

# Padstow School Newsletter

## November 30th 2018



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### Christmas is Coming....

We have lots of exciting seasonal events taking place over the next few weeks before we close for the Christmas holiday.

- \* **School Christmas Dinner** will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. This will be at the slightly earlier time of 11.30am.
- \* **Christmas jumpers can be worn on this day** too. Children should wear their usual school uniform, apart from the jumper.
- \* **The Christmas Fayre** is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 3pm – 5pm. There will be an array of stalls and games and the opportunity to see Santa (booking is required).
- \* **The Lantern Parade** is taking place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Year 4 have been making a large lantern in school and are representing Padstow School this year, we would love for you to come along and support them. Please meet at The Old Custom House, Padstow no later than 5.30pm for a 6pm start. There are prizes this year for adult and child fancy dress too so please do dress up in the spirit of the parade!
- \* **The Infant Nativity 'Ralph The Reindeer'** is taking place on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December. Booking forms have already gone home with your children. Please return as soon as possible as tickets are limited.
- \* **The Juniors Cinema Trip** to see 'Incredibles 2' is taking place in the morning on 14<sup>th</sup> December.
- \* **The Infant Christmas Party** will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon.
- \* **The Carol Service** will be at St Petroc's Church, Padstow on the afternoon of 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. All children will be attending with the school and all friends and family are welcome.
- \* **School closes** for the Christmas holidays on 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. We return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.



### Diary Dates

#### November:

- 1-2 Parents Meetings
- 14 Photos - Individual & Sibling
- 28 Nasal Flu Vaccination—YR-Y5

#### December:

- 5 Christmas Lunch
- 5 Christmas Fayre
- 12 Infant Nativity Performance
- 13 Infant Nativity Performance
- 14 KS2 Cinema Trip
- 14 Infant Nativity Performance
- 17 Infant Christmas Party
- 18 Carol Service at St Petroc's
- 19 School Closes for Christmas at 1.30pm
- 20 **INSET**

### Santa Tickets

Remember to book your tickets to see Santa!



Tickets are **£2** per child and slots need to be booked in advance. Tickets will be on sale from 8.30 – 9.15am and 3.00 – 3.30pm outside the school office.

### Christmas Fayre

The school Christmas Fayre takes place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 3pm. Parents/carers can collect their children at 3pm from the classroom door and will then be responsible for their children. There will be an array of activities and games and a visit to see Santa.

The PTFA would love to receive donations from families for this year's tombola stall. To ensure there are a variety of prizes to be won we would be grateful if donations could be as follows:

- \* **Reception – Biscuits** \* **Year 1 – Crisps** \* **Year 2 – Sweets** \* **Year 3 – Chocolate** \*
- \* **Year 4 – Bottle of pop, fruit juice or squash** \* **Year 5 – Bubble bath** \*
- \* **Year 6 – Christmas treat food (non perishable)** \*

But of course, any and all donations will be gratefully received!

**Also, please don't forget to bring in your cake donations on the day!**



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
77.31%	96.11%	88.89%	87.92%	79.63%	96.44%	96.30%

**If you are booking a holiday, make sure that it coincides with school breaks. Government guidelines need to be followed regarding holidays.**

### School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good manners at all times

Follow instructions with thought & care

Show care & respect for everyone & everything

Year R: Heidi  
Year 1: Jago  
Year 2: Aliesha  
Year 3: Jasmine  
Year 4: Alfie  
Year 6: Holly & Jessica



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

### School Values Certificate Winners:

Year R: Marley  
Year 1: Layton  
Year 2: Kian  
Year 3: Taylor & Cory  
Year 4: Mya & Phoebe  
Year 5: Lizzie, Declyn & Lilly  
Year 6: Rory & Alfie



### Congratulations Year 5

**You are our attendance winners this week!**



### Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

**\* Aaron (Y6) \* Imogen (Y6) \***

We have also awarded numerous certificates to children for their reading, writing and maths as well as Green Cards and specific class certificates

## Padstow Christmas Fayre

**Wednesday 5th December**

**From 3pm - All Welcome**

- \* Meet Santa (booking is essential)\*
- \* Raffle \*
- \* Tombola \*
- \* Wheelbarrow of Festive Cheer \*
- \* Teddy Tombola \*
- \* Refreshments \*
- \* Games & More! \*



### Christmas Lunch Menu

*Wednesday 5th December*

**Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets**

*Or*

**Linda McCartney Roast**  
with roast potatoes, vegetables, stuffing, Yorkshire pudding & gravy

*&*

**Mince pie**

*Or*

**Christmas Biscuit**

*Or*

**Christmas Log**

with custard

*Or*

**Fresh Fruit Salad**

milk or water



## Re-Opening of Padstow Museum

Our School Councillors attended the re-opening of Padstow Museum this week. They were invited to have a look around the museum beforehand and very much enjoyed seeing the historic exhibits on display. They stayed to watch the official re-opening and cutting of the ribbon by Daphne Hicks - Secretary & John Buckingham - Historian. Mr Emery says the children were a real credit to the school.



