

Padstow School Newsletter

February 9th 2018



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School closes for the half term holiday **TODAY**

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.

Have You Activated Your ParentPay?

Activation letters for ParentPay were sent home with each family last week. Please use the login information to set up your account ready for the next half term.

Please note: From Monday 19th February we will no longer accept cash payments.



Have You Booked Your Parent Appointment?

The online system is open now. Please book yours ASAP.

Plymouth Argyle Signed Shirt & Free Tickets



Pete and Lee from Cole, Rayment & White came into our assembly on Monday to present us with a signed, framed Plymouth Argyle Football shirt and 40 free match tickets. Mr Bennetts will be distributing the tickets via a draw. A big thank you to Cole, Rayment & White for their generosity.

Diary Dates

February:

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

Do you LIVE or WORK in Padstow Parish?

Own a Business or Property?
COMMUNITY CONSULTATION
EVENTS:

Trevone Village Hall:

Thur 22nd February 3pm-7pm

Padstow Council Offices:

Sat 24th February 10am-2pm

Mon 26th February 10am-2pm

Snow



The children were delighted to experience a snow-filled playtime on Monday morning. The last significant snowfall in Cornwall was 8 years ago, so for many this was their first experience.

Please note that in the event extreme weather conditions cause the school to close you will be notified by text and it will be announced on local radio.

Parking

A reminder to please drive and park considerately when dropping off and picking up children. The car park is very small and the children's safety has to be the priority. Please do not park on the pedestrian crossing at anytime. Tesco have agreed that parents/carers can use their car park for drop off and collection times, please make use of this offer to make the school grounds a safer environment for all.

Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.0%	91.9%	81.6%	95.7%	89.3%	88.5%	97.7%

Congratulations Year 6 You are our attendance winners again!



School Values Certificate Winners:

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

Year R: Max
 Year 1: Olivia
 Year 2: Jacob
 Year 3: Casey
 Year 4: Rhys
 Year 5: Jessica
 Year 6: Lily

School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good
 manners at all times
 Follow instructions
 with thought & care
 Show care & respect
 for everyone
 &
 everything

Year R: Tommy
 Year 1: Heath
 Year 2: Jack
 Year 3: Ted
 Year 4: Abi
 Year 5: Oscar
 Year 6: Grace

Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

* David (Y1)

* Crystal (Y5)

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

Afternoon Tea

Y4 invited the residents of St Breock Care home in to school yesterday for afternoon tea and to show them the work they have been doing for their 'Roman' topic. It was a lovely afternoon, the children really enjoyed sharing their work and serving freshly baked scones and focaccia bread.



500 Words

The fantastic BBC Radio 2 500 Words Competition is back for 2018. Entries have to be submitted online by 22nd February <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/arti-cles/4h26FXFQ4KfMV7VVSbJxY3g/500-words-2018>

Wetsuit Sale

We still have some TWF (The Wetsuit Factory) shorty wetsuits, rash vests and shoes for sale. They range in size from toddler to small adult. We are offering them to parents/carers in return for a small donation towards our Chromebook fund. The sale rails will be out by the main office from 3pm each day.

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