

Padstow School Newsletter

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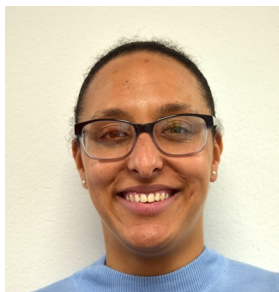
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Happy New Year! Welcome to the Spring Term at Padstow School

Welcome Aboard!

Two new members of staff have joined the team this term. We would like you to join us in giving a warm welcome to Elisabeth Hill, our Reception Class Teacher and to Marta Lameira, a Teaching Assistant in Year 2.



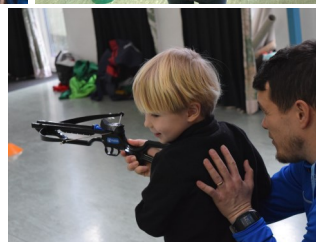
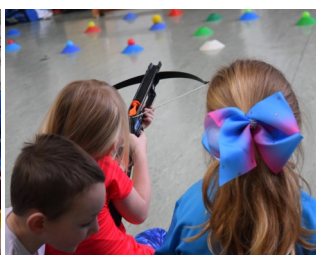
Elisabeth Hill



Marta Lameira

Ultimate Frisbee and Crossbow Fun for MacFarlane

At the end of each term we will be adding up all the house points received across the school. The winning team will be rewarded with a treat at the beginning of the next term. The winning house for the Autumn Term was MacFarlane. On Friday staff from GoActive came in to school to reward them with Ultimate Frisbee and Crossbow fun.



Diary Dates

January:

18th—Plant a Tree & Welly Day 1-3pm

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

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

Have You Got the eSchools App?

Did you know that downloading the eSchools app is the best way to ensure you receive all correspondence from the school?

Make sure you never miss a text or email again. It's free and available on both android and apple. If you need to know your login details, email: emma.sweet@padstowschool.org

Tree Planting & Welly Day

On the afternoon of Thursday 18th January, each child will be planting a tree in the school field. The trees will form a hedge which will run along the fence by the main road. We are inviting family and friends in to help with the planting. A letter was sent home earlier this week, if you would like to join us between 1.00-3.00pm, please return the reply slip to school.

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
82.5%	87.0%	64.1%	78.3%	90.6%	73.4%	74.8%

Congratulations Year 4 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 1: Freya Blackmore

Year 2: Elijah Moyes

Year 3: Grace Burton

Year 4: Kiera Conium

Year 5: Jack Pitman

Year 6: Laila Davies-Brinham

School Rules Certificate Winners:

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

Year 1: Thomas Evans

Year 2: Lola Griffin

Year 3: Casey Ensor

Year 4: Kyle Barber

Year 5: Rory Rees

Year 6: Jack Fuller

Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

*Dakota Hoskin

*Zoe Wicks

*Ivy Hoppe

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



Pay Online for Peace of Mind

In the next few weeks we will be moving over to the cashless payment system, Parent Pay. Parents can book and pay securely online for a range of items such as school dinners, breakfast club, after school clubs, swimming and trips, using a debit/credit card. Paying online gives you the peace of mind that comes with knowing that your money reaches the school safely. A letter with more details will follow soon.

"Access to a GP Appointment in Cornwall – 2017" Survey

Healthwatch Cornwall is an independent, publicly-funded organisation who are looking to understand people's views and experiences of accessing an appointment with their GP (general practitioner) in Cornwall. They hope to understand more about the people of Cornwall's expectations and preferences, to help inform and shape future plans. They are liaising with NHS Kernow (Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group) on their plans to deliver improved access to GP services.

About the survey: People are finding appointments with doctors in Cornwall increasingly difficult to access according to the latest feedback given to Healthwatch Cornwall from patients. This experience varies across GP practices in Cornwall. In response, the health and social care watchdog has launched a survey to learn more about how easy or difficult people across the county find securing a slot to see a doctor at their surgery. The survey is aimed at people who live in Cornwall, even if not currently registered with a doctor, and runs from Wednesday, December 13 to Friday, January 19, 2018. Participants can choose to enter a prize draw too.

To access the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/accessdoctor2017>

Alternatively, the survey can be accessed through their website: www.healthwatchcornwall.co.uk