

# Padstow School Newsletter

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### Welcome Back!

Wow! Didn't we have amazing weather for the Easter holiday. We have heard lots of excited tales of outdoor adventures had by many of the children and they all seem relaxed and ready to settle in to the summer term.

We have added the Sports Days to the 'Diary Dates' on the right. The infant sports day will be at 1.30 on Wednesday 14th June and the junior sports day will be at 1.30 on Monday 19th June.

Fingers crossed for plenty more warm and dry weather this term so we can take advantage of the beautiful environment we live in.

### Diary Dates

#### April:

18th—Summer term begins

#### May:

**2nd—School closed**

8th-12th—SATs Week

24th—Aspire Surf Competition

29th—June 2nd: Half term

#### June:

**9th—School closed**

13th—Year 3 Minack Theatre Trip

14th—Infant Sports Day @ 1.30pm

19th—Junior Sports Day @ 1.30pm

14th—Our Girls Can

#### July:

26th—School closes for summer 2pm

### Year 1 Beach School



Year 1 walked down to Padstow this morning and caught the ferry over to Rock for Beach School. Their focus was 'what do we find washed up?' They spent time finding and

sorting materials and looking at what makes them natural or manmade. Next week Beach School will be at Porthcothan where the children will be creating a mini world, exploring weight and racing their boats down the stream.

### May Day

There's a definite sense of excitement in the air among the children and staff at Padstow School as May Day fast approaches!

A reminder that **school will be closed on Tuesday 2nd May.**

Strike Up will take place at school on Friday 28th April.



### Summer Menu

New term, new summer menu. First up was 'Build a Bap' which was very popular with the children. Jane and her team laid on a great spread which included tuna, ham, cheese or egg with tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, salad leaves and crunchy coleslaw. After the children had created their baps they took them outside to enjoy in the sunshine.



**Sailing Club:** Our after school sailing club starts on Monday 24th April. We have sent home confirmation letters along with a health form and ferry pass to all those children who applied for a place.



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

## Cheese & Wine Evening 2

A reminder that we will be holding a second Cheese & Wine evening on Tuesday 23rd of May at 7pm. All parents and friends of Padstow School are welcome for an informal evening hosted by Mr Banks and Mr Hill. A great opportunity to share and discuss views and ideas about the future of our school.



## Year 3/4 Residential Camp

We are in the process of organising the Year 3/4 Residential Camp to Nine Ashes Scout Activity Centre and Campsite situated in the grounds of Pencarrow House, near Bodmin. The date for camp is likely to be Thursday 29th—Friday 30th June. The children will be camping overnight in heavy canvas Scout tents which sleep up to ten students. Group leaders (teachers from Padstow School) will be sleeping in adjacent two man tents. During the day the children will take part in team-building and adventure activities. The cost of the trip will be approximately £45 per child. More details with confirmed dates and prices will follow soon.



## Calling All Past Padstow Pupils

As part of a project we will be running, we are keen to find out what our ex-pupils have gone on to achieve after secondary school. We have seen a few of you in school, but we are keen to cast our net as wide as we can with this.

Please let anyone you know who is a past pupil that we would like them to get in touch.

You can send us messages via the school Facebook and Twitter pages or email:

[phil.banks@padstow.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:phil.banks@padstow.cornwall.sch.uk) with what you are up to now, include a photograph of you at work if you can!

Are you at Uni? Setting up your own business? Training on the job? Working in a specialist field? Working locally?

We are interested in all of your successes. Please do get in touch.

## Cricket

Year 3 & 4 enjoyed their first afternoon of cricket yesterday when Cricket Coach Richard Centini came in to run the first of 6 P.E sessions. Miss Mainwaring was delighted to discover how many of the children are naturally talented Cricketers. Olympics here we come!



## Lobster Release & Seashore Forage

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April

1 – 3pm

Trevone Bay, Padstow



Meet baby lobsters up close  
and help release them into the wild

Play beach games and find out what life's like as a lobster

Seaweeds to sea beet, learn what's safe to eat along  
the beach and enjoy a foraged nibble

Booking essential  
£10 per adult  
£25 for family group  
To book please visit  
[nationallobsterhatchery.co.uk](http://nationallobsterhatchery.co.uk)

**Wild Thymes**  
[realwildthymes.weebly.com](http://realwildthymes.weebly.com)



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