

Padstow School Newsletter

July 13th 2018



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School Closes for the Summer On Friday 20th July at 1.30pm



We reopen on Wednesday 5th September at 8.35am.

Summer Fayre: Wednesday 18th July 3.00-4.30pm

Please note that all children need to be collected/walk home from school as usual. Children can be collected from 3.00pm. **For safeguarding reasons we cannot let any child attend the Fayre without adult supervision.** If your child is being collected and supervised by **anyone other than usual**, please complete and return the letter we sent home earlier in the week.

You do not need to return the form if your arrangements are as usual.

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge launches on Saturday 14th July and runs until Saturday 8th September. It is for children aged 4-11 years. The theme is Mischief Makers with characters from The Beano

- Sign up at the library and borrow 6 books to read over the summer
- It's **free** - choose any books – picture books, stories or facts books
- Get a Beantown activity poster at the start and a reward for every 2 books read
- Get a medal and certificate at the end for completing the challenge

Children and parents can visit the Mischief Makers 2018 website where there is a video trailer and lots of information and activities. Here is the link for this year's challenge: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Infant Sports Day

There was a great atmosphere at the Infant Sports Day on Wednesday morning. The children were very eager to take part in their races which included: running, novelty, ball & spoon, shuttle relay and the toddlers. Well done all of you for trying your very best and cheering your classmates on.



More photos on our Facebook page

Diary Dates

July:

18 Summer Fayre 3.00-4.30

20—School closes for summer 1.30

September:

4—INSET

5—Autumn Term 1 begins

October:

22-26—Half Term

29—**SCHOOL CLOSED**

30—Autumn Term 2 begins

December:

19—School closes for Christmas 1.30

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January:

7—Spring Term 1 begins

February:

18-22—Half Term

25—Spring Term 2 begins

April:

4—School closes for Easter at 1.30

23—Summer Term 1 begins

May:

1—School closed for May Day

6—Bank holiday—school closed

27-31—Half Term

June:

4—Summer Term 2 begins

July:

25—School closes for the Summer 1.30

Congratulations!

Our congratulations to Mr Anderson and his wife Natalie on the birth of their first child.

Wren

Born: Tuesday 10th July

At: 5.30am

Weighing: 6lb 9oz

It's a Girl!



Help us to become nit-free—please check your child's hair this weekend

Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.1%	91.1%	98.2%	98.7%	80.4%	94.8%	94.0%

Congratulations Year 3 You are our attendance winners!



School Values Certificate Winners:

Happiness Team Work Friendship Communication Freedom
 Curiosity Honesty Trust Kindness Respect Healthy Resilience
 Ambition Community Individuality Perseverance

Year R: Jago

Year 1: Archie

Year 2: Declan & Cory

Year 3: Rudy

Year 4: Abi

Year 5: Finley B

Year 6: Freddie

School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good manners at all times

Follow instructions with thought & care

Show care & respect for everyone & everything

Year R: Lyla

Year 1: Thomas

Year 2: Constance

Year 3: Ted

Year 4: Donny

Year 5: Anya

Year 6: Jocelyn

Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

Jago (YR) * Isaac (YR)

* Aliesha (Y1) * Maddison (Y1) * Leah (Y1) * Kian (Y1)

* Dakota (Y2) * Doug (Y2) * Aaron (Y2) * Nyah (Y2)

We have also awarded numerous certificates to children for their reading, writing and maths as well as Golden Tickets and specific class certificates.

A Grand Day out for the Reception Class

The Reception Class went on a trip to Padstow Touring Park earlier this week. They started their visit in the Reception area where they found out how visitors are greeted and learned about the different types of accommodation available including chalets, caravans and tents. After this they had a tour of the facilities followed by play time and a snack in the very well equipped park. They also listened to a story about a campsite, read by owner, Nicki Barnes.

Following their visit we received a letter from the Touring Park: "...we were so impressed by the behaviour of the whole Reception Class on their visit to Padstow Touring Park and we even had two separate customers comment that they were a credit to Padstow school. Well done Padstow school and keep up the good work Reception Class!"

Waterworld

As a reward for the 'Good to Be Green' minutes Y5 have accumulated, they had a trip to Waterworld for some splashing fun. Well done Y5, a great way to celebrate your hard work.



Y1 Take Their Boats to the Races

On Monday Y1 went to Porthcothan Beach to race the boats the children made for their homework. They also investigated dams and engineering and looked at sand dunes and erosion.



Cricket Festival

Y3 took part in a Cricket Festival at Wadebridge Cricket Club yesterday as part of the 'Chance to Shine' project. The first half of the day was spent learning and practicing cricket skills and the second half was spent playing matches. A great day out!



School Uniform

As many of you will be purchasing new uniforms over the summer holiday, here is a useful reminder. **Please note: plain white polo shirts are acceptable as well as blue ones.**

Winter uniform consists of:

- Maroon school jumper / school cardigan / school sweatshirt
- Light blue or white polo shirt or blouse
- Dark grey trousers or shorts. Please note that leggings should not be worn instead of trousers
- Dark grey skirt or pinafore
- Plain black/grey tights or black/grey/white socks

All uniform, including PE, is available from Vivienne's in Wadebridge. Sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts embroidered with the school name can be ordered directly from www.wovina.com. For those without access to the internet, order forms are available from the school office.

Footwear

Flat, smart black shoes or smart black trainers with no markings or other colours. School shoes should be suitable for both indoors and active play outdoors. Open-toed sandals should not be worn, even in the Summer Term.

Boots can be worn into school during inclement weather but must then be changed for shoes. School shoes should be practical for both indoors and outdoors. All items of footwear should be identified with the child's name.

P.E. Kit

- Blue t shirt – available in the correct colour from Wovina
- Black shorts
- Optional plain black hoody and plain tracksuit bottoms
- Plimsolls for indoor activities
- Trainers for outside activities

The updated school uniform policy can be found [here](#) or by visiting www.padstowschool.org Click on the parents tab and then 'uniform'.

Summer uniform as winter or:

- Blue checked summer dress
- Black/grey/white socks

Some Goodbyes...



After 17 years of teaching at Padstow School, Mrs Robson is moving on to a new school nearer to her home so she can spend less time travelling and more time with her young children. We are going to miss her dedication and great sense of fun. Good luck Mrs Robson



Mrs Hastings has been a TA with us for 5 years. "I'm very sad to leave but feel it's time for me to try something new. I'll miss the children and the staff but hope that I'll be able to come back and visit, and I will be following the school newsletters so I can still watch you grow and celebrate all of your successes with you."



Miss Webster is only leaving us temporarily, she will be on maternity leave until next summer. We hope she manages to get some rest before the baby makes an arrival.




Miss Sweet first joined us as a Teaching Assistant 19 years ago. In 2005 she moved over to the admin team, she is excited by new career opportunities but she says she will always remember the children, families and staff of Padstow School with great affection.

And some hellos...

Mr Joe Emery will be joining the team in September as our Year 5 teacher.

Miss Vicky Bruce will also be joining the team in September. She will be covering Miss Webster's maternity leave and teaching in Year 1.

We will be appointing additional Teaching Assistants over the summer and will introduce them to you when we return to school in the autumn.



Padstow Social Club
are hosting a

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Party!

Friday 20th July from 4.00-6.30pm

£3 per child

Food and Entertainment

Sign up at the club
or phone 01841 532 337

**Children must be accompanied
by an adult**