

# Padstow School Newsletter

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### Summer Fayre Meeting

The FOPS will be holding a meeting after school on Tuesday 27th June to discuss the summer fayre. We need as many of you as possible please. The summer fayre can be a fantastic fundraiser and make a real difference to the school if enough people pull together to make it a success.

### Staffing September 2017

We are sorry to have to announce that we will be losing two of our teaching staff at the end of this year. Mrs Nicholls and Miss Dickson have both made a decision to move on to pastures new. Miss Dickson is taking the opportunity to travel the world, having given a number of years to supporting the children here at Padstow and helping us to develop our sporting curriculum. We will certainly miss her enthusiasm and commitment to Padstow, but wish her all the best on her travels. Mrs Nicholls has dedicated a great number of years to the children of Padstow, especially in the field of music and performance. We will greatly miss her input when it comes to plays and the music festivals, as well as weekly singing practices...not to mention her inspirational teaching!

We will miss them both greatly next year but I'm sure it won't be the last we see of them.

In September, we will be welcoming Miss Ingle back from maternity leave and we are also excited to welcome Mr Bennetts to our teaching team. He is a sport and ICT specialist. Some of you will know him already, as he is currently teaching Year 5 on Fridays.

So, next year our class teacher structure will look like this.

Reception - Mrs Walker

Year 1 - Miss Richards (4 days) and Mr Bennetts

Year 2 - Mrs Shooter

Year 3 - Miss Webster (3 days) and Mr Bennetts

Year 4 - Miss Mainwaring (3 days) and Miss Ingle

Year 5 - Mrs Robson (4 days) and Miss Ingle

Year 6 - Mr Hill

In addition to this, we will also have Rossi, whom many of you will know from St Breock, joining us for 1 day a week. His role will be to support the teaching of sport in school, as well as ensuring an increase in additional sport provision and uptake in local sporting events.

As usual, we will be having a transition session for our children, where they will get to spend some time with their new teacher/s towards the end of the term.

### Diary Dates

#### June:

29th & 30th—Year 3 & 4 camp

#### July:

6th—deadline for handing in Aspiration Awards

13th—Aspiration Awards Assembly

19th—Summer Fayre 2.00pm

26th—School closes for summer 2pm

#### September:

5th—Autumn term 1 begins

#### October:

12th—Harvest Festival

**20th—School Closed**

23rd–27th—Half Term

**30th—School Closed**

31st—Autumn term 2 begins

#### November:

1st– 3rd—Year 6 Residential Trip

8th—Our Girls Can

13th–17th—Anti Bullying Week

17th—Children in Need

20th–24th—Road Safety Week

#### December:

12th—Carol Concert at St Petroc's

13th—Christmas Fayre

20th—School closes for Christmas at 2pm

#### January:

4th—Spring term 1 begins

#### February:

6th—Safer Internet Day

12th–16th—Half Term

17th—Random Acts of Kindness Day

19th—Spring term 2 begins

#### March:

1st—World Book Day

16th—Sport Relief

29th—School closes for Easter at 2pm

#### April:

16th—Summer term 1 begins

30th—Strike Up

#### May:

**1st—School Closed: May Day**

14th–18th—SATs Week

29th—Half Term

#### June:

4th—Summer term 2 begins

#### July:

2nd–6th—Year 6 Transition Week

18th Summer Fayre

20th—School closes for summer 2pm

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

## Padstow in Bloom

'Plant a Plant in an Unusual Container' competition. All entries to be in school on Friday 30th June.

## Cheese and Wine Evening Update

We had another fantastic, informal evening full of productive and thoughtful ideas for us to consider in our Action Planning for next year. It also gave us the opportunity to explain and share some of the processes as a school that we have to adhere to keep your child safe in school and when we are planning trips and events. A clear theme across the evening was the view that it is imperative we work closely together to make the best choices for your child to give them the best opportunities to be successful. In school our priority remains the development of the 'Whole Child' and giving them the key skills in English and Maths to be successful. One positive suggestion was the adoption of 2 parent representatives from each class to be the basis of a regular parent forum which I think is a great idea. I shall be looking in detail of how this could work and getting it set up in September.

**Next Meeting: Thursday 20th September 7pm**

Mr Hill

**Aspiration Awards**—the next deadline for handing in scrapbooks is Thursday 6th July ready for the Awards Assembly on Thursday 13th July.

## STEM Fair

Year 5 enjoyed a hands-on educational experience at the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Fair in Newquay Yesterday. More photos are on our Facebook page and the Year 5 class page of our website.



## Year 3 Harbour Visit

Year 3 had a fun wander down to the harbour yesterday morning to support their farming and fishing learning.



## Gardener's Delight

The heat wave has kept our gardener's busy—lots of watering required!



## Year 2 Fun Walk

Congratulations to our Year 2 children who all took part in the Fun Walk at Retallack this morning raising money for breast cancer awareness.

## Paperless—Your Experiences

Thank you to all of you for your patience and understanding so far as we transition over to a paperless system. We have had a number of reports from parents saying that they have not been receiving emails, the majority of these have subsequently been discovered in junk/spam so if you are not receiving emails it might be worth a search through those folders. You can also download the eschools app: For iPhone: [www.eschools.co.uk/ios](http://www.eschools.co.uk/ios) For android: [www.eschools.co.uk/android](http://www.eschools.co.uk/android) to make it easier to receive messages and emails.

It would be much appreciated if parents & guardians could respond to texts and emails (where applicable) as soon as possible to help the system run smoothly.

We would be interested to hear any feedback about the new system whether it is positive experiences or constructive criticism so we can garner an idea of how effective it is and whether it is being received well. If the overall outcome is that the paperless system is not of benefit we will switch back to the paper system. Please email any thoughts or comments to [emma.sweet@padstow.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:emma.sweet@padstow.cornwall.sch.uk), leave a message on our Facebook page or come in and see us.

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