

Padstow School Newsletter

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Non-Uniform Day Tomorrow

Please bring in a donation for the summer fayre. **Infants:** crisps or sweets.

Year 3 & 4: biscuits. **Year 5 & 6:** drinks.

If you have any teddy bears in good condition we are also collecting these for the Teddy Tombola.

There will also be a non uniform day next Friday in return for filling a small box with inexpensive goodies (i.e crayons, small toys, sweets, hair ties etc) for our 'What's in the Box' stall.

'Blanket Permission'

In a bid to cut down on the amount of time spent sending out letters and collecting in permission slips for various outings, trips and events we will be asking you to fill out a form giving the school permission to take your child out of school for the academic year 2017-18.

This will enable the teachers and TAs to take the children out of school without repeatedly sending out consent letters. We will still inform you of all trips and events in advance but we will not need you to sign a form each time. There are 3 options on the form:

1. **Full Blanket Permission:** You can choose to give blanket permission for your child to attend all school trips and visits (excluding residential trips) throughout the academic year 2017-18
2. **Partial Blanket Permission:** You can choose to give blanket permission for local trips which do not require transport, but receive a letter which requires you to fill out a consent form for trips which require transport.
3. **No Blanket Permission:** You can choose to opt out of giving blanket permission and request that every time your child attends a trip or event you are sent a letter, which requires you to fill out a consent form.

*If you choose either option 2 or 3, **please ensure you send consent within 2 days of it being requested**, even if the trip or event is a week or more away, this helps us avoid spending unnecessary amounts of time chasing up responses.

We will be sending home a paper copy of the form today along with the emailed version.

Please can we ask you to return the forms promptly so we can begin the new academic year with all permissions in place.

****BREAKFAST CLUB** **BREAKFAST CLUB** **BREAKFAST CLUB****

Every morning in the school hall. 8.15-8.45am £2.50 per child

No booking necessary.

Buzz the buzzer at the front entrance and Jane will welcome you in.

Diary Dates

July:

6th—deadline for handing in Aspiration Awards

13th—Aspiration Awards Assembly

19th—Summer Fayre 2.00pm

26th—School closes for summer 2pm

September:

5th—Autumn term 1 begins

20th—Cheese & Wine Evening

October:

12th—Harvest Festival

20th—School Closed

23rd-27th—Half Term

30th—School Closed

31st—Autumn term 2 begins

November:

1st- 3rd—Year 6 Residential Trip

8th—Our Girls Can

13th-17th—Anti Bullying Week

17th—Children in Need

20th-24th—Road Safety Week

December:

12th—Carol Concert at St Petroc's

13th—Christmas Fayre

20th—School closes for Christmas at 2pm

January 2018:

4th—Spring term 1 begins

February 2018:

6th—Safer Internet Day

12th-16th—Half Term

17th—Random Acts of Kindness Day

19th—Spring term 2 begins

March 2018:

1st—World Book Day

16th—Sport Relief

29th—School closes for Easter at 2pm

April 2018:

16th—Summer term 1 begins

30th—Strike Up

May 2018:

1st—School Closed: May Day

14th-18th—SATs Week

29th—Half Term

June 2018:

4th—Summer term 2 begins

July 2018:

2nd-6th—Year 6 Transition Week

18th Summer Fayre

20th—School closes for summer 2pm

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

Womens World Cup Cricket

Last Thursday Mr Hill and Mrs Grubb accompanied 15 of our Year 5 & 6 children to the Somerset County Cricket Club to watch the West Indies v India Womens World Cup match. The children demonstrated fabulous behaviour - dancing and making loads of noise to cheer India and their 20 year old centurion to victory. More photos on our Facebook page.

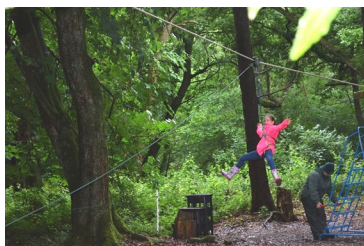


Year 3 & 4 Camp

Despite very wet and often windy weather for the duration of the Year 3 & 4 camp at Nine Ashes, near Wadebridge last week, the children still managed to have an amazingly, adventurous time. We had some lovely feedback from parents too:

"Thanks so much to all the fab teachers & helpers on the Year 3/4 camp. Lizzie was crying yesterday morning & refusing to go - didn't want to sleep over & was scared about the zip wire! She stayed the night & did the zip wire loads of times - she's come home buzzing!!! Loved it!" - Sarah W

"Thank you to all the staff who took the year 3/4 children to camp...you made it into a positive experience despite the awful weather! I hope you have a warm and relaxing weekend!!!" - Alicia W



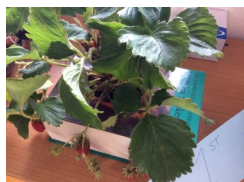
Summer Reading Challenge 2017

The Summer Reading Challenge 2017 is called **Animal Agents** and will arrive in a library near you this summer! The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!

The Summer Reading Challenge website helps you keep track of your reading all year round: find [new books to read](#), take part in [competitions](#) and play [games](#). www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

'Plant a Plant in an Unusual Container' Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the plant competition run by Padstow in Bloom in partnership with Trevisker Garden Centre. There were some very creative and humorous designs. Sian Sandry along with members of the Rotary Club came in to judge. Ethan Wroe won 1st place with his strawberry plant in a Shakespeare book. Jasmine Barnes came 2nd with a beautifully planted up frying pan and Bobby Carter came third with his thyme planted in a cage which was titled 'Doing Thyme'. More photos on our Facebook page Ethan was delighted with his prize: a bee box, a selection of gardening tools and £15!



Scooter Days: Mon: Year 3 | Tues: Year 4 | Weds: Infants | Thurs: Year 5 | Fri: Year 6