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## It's All Over For Year 6!

Our Year 6 children took their last SATs paper this morning and now it's time for some well deserved fun. Tomorrow they will have a relaxing DVD and games day, next week they have plans for a beach day, bowling, swimming and a day in the woods.



# **Diary Dates**

8th-12th—SATs Week 24th—Aspire Surf Competition 29th—June 2nd: Half term

### 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 29th & 30th—Year 3 & 4 camp July: 26th—School closes for summer 2pm

## Strike Up!

It seems a long time ago now, but as this is our first newsletter since May Day we wanted to take the opportunity to thank all those in our community who came in to play for the children for the Strike Up on the Friday before May Day. It was great to hear the children singing the words to the May Song clearly and loudly and everyone was thrilled with our new school Oss.



# Menu Change

Lunch on Thursday 18th May will be spectacular sizzling sausages with chunky chips and baked beans (veggie option available too) Friday's menu will be beef burger or veggie burger and chips.

### **Letters Home**

A number of letters have been sent home with the children this week. Copies of the letters are available on your child's class page of our website under the 'Letters Home' tab.

Year 2: Trip to Padstow Harbour Year 3: Minack Theatre Trip Year 3 & 4: Residential trip to Nine Ashes Scout and Activity Centre Year 6: Activity days



# **Going Paperless**

After the half term holiday (29th May-2nd June) we will be changing over to a paperless system. All letters home, including the weekly newsletter, will be sent to families via email.

We believe this will be a more satisfactory system as it will ensure letters do not get left in school trays, lost or damaged and that they can be easily found and accessed by parents and guardians.

We will be updating our system with your email addresses over the next couple of weeks so please send yours to: **emma.sweet@padstow.cornwall.sch.uk** 

Paper copies of all letters will be available from the school office on request.

## **Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our book fair. We raised over £500 and will be purchasing a range of new books for the library.

## Reading ...

- is fundamental to function in society
- is a vital skill in finding a good job
- is how we discover new things
- develops the imagination
- develops the creative side
- helps develop a good self image

# **Fun Run**

It was lovely to see some of our children take part in the Fun Run at Wadebridge School on Tuesday. Children from Years 1 & 2 ran 2 laps of the infant cross country course which is a fantastic achievement.



# 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. Please come along and have your say.







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