

Padstow School Newsletter

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School is closed on Friday 11th November for staff training

Individual Photos

School photos will be taken **next Tuesday** (8th November).

If you would like a picture including your pre-school child, please come in at 8.30am (photos will be taken on a first come first served basis). Siblings who are at the school will automatically be called from their classrooms later on for a photo together.



Halloween Disco



Grateful thanks to our wonderful FOPS team for organising the Halloween Disco on Monday night. Huge amounts of ghoulish fun was had by all and, as ever, there were some brilliant costumes.

Diary Dates

November 2016:

8th— School photos

- Year 5 begin swimming

11th—**School closed**

December 2016:

1st—Aspiration Awards hand in

2nd—Lantern parade 6pm

9th—Christmas Fayre

13th—Carol Concert @ St Petroc's

14th—

16th—School closes for Christmas

January 2017:

3rd—Spring term begins

February:

13th-17th—Half term

March:

31st—School closes for Easter

April:

18th—Summer term begins

May:

29th—June 2nd: Half term

July:

26th—School closes for summer



Year 6 Residential Trip



Many of our Year 6 children set off early this morning to travel to Dorset where they will be staying for 3 days and 2 nights. The children will be taking part in all sorts of exciting activities including: abseiling, giant swing, outdoor climbing, zip wire, Jacob's ladder, quad biking, trapeze, a new activity called tunnel trail and the yearly favourite - GIANT SWING!



Bonfire and Fireworks at The Well Parc

The Well Parc bonfire and fireworks night will be on November 5th (weather dependent) 6.30pm bonfire light and 7.30pm fireworks... glow items for sale and BBQ also live entertainment with Billy and Steve in the bar afterwards (8.30pm onwards)



Our Girl's Can

It was a beautiful November day at the Royal Cornwall Showground for our Year 5 & 6 girls yesterday who, along with girls from other local schools, took part in fun-filled day aimed at promoting diverse, challenging activities and developing girls' confidence in and through sport.



Caretaker/Site Manager Vacancy

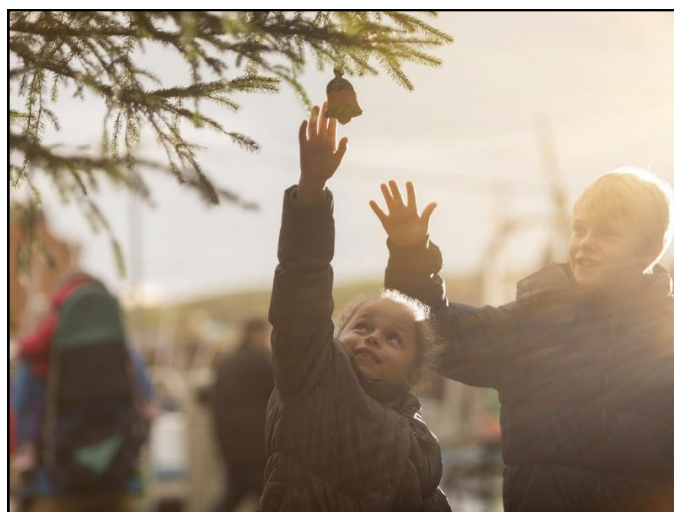
As many of you will already be aware, Mr Nicholls is retiring at Christmas. Mr Nicholls is looking very happy about this, but we at Padstow School are not really sure what we are going to do without him! Whenever there is a problem he is the first person we call on. Mr Nicholls' retirement creates a vacancy for a caretaker/site manager. If you are interested you can find more information and an application form here:

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/188/careers>

Padstow Christmas Festival and Lantern Parade 1st-4th December

This year, for the lantern parade (Friday 2nd December), each class will be choosing a theme and making their own large lantern. We will also have lantern-making equipment available from the office for any families who would like to make their own. We will text you when the equipment has arrived.

It is always lovely to see so many of our families taking part in the parade. The normal meeting point is on Riverside, between The Customs House and the Seafood Restaurant at 5.45 to start at 6pm. The procession then moves along Riverside between the Customs House and the Seafood Restaurant. The parade is led by Merry-makers and ends at Santa's Grotto in Padstow Rowing Club. We will let you know if it is any different.



If your child receives a letter that requires a reply slip to be completed and returned to school, please can you ensure this is done as soon as possible to help the office staff avoid spending time chasing up paperwork. Thank you.

Poppies

Year 5 will be selling poppies, friendship bracelets, slap rulers, wristbands and reflectors from 50p to £1 at breaktimes in aid of the Royal British Legion



Quiz Night With Mary Pinch

In Aid of Padstow Under 9's Football



PADSTOW SOCIAL CLUB

Friday 4th November 2016

7.30pm - 8pm start

Quiz entry - £2 per person 4 per team

Raffle £1 per strip

Please come and show your support

Free workshop for parents of children with additional needs

Sleep success- Helping your child to sleep

- ❖ raising awareness of good sleep practice
- ❖ strategies for parents
- ❖ discussions with time to share ideas.

Includes: The impact of sleep disorders, The Bedroom Environment, A Good Bedtime Routine, Night Waking, Keeping a Sleep Diary

Date: Thursday 17th November

**Venue: CLAYTAWC, The Old School, Fore St,
St Dennis St Austell PL26 8AF**

Time: 9.30am-1pm

Booking essential: Contact Jane Armstrong

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Refreshments available.