

Padstow School Newsletter

22nd November 2019

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ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Cormorant	Razorbill	Curlew	School average
90.6%	97.5%	97.3%	96.3%	97.8%	96.1%	96.2%

If you are booking a holiday, make sure that it coincides with school breaks.

PADSTOW SCHOOL IS NO LONGER IN SPECIAL MEASURES

Report available on school website. See letter overleaf.

Snowflake the Attendance Owl moves to **Razorbill class**, as they have achieved the highest attendance this week!



Diary Dates

November:

27 Jack & the Beanstalk theatre production at school

December:

4 Christmas Fayre 3.00-4.30pm
10 KS1 Nativity (2pm)
11 KS1 Nativity (2pm)
12 KS1 Nativity (10am)
13 Christmas Jumper Day
16 Christmas Carol Service, 2pm
18 School cinema trip
19 Christmas Lunch
20 1.30pm—End of Term

Tales from a Reading corner



Eva in Kittiwake class is reading *The Witch's Dog* by Frank Rodgers and has read this book lots of times! She said that the book makes her laugh, especially when the dog tries to be a cat. Eva enjoys reading every day and likes the cosy reading corner.

Jonathan Paterson, Paralympic athlete, visits school

Yesterday the whole school took part in a series of sponsored circuits lead by Jonathan Paterson, a Paralympic footballer, and Jack Rutter, another athlete. The children—and even some of the teachers—really enjoyed taking part and they all listened well to Jonathan's motivational assembly held afterwards. All sponsorship money should come into school by Thursday 28th November please (online donations will be counted as well) and we shall then be able to distribute the rewards, such as wrist bands, to those who collected sufficient sponsorship.



School Rules Certificate Winners:

GOLDEN RULES

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

Puffin: Georgia



Lapwing: James



Kittiwake: Josh

Cormorant: Ella

Razorbill: Maya



Curlew: Alfie M



Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

*** Lily Y3 * Kiera Y6**

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



KS2 Cross-Country

Congratulations to all those children who took part in the Cross-Country race on Monday (which was in the sunshine for once!) - we are proud of you.

Daily mile starting next week

In order to raise activity levels across the school, we will be starting a Daily Mile after lunch, beginning next week. Please ensure children always have PE shoes in school.

School Values Certificate Winners:

Aspiration

Puffin: Dawson & Tyson

Spirit

Lapwing: Jayden

Passion

Kittiwake: Maks

Integrity

Cormorant: Lola

Resilience

Razorbill: Kegan

Excellence

Curlew: Alfie O

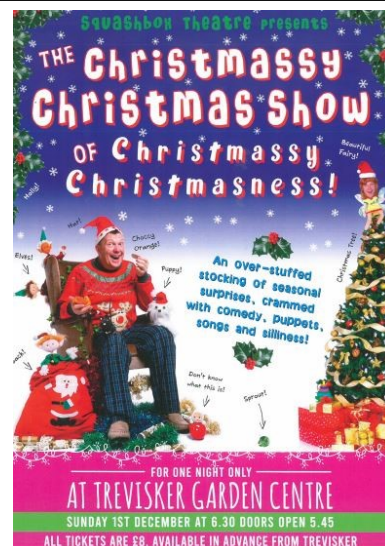
The Sun 'Books for Schools' scheme

Padstow School are registered with this scheme, so please bring any tokens into school (they are available to collect from 23rd November 2019 until 18th January 2020). Thank you.

Theatre company visiting school

As a treat for the children's hard work, we have M&M Theatre Company coming into school on Wednesday 27th November to perform Jack and the Beanstalk. We are incredibly lucky to have secured this as the Theatre company only had this one slot left in this area and offered it to us at a vastly reduced rate. There is no charge for the children. We appreciate this is the same day as Razorbill's Bristol visit but Mr Emery decided that this was also a 'treat' and the rest of the school should go ahead with the performance. We are looking forward to the play!

A Christmas show at Trevisker Garden Centre:



School uniform reminder

Our School Uniform is important to us with smartness and high standards of appearance expected at all times. All children should wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain an acceptable standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

Our winter School Uniform consists of:

- Maroon school jumper / school cardigan / school sweatshirt
- Plain white or light blue polo shirt
- Dark grey trousers. Please note that leggings should not be worn instead of trousers
- Dark grey skirt or pinafore
- Plain black/grey tights or black/grey/white socks

Footwear

• Flat, smart black shoes or smart black trainers with no markings or other colours. School shoes should be suitable for both indoors and active play outdoors. Coloured trainers should not be worn.

Boots:

Boots can be worn into school during inclement weather but must then be changed for shoes. School shoes should be practical for both indoors and outdoors.

Coats - children should bring a coat to school each day.

Please label all uniform items with your child's name.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last week's Children in Need appeal. In total we raised £167 and our School Councillors are pleased with that total.

Please claim your cake boxes

Following the Children in Need cake sale last week, we have a collection of cake boxes in school—please come to the office if you need to claim yours.

Father Christmas visit on 4th December

If your child would like to visit Father Christmas at the Christmas Fayre, please collect a booking slip from the school office. Many thanks.

Infant nativity play

Invitations to this year's Infant nativity play, *Away in a Manger*, will be coming home in book bags to all KS1 parents this afternoon. Please return your form to request tickets for the performances.

Lantern-making resources in school

If your child would like to make a paper lantern for the parade on Friday 6th December then please feel free to collect the necessary willow, paper and glue from the school office.

Padstow School's Annual

Christmas Fayre

We need YOUR help!

**Donate your
outgrown
Christmas
jumpers**

**Bring in your
old teddies**

**Tombola
donations**

**Volunteer to
help on a
stall**

Bake a cake

**...and don't forget to book in for your
time slot with Father Christmas!**

**Please bring your contributions to school on Monday
2nd December when a PTFA member will be waiting
outside each class to collect your donations.**

Class representatives:

Puffin - Cam Hughes

Lapwing - Becky Harris

Kittiwake - Nina Reskelly

Cormorant - Jo Blackmore

Razorbill - Ester Barnes

Curlew - Tash Puckey

LOOK OUT FOR THEM ON MONDAY 2nd!