

# Padstow School Newsletter

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### School closes for the half term holiday on Friday 9th February at 3.15pm

We re-open on Monday 19th February at 8.35am

### OFSTED Update Meeting

The next Ofsted update meeting for parents will be on **Wednesday 14th March** at 6.00pm in the school hall.

### Staff Changes

Some of you might be aware that Miss Ingle will be leaving us at February half term to spend more time with her young family.

Miss Ingle joined the staff at Padstow School in 2012. She has brought a fun and artistic teaching style to her lessons over the past 6 years and will be missed by us all.

From 19th February Mr Warrick Murphy will be teaching in Year 4 on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Year 5 on Fridays. Many of the children are familiar with Mr Murphy as he has been a regular supply teacher to the school.

### Diary Dates

#### February:

6th—Safer Internet Day  
12th-16th—Half Term  
19th—Spring term 2 begins  
19th-23rd—Parent/Teacher Meetings  
26th—2nd Mar—Bikeability Y5

#### March:

1st—World Book Day  
14th—Ofsted update meeting 6pm  
16th—Sport Relief  
29th—School closes for Easter at 2pm

#### April:

16th—Summer term 1 begins  
30th—Strike Up

#### May:

**1st—School Closed: May Day**  
14th-18th—SATs Week  
29th—Half Term

#### June:

4th—Summer term 2 begins

#### July:

2nd-6th—Year 6 Transition Week  
18th Summer Fayre  
20th—School closes for summer 2pm

### Safeguarding Reminder



As children usually have an early morning activity ready for them in their class (Years 1-6), can parents please drop children at the classroom door. If you would like to discuss an issue or worry with your child's class teacher, please make an appointment at the school office.

If you need your child to fetch something from the classroom for you please wait, either outside the classroom or come to the school office. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

### Reception Class Drop Off

To allow your children to settle into the school day as quickly and easily as possible, please can parents/carers establish a quick and simple goodbye. Often, the longer parents/carers stay in the classroom, the longer it takes a child to settle. The vast majority of children, even those who are tearful, will be settled and happy within minutes of parents/carers leaving. If, for any reason, a child is distressed and doesn't settle, we will contact you. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

### ParentPay

Activation letters for ParentPay have been sent home with each family today. Please take some time to familiarise yourself with the online service. If you have any queries, please contact [emma.sweet@padstowschool.org](mailto:emma.sweet@padstowschool.org)

## Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.0%	94.4%	86.7%	87.8%	89.3%	90.0%	82.2%

### Congratulations Year 1 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: Josh  
Year 1: Cadan  
Year 2: Dakota-Moon  
Year 3: George & Freya  
Year 4: Declyn & Ethan  
Year 5: Anya C  
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: Holly  
Year 1: Thomas  
Year 2: Anola  
Year 3: Cameron  
Year 4: Riley  
Year 5: Phoebe  
Year 6: Lily & Charlie

### Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

\*Archie (Y1) \*Samuel (Y1)  
\*Eli (Y4)

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

## Parent/Teacher Meetings

We will be holding the majority of Parent/Teacher meetings during the week of February 20th-24th. Some Y4 meetings will be held on the 5th & 6th of February due to Miss Ingle's departure.

This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how they are getting on so far this year. The appointment system is run online. To make an appointment you will need to:

- Login to our website [www.padstowschool.org](http://www.padstowschool.org) which will take you to the eSchools platform.
- Click on the green 'Login' button in the top right corner.
- Login using the username and password you were given previously.
- If you do not have access to a computer or if you have trouble logging in to eSchools (i.e you have forgotten your user name or password or haven't received any login information) please contact Emma ([emma.sweet@padstowschool.org](mailto:emma.sweet@padstowschool.org)) and she will be happy to help.

If you prefer you can email your preferred date and time to Emma at [emma.sweet@padstow.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:emma.sweet@padstow.cornwall.sch.uk) along with your child's name and year group and she will book you the nearest appointment.

**The online system will be live from 4.00pm TODAY  
and will close at 9.00pm on Sunday 18th February**

## Y5 Moon Rock Investigation

Y5 recreated moon craters in their science lesson and investigated how the height they dropped their moon rocks from effected the size of the crater that was left behind.

