

Padstow School Newsletter

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Tomorrow is Red Nose Day!

Wear Something Red in exchange for a £1 donation



School closes for Easter on Friday 31st March at 2pm

We return to school on Tuesday 18th April

Red Nose Day Cake & Biscuit Competition

Wow! What an amazing and creative array of red nose themed cakes and biscuits we have seen today. The judges had a tough job on their hands.



A Special Visitor

Years 2 and 3 had a special visitor last Friday. Daya came in to teach them about Sikhism. The children dressed up in traditional clothes, learned about

Sikh prayer and places of worship as well as practicing some funky dancing. In the afternoon Daya helped them to make chapattis, they were deee licious!



Diary Dates

March:

- 24th—Red Nose Day
 - Flat Stan First Aid Workshops
- 28th—Year 6 Challenge Day
- 30th—Aspiration Awards assembly
- 31st—School closes for Easter at 2pm

April:

- 18th—Summer term begins

May:

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

June:

- 9th—School closed
- 13th—Year 3 Minack Theatre Trip
- 14th—Our Girls Can

July:

- 26th—School closes for summer 2pm

Summer Menu

Jane and the team have been busy creating this year's summer menu. We will switch over from the winter menu after the Easter Holidays Copies will be sent home with the children next week as well as being available on line.

Book Levels

You can check out your child's book level using the AR book finder level at: www.arbookfind.co.uk Type in the title and click the link to see the book's reading level and a review.



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

KS1 Cross Country



Well done to all our Year 1 & 2 children who entered the Cross Country running competition at Wadebridge after school on Tuesday. There were some fantastic achievements but best of all, you all had loads of fun!

Cornwall Air Ambulance

On Tuesday morning Janet and Becky came in to run an assembly about Cornwall Air Ambulance. Cornwall Air Ambulance flies more than 700 lifesaving missions each year throughout Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. It does not receive any government funding for these rescue missions and so relies on the generosity of the public and organisations.



Sleeping Beauty



All the children who went to see the Duchy Ballet's performance of Sleeping Beauty at the Hall for Cornwall last Friday had an absolutely wonderful time. A lucky few even managed to get backstage to meet the stars! Big, big thanks to Mrs Nicholls for organising the tickets and the transport.

Gardening

Years 3 & 4 have had a gardening day today. They have been planning where to plant their seedlings as well as looking at crop rotation, planting seeds in seed trays ready to go in the greenhouse, making fact files about each plant so everyone knows how to care for them, tasting different fruit and vegetables and making banana muffins.



Planting seeds



Making fact files



Food tasting

Sponsored Fitness Circuit: Round 2

Our Year 3 children missed out on the sponsored fitness circuit last week as they were swimming. We are delighted to be welcoming the GB Olympic Swimmer Antony James back to school next Tuesday morning to run the sponsored circuit with year 3. Please send Year 3 children to school in their PE kits on Tuesday.



Making banana muffins

