

Padstow School Newsletter

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Attendance

Excellent attendance at school is important to allow a child to fulfil their potential. Below are some of the key reasons why it is so important for children to attend school:

- To learn
- To have fun
- To make new friends
- To experience new things in life
- To achieve
- To develop new skills
- To build confidence and self esteem
- To have the best possible start in life

You can demonstrate your commitment to your child's education by not taking holidays during term time. Any child who is absent from school due to a holiday will miss out on important learning and will fall behind with their school work.

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

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| 190 DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION EACH YEAR | 10 days absence 180 DAYS OF EDUCATION | 19 days absence 171 DAYS OF EDUCATION | 29 days absence 161 DAYS OF EDUCATION | 38 days absence 152 DAYS OF EDUCATION | 47 days absence 143 DAYS OF EDUCATION |
| 100% | 95% | 90% | 85% | 80% | 75% |
| Good Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start. | | Worrying Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress. | | Serious Concern Not fair on your child. Court action. | |

Diary Dates

October:

9th—Y4 Eden Project Trip
9th—Y5 Clip n Climb trip
12th—Harvest Festival
12th—Y6 Our Girls Can
17th—Fun n Fit Day

20th—School Closed

23rd-27th—Half Term

30th—School Closed

31st—Autumn term 2 begins

November:

1st- 3rd—Year 6 Residential Trip
8th—Our Girls Can
13th-17th—Anti Bullying Week
17th—Children in Need
20th-24th—Road Safety Week

December:

12th—Carol Concert at St Petroc's
13th—Christmas Fayre
20th—School closes for Christmas at 2pm

January 2018:

4th—Spring term 1 begins

February 2018:

6th—Safer Internet Day
12th-16th—Half Term
19th—Spring term 2 begins

March 2018:

1st—World Book Day
16th—Sport Relief
29th—School closes for Easter at 2pm

April 2018:

16th—Summer term 1 begins
30th—Strike Up

May 2018:

1st—School Closed: May Day
14th-18th—SATs Week
29th—Half Term

June 2018:

4th—Summer term 2 begins

July 2018:

2nd-6th—Year 6 Transition Week
18th Summer Fayre
20th—School closes for summer 2pm

Harvest Festival: Please send your donations of tinned and packet food into school from next Monday in preparation for our Harvest Festival on Thursday. Wadebridge Foodbank will be collecting and distributing your donations after the assembly.

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 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 96.6 % | 100 % | 96.2 % | 93.8 % | 96.0 % | 91.9 % | 93.7 % |

Congratulations Year 1

You are our attendance winners this week!



School Values Certificate Winners:

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

Year 1: Freya

Year 2: Cory

Year 3: Alfie & Tallulah

Year 4: Connor

Year 5: Ewan

Year 6: Hollie & Jack

School Rules Certificate Winners:

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

Year 1: Olivia

Year 2: Kiera

Year 3: Alfie & Tallulah

Year 4: Declyn

Year 5: Rory

Year 6: Charlie

Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

☆ Jenson ☆ Anya W

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

**FunFit
Day**

**Tuesday 17th
October**

**Wear your
sports kit to
school**

**Fun fitness
sessions through-
out the day with
Fitness Instructor
Nicky Barnes**

**£1.50 a child
or £2 per
family**

**Monies raised will
go to the Kernow
Academy Acro
and Gymnastics**

A Warm Welcome

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mrs Helen Edwards who has joined the Admin Team this week.



North Cornwall Book Festival 2017

12 of our Year 5 & 6 children set off for the North Cornwall Book Festival at St Endellion this morning. The festival offers something for everyone from life writing, to storytelling, from poetry to folksong, from narrative illustration to spectacular Cornish impressionism, from household names to the big names of the future. We're looking forward to hearing their experiences.

Coffee Mornings

Please note: Our Coffee Mornings will be moving from a Tuesday to a Wednesday morning with immediate effect.
9.00am-10.00am in the school hall.
All welcome.



Scooter Days: Mon: Year 3 | Tues: Year 4 | Weds: Infants | Thurs: Year 5 | Fri: Year 6

Gymnastic Achievement

Two of our pupils, Archie Barnes and Finlay Bray took part in the Cornwall Mens' Six Piece Gymnastics Competition in Helston last Sunday. Both boys were superstars and competed against lots of boys from other gymnastic clubs around the county. This was Finlay's first competition and he scored really well on each piece. Archie won 2 golds, 1 silver and 2 bronze on the day in the six piece. He also won silver in the overall category for his age group. What an amazing achievement for both boys. Well done!



- Floor
- Parallel bars
- High bar
- Pommel
- Rings
- Vault



A message from the festival organisers:

Padstow Christmas Festival

7-10 December 2017

Can you spare a few hours over the festival to help as a volunteer with jobs such as helping on our stand, questionnaires, handing out programmes etc?

We also need marshals for the Lantern Parade on the Friday night (8th December).

If you can help, please contact Sue Poole:

tel: 07775560687 or 01841 533953
or email
susanpoole7374@btinternet.com

Friends of Padstow School

The FOPS are delighted to announce a quick fund raising competition for each year group to be involved in, bringing instant benefits for their classes. Each year group will separately hold a cake/cookie sale at the end of a school day, from 3pm onwards, run by the relevant school councillors and FOPS members.

The money raised will be available immediately for the teacher to utilise on what will benefit the classroom.

Suggestions from the children and voting from the 3 best ideas might be a fun way for all to be involved.

In addition, the year group to raise the most amount of money during the academic year will receive a prize.

Year 6 - Wednesday 1st November

Year 5 - Wednesday 6th December

more dates to follow

So, with Y6 being the first to launch this new activity, can parents, carers and children of Y6 get baking.

There will be a reminder sent out by text on the 31st October.

Many thanks for your support.

Vanessa & the FOPS.

Foraging Fun

Our Year 3 children met up with a foraging expert from the National Lobster Hatchery yesterday morning as part of their Stone Age topic.

They learned about the sorts of foods Stone Age people might have found in the area such as berries, seaweeds, hazelnuts, razor clams, mussels, scallops, mushrooms and crabs. They also found out about things they needed to be wary of such as deadly nightshade.

A fun fact they brought back to school with them was that during the Stone Age a person would need to collect around 100 items a day to fill their tummies.

