

# Padstow School Newsletter

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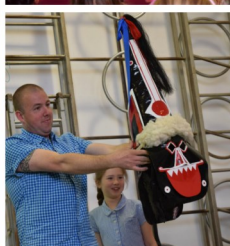


### May Day

**Remember school will be closed on Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd May.**

The school **Strike Up** will take place tomorrow morning, the children are invited to wear their scarves and bring in their instruments.

This year's Strike Up will be all the more special thanks to **Gordon Smith** and his team of helpers who have made a new Oss especially for the



Gordon thanked the following people for their help and support: Dasher Reveley, Sid & Colleen Porter, Simon Freeman, Emma Carpenter & her horse Midnight, Maureen Tatlow, Jamie & Emma Pascoe, Matthew Watson Smyth, Liz Flide and Cindy & Stuart Coomber.

### Lobster Hatchery Visit

Year 3 walked down to the Lobster Hatchery yesterday morning to learn about life cycles, classifications of fish and sustainability as part of their Fishing and Farming topic. The lifecycle of a lobster is fascinating stuff!



### Diary Dates

**April:**

28th—Strike Up!

**May:**

**2nd—School closed**

8th-12th—SATs Week

24th—Aspire Surf Competition

29th—June 2nd: Half term

**June:**

**8th & 9th—School closed**

13th—Year 3 Minack Theatre Trip

14th—Infant Sports Day @ 1.30pm

15th—Class photos

19th—Junior Sports Day @ 1.30pm

14th—Our Girls Can

**July:**

26th—School closes for summer 2pm


### May Day Menu Change

There will be a change to the menu when we return to school on Wednesday 3rd May.

We will be having creamy chicken & pasta bake or veggie pasta bake instead of roast.

### Class Photos

Debbie Doyle will be coming into school to take class photos during the morning of Thursday 15th June.

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

## Cheese & Wine Evening | Padstow School | Tuesday 23rd May | 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.

### We are the Champions!

BIG congratulations to our team who played at the Camel Challenge Football Tournament on Tuesday. They played really well, showed great sportsmanship and won the tournament.



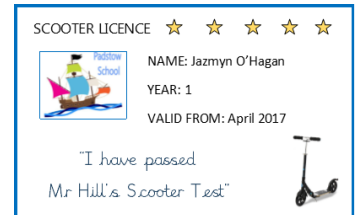
### Awesome Achievement Alert

Our Year 2 teacher Miss Dickson ran the Plymouth half marathon last weekend and despite the searing heat and the unexpectedly hilly route she still gained a personal best of 1hr 59mins. Well done Miss Dickson - an awesome achievement!



### Scooter Passes

Children who have passed Mr Hill's scooter test and have brought in a signed parent permission slip have been issued with their scooter licences this week.



### A Fond Farewell

It is nearly time for us to say our goodbyes to Mrs Helen Collier who is off on maternity leave at the end of next week as well as nearing the end of her contract here with us at Padstow School.

Mrs Collier has worked alongside Mrs Robson in Year 5 for just over a year.

We would like to thank her for all her hard work and creativity and wish her well in the future. We look forward to hearing the news of the new arrival too!



### Year 1 Beach School At Porthcothan

Year 1 took a minibus ride to Porthcothan for Beach School this morning where they created a mini world, explored weight and raced their boats down the stream.

### Special Visitors for the Reception Class

Our Reception Class were delighted to welcome the Reception Class from St Minver School on Tuesday. They came to learn all about May Day. The children had a small Oss and club and took part in May Day themed activities. Great fun was had by all!

## The school will be closed on Thursday 8th June due to the General Election

it is expected that there will be a much higher turn out than for local elections

**There is also a planned school closure day on Friday 9th June**

### Calling All Past Padstow Pupils

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our request to get in touch and send us photos along with a small description of what you are doing now. It is fascinating to see the wide range of areas our past pupils have moved into since leaving school. We are collating all the photos and information ready to turn into a display to show our current pupils the various opportunities which they might be given when they are older.

If you have yet to respond or know anyone who would like to be involved please send us a message via the school Facebook and Twitter pages or email: [phil.banks@padstow.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:phil.banks@padstow.cornwall.sch.uk)

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.

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