

# Padstow School Newsletter

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## Strike Up!

Children are invited to wear their May Day scarves and bring in their instruments on Monday 30th April for the Strike Up. We will be joined by members of the community who will lead the children in singing the May Song and parading around the school grounds.



## Wednesday's Menu

As we are closed on Tuesday 1st May, we will have Tuesday's meal: savoury or veggie quiche with ham or egg salad and crunchy coleslaw or jacket potato, on Wednesday.

## School Closed: Monday 7th May

A reminder that Monday 7th of May is a Bank Holiday, therefore school will be closed.

## Health/Medical Forms

Thank you for completing and returning the data forms which were sent home a few weeks ago. As a result of this, we sent home a number of medical/health forms earlier this week to those of you who reported your child has an issue for which we do not have a Health Care Plan.

If you have received a letter and forms, please return them to school as soon as possible. **If your child has a medical/health issue and you haven't received a form, please let us know.**

We are currently carrying out a Health Care Plan review and it is vital we have as much information on your child as possible so we can ensure their needs are catered for.

## Diary Dates

### April:

30th—Strike Up

### May:

**1st—School Closed: May Day**

14th-18th—SATs Week

25th—School closes at 3.15 for half term

### June:

4th—Summer term 2 begins

12th & 13th—Y6 London Trip

20th—Junior Sports Day PM

27th—Infant Sports Day PM

### July:

2nd-6th—Year 6 Transition Week

18th Summer Fayre

20th—School closes for summer 1.30

## 2018-19 Term Dates

You can find the term dates for the 2018-19 academic year on the homepage of our website

[www.padstowschool.org](http://www.padstowschool.org) under

the 'links and downloads'

heading. INSET days will be on the following dates:

Tuesday 4th September

Monday 29th October

Thursday 20th December

Friday 5th April 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

Wednesday 1st May 2019

## Chromebook Fund



Michael Rathbone and Teri Walter came into our assembly last Friday to present us with a cheque, on behalf of Stein's, for £1,000 towards our Chromebook Fund. This brought our total to £5,500. The FOPS have very generously offered to donate the final £1,000 which means we have reached our target and can go ahead and order the Chromebooks. We are continuing to fundraise so that we can have a mobile charging trolley. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped us with fundraising.

## Summer Term

### Information for Parents

The class pages on our website [www.padstowschool.org](http://www.padstowschool.org) have been updated with information for the summer term. You will be able to view and download:

- The class teacher's letter
- The summer term mind map
- The weekly timetable
- Summer term spellings and times tables
- Summer term homework

**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
93.8%	97.3%	97.3%	100%	98.2%	99.5%	94,8%

### 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: Emilia & Max  
Year 1: Olivia  
Year 2: Ryan  
Year 3: Cali  
Year 4: Kiera  
Year 5: Nelle  
Year 6: Whole Class



### School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good manners at all times

Follow instructions with thought & care

Show care & respect for everyone & everything

Year R: Mabel

Year 1: Harley

Year 2: Summer & Lola

Year 3: Ted

Year 4: Alfie O

Year 5: Jack

Year 6: Whole Class



### Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

\* Rory (Y5) \* Thomas (Y5) \* Joey (Y5)

\* Nelle (Y5) \* Ruby (Y5)

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

## Year 1 Beach School

Year 1 were fabulously lucky with the weather for Beach School over at Rock on Monday. The children walked into town and caught the ferry over to Rock where they applied beach life to the curriculum. For Maths they explored the 5 times tables using stones, grouping them into 5s and building towers. For their Speaking & Listening skills they were sent on a beach hunt to look for something a fisherman might have left behind, something nature left behind, 10 things that were once on a tree and then presented their findings to the rest of the class. For Geography they pointed out landmarks, and talked about the estuary, river and sea and where they meet. They also talked about plastic pollution, did a beach clean and made posters about the issue.



## Lifecycles

The Reception Class have a nature station where they are observing the lifecycle of butterflies. There are 4 stages in a butterfly's lifecycle: 1. Eggs 2. Caterpillar (Larva) 3. Chrysalis (Pupa) 4. Butterfly. At the moment they are observing stage 2. The caterpillars are busy munching lots of food and growing, ready for stage 3 which is the resting stage. The caterpillar makes a chrysalis and will cocoon itself away before emerging as a butterfly.

