

Padstow School Newsletter

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Sporting Success

Thank you to everyone who came to cheer our Junior children on in their Sports Day on Wednesday afternoon. We were so pleased that the rain, which was threatening to stop play, held off and didn't spoil the fun. Well done to all the children too, who showed a real sense of fun, sportsmanship, resilience and teamwork.

The Infant Sports Day is scheduled to take place next Wednesday, 27th June from 1.30pm on the school field.



Diary Dates

June:

26th—Open session for new classes

26th—Y5 Aspire Games

27th—Infant Sports Day PM

29th—Y6 Leavers Assembly

July:

2nd-6th—Year 6 Transition Week

5th—Reports

18th Summer Fayre 3.15-4.30

20th—School closes for summer 1.30

September :

4th—INSET

5th—Autumn Term 1 begins

Sing!

On Wednesday, Matt Douglas from the Cornwall County Choirs Vocal Team came into school to run a singing workshop with our Junior children. It was great to see and hear the children singing so enthusiastically, it was quite infectious. During the workshop Matt selected 15 children whose voices stood out and has invited them to join the choir. If you received a text and a letter for your child, please return it to school on Monday at the very latest.

Singing makes us happy: Singing releases endorphins, the feel-good chemicals in the brain. Because the deep breathing needed to **sing** draws more oxygen into the blood and causes better circulation, it's also an aerobic activity and a natural stress-reducer.



Absence

If your child is absent from school, please contact us as early as possible to let us know either by email:

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or by phone 01841 532 510.

Thank you.

New Class Open Sessions

A reminder that the children will be having an hour's lesson in their new class on Tuesday 26th June and parents/carers are invited to join them. Children should come to school as usual, shortly after registration they will go up to their new class. Parents are invited into the hall from 8.35 for a tea or coffee, you will then be taken to join your child in their new class.

Please note: as Y5 will be attending Aspire Games on Tuesday, their transition session will take place on Thursday 28th June.

Letters were sent home earlier in the week to inform you which teachers will be in which classes for 2018-19. If you missed it, here is a rundown:

Reception Class: Mrs Hill

Year 1: Maternity Cover for Miss Webster—to be confirmed

Year 2: Miss Richards & Miss Mainwaring

Year 3: Mr Bennetts

Year 4: Mrs Shooter

Year 5: Mr Emery

Year 6: Mr Anderson

Art on the Beach

Y4 had a very enjoyable day on Rock Beach yesterday. They walked down into the town and caught the ferry over to Rock where they took part in a workshop with local artist and former TA at Padstow School, Miranda Easdon. By the end of the day, each child had made their own mini, framed, 3d landscape artwork.

Y4 funded the workshop with the money they received from the Lantern Parade just before Christmas.



Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.2%	94.2%	95.1%	98.1%	94.6%	88.8%	91.8%

Congratulations Year 3 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 R: Lyla
Year 1: Charlie
Year 2: Summer
Year 3: Ellie
Year 4: Kiera
Year 5: Joey
Year 6: Laila & Viggo

School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good manners at all times

Follow instructions with thought & care

Show care & respect for everyone & everything

Year R: Beau
Year 1: Sahara
Year 2: Anola
Year 3: Cali
Year 4: AJ & Eli
Year 5: Hayden
Year 6: ALL

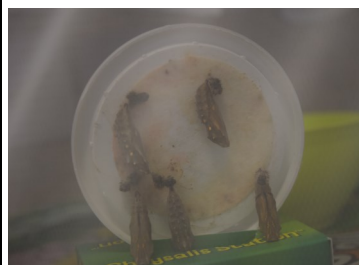
Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

Laila (Y6) * Grace (Y6) * Viggo (Y6)
Anya (Y5) * Truan (Y5)
*Bailey (Y4) * Bethany (Y4) * Donny (Y4)
*Eli (Y4) * Ted (Y3)

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

Butterfly Update

YR are still enthralled by the lifecycle of a caterpillar. They are currently in the 3rd stage: chrysalis. The children are observing them daily at the Exploration Area for signs of transformation.



Y6 Leavers Assembly

Our Year 6 Leavers Assembly is going to be rather earlier than usual this year. As many of you will know, Mr Anderson is due to become a Dad in the next few weeks and will be taking paternity leave when the baby arrives. As the week of 2nd - 5th of July is taken up with the Y6 transition week and he wants to ensure he doesn't miss the opportunity to say farewell to his class, we are organising the Leavers Assembly for **Friday 29th June at 9.15am.**

We will be celebrating the children's journey through Padstow School, acknowledging their achievements and presenting them with their Leavers Hoodies (if they have chosen to have one). We expect the assembly to last between 30 – 45 minutes. Families of our Y6 children are welcome into the hall from 9am.

Pastures New



It's nearly time to say goodbye to this smiley face. Miss Murt joined Padstow School as a volunteer in 2013 in Year 3 with Mrs Robson, she moved up to Year 4 with the

class where she assisted Miss Ingle. In 2015 Miss Murt was employed in the Reception Class where she worked alongside Mrs Walker, Mrs Pascoe and Mrs Meehan. Her current post is in Year 1 where she works as a 1-1 support. Miss Murt has decided to embrace new opportunities and will be spreading her wings into family support work. Her last working day at Padstow School will be Friday 29th June. We wish you lots of luck Miss Murt, and hope you are happy in your new field.

Help us to become nit-free—please check your child's hair this weekend