Musical Theatre  
After School Club  
will be starting again  
after Easter.

**Newsletter Preference:**  
Please return your  
Newsletter Preference slips  
as soon as possible

## Air Ambulance Talk

In our Assembly today we are having an Air Ambulance Talk from Brian Buddon about their new helicopter appeal. The children will learn about the Air Ambulance, how it is called to emergency situations, how it arrives and lands and how it makes a big difference for patients. They are holding an Open Day tomorrow at the Air Ambulance hangar.



## Christmas Fancy Dress Competition!

Join in the party for "Nadelik Lowen Padstow" and enter our Fancy Dress Competition to win a chance to switch on the town's Christmas Lights on **Saturday 1st December**.

The theme is Christmas!

Handmade costumes are always the best, get creative and have some fun designing your own.

Judging will take place at 5.15 in the Church Rooms, followed by a parade down into the town with lights and music, to meet on the bandstand where the winner will be announced and lights will be switched on.

All children, welcome to join the parade. Please come along to the Church Rooms on the day, even if you do not wish to enter the Competition, we have glow sticks for all. We will leave at 5.45 to walk down to the bandstand.

*Well behaved adults also permitted!*

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## NADELIK LOWEN

### PADSTOW (Merry Christmas Padstow)

A new community event for Padstow to celebrate Christmas and our town.



### SATURDAY

1st December 2018

Padstow Church Rooms: 12pm—5:30pm

Town square and surrounding streets: 12pm—8pm

Craft Stalls from local artisans  
and charities.

Live music in the town from  
The Stowes, The Merrymakers  
and more.

Traditional Fairground rides.

Christmas refreshments and hog  
roast.

Children's fancy dress parade.



In association with:  
Padstow & District Lions Club



# PADSTOW Christmas Festival



**WIN!!!**

**VIP tickets to see celebrity chef demos!!!!**

Raising funds to support Padstow School with help from Padstow Christmas Festival

3 pairs of VIP tickets that MONEY CAN'T BUY each day (24 tickets in total) to see high profile celebrity chef demonstrations at this year's Padstow Christmas Festival!!!

Save queuing and ensure you get a seat right near the front!!!

Available Tickets...

Thursday 6th Dec – Nathan Outlaw - 12.00

Friday 7th Dec – Rick Stein - 10.00

Saturday 8th Dec – Phil Vickery, Fern Britton, Brian Turner - 10.00

Sunday 9th Dec – Mitch Tonks and Mark Hix - 12.30

To Enter – visit our Just Giving page:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nicki-morris?utm\\_term=rMJGN5NNx](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nicki-morris?utm_term=rMJGN5NNx)

For every £5 donation, you will get an entry into the draw for the tickets. You can donate as much as you like!! Eg: £20 will give you 4 entries 😊 All entries to go in to a hat and will be drawn at the school on Wednesday 5th December, ready for the start of the festival on 6th. The more you buy, the more chance you will have 😊

# St. Petroc's Church, Padstow **CRIB EXHIBITION**



**Friday 7th at 6.30pm**  
**Padstow Carollers sing**  
**Padstow's unique carols**

**Free Admission**  
**Donations to St Petroc's**  
**Church appreciated**



**Christmas Quilts**  
**on display from**  
**River Camel Quilters**



**Refreshments & Christmas Stall**

**Thursday 6th December**

**11.00am - 4.30pm**

**Friday 7th December**

**10.00am - 7.00pm**

**Saturday 8th December**

**10.00am - 4.30pm**

**Sunday 9th December**

**12.00 noon - 4.30pm**

# SAVE OUR LIBRARY

**Padstow Library is threatened**  
**with closure**



An informal group of concerned local residents have set up the Padstow Area Library Support group to try to save it. Unless we do something now we shall lose this valuable community amenity. You can help by:

- Making your opinion known to Padstow Town Council and Cornwall Council
- Volunteering to help keep our library running

If you want our library saved, please contact

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