

Padstow School Newsletter

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★ **School closes on**
★ **Wednesday 20th December at 2.00pm**
★ **for the Christmas holiday** ★

**The children and staff of Padstow School
would like to wish you all
a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year**

Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to come in to school wearing a Christmas jumper on the last day of term (Wednesday). We appreciate that this can be an expensive time of year so please don't feel you have to buy a jumper. An every day jumper decorated with tinsel or other items is absolutely fine. Please send donations in for Save the Children charity on the day. Children should wear their usual school uniform, apart from the jumper.

Lantern Parade Winners!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the creation and transportation of the fantastic pasty-chasing-seagull lantern our Y4 children took to the Parade on Friday. Edna & John Greenwood (Lizzie Wickin's grandparents) and Rosie Hoppe (Elsie's mum) gave up hours of their time to come into school and help with the design and build, and Andrew Trestain (Bailey's grandad) and Graham Hoppe (Elsie's Dad) helped transport the giant lantern from the school down into the town. Many of our Y4 children, along with their dedicated parents, braved the cold, wet and windy weather to join us and help carry the lantern. The icing on the cake was Y4 being declared the winners of the large lantern competition and being awarded with £100 which they are going to spend on future art projects.



Diary Dates

December:

19th—Christmas dinner
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

Menu Change

Monday 18th December:

chicken curry or vegetable curry with rice, sweetcorn and salad & fruity steam sponge with custard.

Tuesday 19th December:

Christmas Lunch of turkey or quorn sausage with all the traditional trimmings.

Wednesday 20th December:

sausage/cold turkey with chips and beans.



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
91%	90%	88%	85%	86%	92%	96%

Congratulations Year 6 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: Lola Griffin

Year 3: Archie Kenley

Year 4: Lizzie, Lillian, Elsie,

Bailey and Lilly

Year 5: Finley Bray

Year 6: Viggo Whiston

School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good
manners at all times

Follow instructions
with thought & care

Show care & respect
for everyone
&
everything

Year 1: Harley Burton

Year 2: Jasmine Barnes

Year 3: Amber Shephard

Year 4: Lizzie, Lillian, Elsie, Bailey and Lilly

Year 5: Jack Pitman

Year 6: Archie Kenley

Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

*Crystal Ensor *Kian Grey

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

A Very Fond Farewell

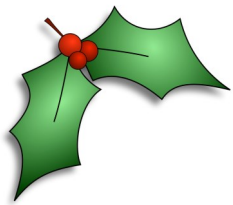


We are very sad to be saying goodbye to one of our long standing team members at the end of this term. Ali Bradley has been a Teaching Assistant here at Padstow School for 21 years. She has an innate warmth, a great sense of fun, a calming and positive attitude and some fabulous dance moves! Mrs Bradley you will be greatly missed by us all and we hope you will pop back every now and then to update us on your adventures.

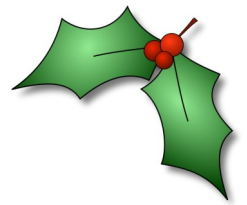
Viking Day

Year 5 enjoyed learning all about the Vikings during their Viking Day this week. They were invited to come in to school in Viking costume and spent the day learning Viking facts, making clay models and tasting foods that Vikings might have eaten.





Thank you!



To the pre-school for making us this wonderful **fairy** for the top of the Christmas Tree.



To St Petroc's Church for inviting us down to view the **Crib Exhibition**. There are so many nativity scenes to marvel at. Well worth a visit.



To the Regal Cinema, Wadebridge for hosting the junior cinema trip.



To all of you who came to join us for the **Carol Service** on Tuesday afternoon. The Y6 children were particularly impressive, delivering their readings from the pulpit, quite a nerve-wracking feat!

Thank you to our keyboard players: Grace, Bethany, Elliot and Bailey who added a wonderfully festive touch when they played at the beginning and the end of the service, thank you also to Steve Watts for his expert musical teaching and for setting up at the Carol Service beforehand. Thank you to all the children, and the congregation too, for wonderful singing. A special mention to Canon Michael Fisher and Sue Norfolk, the church warden, for their help in ensuring the Carol Service ran smoothly.



To all of you who donated food for the Infant Christmas party.

To all of you who have given support and helped in anyway throughout the first term of the academic year.



To the Friends of Padstow School who worked tirelessly to organise the **Christmas Fayre**. They went door-to-door to ask local businesses for raffle prizes and were rewarded with some fantastic items, they organised the stalls, the raffle, the refreshments and the grotto for Father Christmas. To date the Fayre has raised just under **£800** with more to come! We are very grateful for all their hard work.

