breaking News: Ferguson Retires!**

Ferguson came to Manchester United twenty seven years ago and he built up the squad from what he had. He made Manchester United better than ever.  

They have won every cup going and one year they won them all. He is 72 and will be dearly missed, although he will still be advising the new manager from the directors box.  

By Josh BT, Charlie and Alfie.

Manchester United wrapped up a 20th league title in convincing style after Robin van Persie’s first half hat-trick sank Aston Villa. The Dutch striker has been United's stellar striker for much of the season before labouring of late after two goals in his previous seven Premier League appearances but the £24m summer signing returned to form in spectacular fashion to secure the silverware with four games to spare. It was good luck for Man United Fans but most people already knew they would win!  

By guest writer Elise Ridge, Year 5.

**From our Year 2 Reporters:**

On 23rd April we had a lego man come into school and we built houses and stuff. Me and Tierney made a pool and a diving board. When we had finished we put electricity to it and got to light our houses up.  

It was fun!

“In maths i like doing the adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying I think its very fun and interesting. Its easy peasy lemon squeasy!! Olso in maths I like helping people with there maths if they are stuck!On Tuesday 16 of march we went on a woke to remoreal park after we got there we went on the park it was super brillant.” Paul Pickard, Y2.

Manchester United Anagrams:

VSIEN PERA  
OARNWE OYNEY  
ILNS UNAI  
DVADI DG EEA

**Spot the Difference**

Can you think of:

A colour  
An animal  
A flower  
A TV programme  
A girls name  
A make of car  
A country

**Beginning with A**

**JOKE ’s........Knock Knock, who ’s there? Deb, Deb who? Debetter be a good reason for making me wait here...!”**

**WHAT DO YOU CALL A GIRL COVERED IN BUTTER? FLORA.**

What happen’s when you tell an egg a joke? It cracks up!  
What’s black and white and goes up and down? A zebra in a lift!