

Padstow School Newsletter

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Medal Winners!



We have a few medal winners this week who we would like to congratulate. Archie in Year 4 took part in the Cornish men's floor and vault Gymnastics competition at Swallows in Helston on Sunday 30th September, representing his club Kernow Academy. He competed against other boys from around the county in his age group and received the following medals, Gold on Floor, Silver on Vault and Silver overall. His team also won Team Gold on the day. Finley in Year 6 also took part in this competition and was awarded Individual 4th and Team Silver. Well done to Archie and Finley for all your hard work, we are extremely proud of you!



Rudy in Year 4 also brought in some medals which he received for taking part in the British Surf Life Saving Championships at Holywell Bay and he completed the "Race at your Pace" 10 mile challenge which takes place over a month. Well done Rudy!



Diary Dates

October:

- 2 Y6 Swimming
- 8 Y5 Trip to Bodmin Jail
- 8 Y6 Trip to Bodmin War Museum
- 9 Y6 Swimming
- 9 9am FOPS AGM
- 10 KS2 School Council Trip
- 16 Y6 Swimming
- 22-28 HALF TERM
- 29 INSET**
- 30 Start of Autumn Term 2
- 30-31 Parents Meetings

November:

- 1-2 Parents Meetings
- 14 Photos - Individual & Sibling
- 27 Y5 Flu Vaccination

December:

- 11 Nativity Performance
- 12 Nativity Performance
- 19 School Closes for Christmas at 1.30pm
- 20 INSET**

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January:

- 7 Start of Spring Term 1

February:

- 18-22 HALF TERM
- 25 Start of Spring Term 2

April:

- 4 School closes for Easter at 1.30
- 5 INSET**
- 23 Start of Summer Term 1

May:

- 1 School closed for May Day
- 6 Bank Holiday - school closed
- 27-31 HALF TERM

June:

- 3 INSET**
- 4 Start of Summer Term 2

July:

- 25 School closes for Summer at 1.30

Reminder:

Please keep sending your Pupil Data Collection Forms into the office.

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
89.35%	97.78%	94.25%	95.37%	87.13%	95.56%	93.83%

School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good manners at all times

Follow instructions with thought & care

Show care & respect for everyone & everything

Year R: Imogen
Year 1: Beau
Year 2: Harley B
Year 3: Ryan
Year 4: Grace
Year 5: Ruan
Year 6: Grace C



School Values Certificate Winners:

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

Year R: James
Year 1: Lucas
Year 2: Austin B
Year 3: Cory
Year 4: Harry
Year 5: Connor
Year 6: Yasmin



Congratulations Year 1

You are our attendance winners this week!



Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

* Abigail (Y5) * Lizzie (Y5) *
* Lilly (Y5) * Tehya-Rose (Y6) * Rosie (Y6) *

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

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



We say farewell this week to Danielle Hemmings after many years here at Padstow school, both as a parent and valued member of staff. Everyone at Padstow will miss her and we wish her well in her new job.

Trip to Bodmin Jail / Bodmin War Museum

Year 5 are going to visit Bodmin Jail on Monday 8th October as part of their Dungeon Dwellers topic and Year 6 will be visiting Bodmin War Museum on the same day as part of their World War One topic.

Please remember that you will need the following:

- School jumper
- Comfortable, warm casual clothes
- Coat
- Suitable shoes (there are a lot of steps)
- Packed Lunch
- Water Bottle

We hope they have an enjoyable day!

PADSTOW SCHOOL PTA

AGM

Everyone is welcome

TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 9AM



WE WANT TO HEAR

Your ideas, thoughts and suggestions

What events shall we hold?

How shall we spend money raised?



PLEASE JOIN US IN THE HALL

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND YOU CAN STILL BE INVOLVED.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM TO NOMINATE
YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE FOR A ROLE ON THE COMMITTEE

Please complete and return to the office by Tuesday 9th October

I WISH TO NOMINATE _____

FOR THE ROLE OF

CHAIRMAN

TREASURER

SECRETARY

COMMITTEE MEMBER

I AM HAPPY TO BE NOMINATED FOR THE FOLLOWING ROLES

CHAIRMAN

TREASURER

SECRETARY

COMMITTEE MEMBER

NAME

CHILDS CLASS

I WOULD LIKE TO/AM UNABLE TO VOLUNTEER AT EVENTS AND WILL/WILL NOT BE
ATTENDING THE AGM

We all know that PTAs are a real force for good in our schools. They work hard to raise funds, support school events, forge good relationships between teachers and parents and engage the local community.

However being involved in a school PTA doesn't have to take up a lot of your time, if you don't want it to.

Chair

The role of Chair is really important. A good Chair will run meetings efficiently, gather views and give everyone a chance to have their say. They should make sure that committee members are familiar with the association's constitution, and aware of their roles and responsibilities as committee members.

It's a role that requires you to be organised and inclusive, as it will be your responsibility to prepare for meetings with the Secretary, invite committee members, parents and staff, suggest items for the agenda, delegate tasks and monitor their progress. You'll be the main link between the school and the committee, and will need to ensure the committee fulfils its role in respect of governance of the association, as set out in the constitution. You'll also be responsible for holding an AGM, and managing the election of committee members.

Secretary

The Secretary supports the Chair to build effective communication links between the school and the association. Amongst other duties, the Secretary is responsible for preparing for meetings, circulating agendas and minutes and keeping track of attendance and actions agreed.

You'll need to be organised and efficient. You'll also need to be a good listener, with the ability to identify key discussion points, actions and agreements at meetings, so that they can be accurately recorded in the minutes. It's also important for you to be calm, friendly and approachable.

Treasurer

The treasurer has an important role in leading the way when it comes to the control and management of PTA funds. It's worth remembering however, that all committee members have equal responsibility here. Treasurers ensure that accurate financial records are kept and best practice procedures are followed for counting money, banking and making payments.

Treasurers need to have a basic understanding of bookkeeping, so that they're able to accurately manage records of income and expenditure. They also require an eye for detail, especially when making up floats and collecting money from various stalls, and need to be a real team player. The role calls for an ability to remain calm during busy times. Rather than work in isolation, a treasurer will need to communicate regularly and clearly with the rest of the committee.

Committee Members

Beyond these three key roles, there will be many other roles that committee members can get involved in to help support various PTA activities and events.

Being part of the school PTA is highly rewarding. The reality is that every parent will have something to offer – you'll often find that the concerns many have about not possessing the right skills are unfounded.