

# Padstow School Newsletter

## December 1st 2016



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### NON UNIFORM TOMORROW!

Come to school in your own clothes in return for an item for the tombola or bric-a-brac stall at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December.



**Non-Uniform Friday 9th December**—School Fayre and Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Bring in a £1 donation for Save the Children and you can wear your favourite Christmas Jumper all day long!



**Non-Uniform Friday 16th—December**—last day of school, we will be having a pyjama day!

### Come And Join Us For The Lantern Parade

The children have just about completed their lanterns for the parade tomorrow in Padstow. There are some great designs and we are very much looking forward to seeing you all there.

As usual we will be meeting from 5.30pm on Riverside, between the Old Custom House and the Seafood Restaurant. Look out for Mr Hill, Mrs Shooter and Mrs Robson who you will find near the Chinese dragon and the boat lanterns. The parade will move off at 6pm. Late night shopping continues until 8.30pm when the fireworks will be on the quay.



### FREE Padstow Christmas Festival Apron for Children

Free Padstow Christmas Festival aprons for children will be available from the festival stand in the main marquee throughout the festival.

### Santa's Grotto at the Padstow Christmas Festival

Friday 6.30pm-8.30pm & Saturday 2.00pm-4.00pm

At Padstow Rowing Club, next to the red brick building, opposite the Shipwrights. Mulled wine available for the adults and hog roast rolls on Saturday.



### Diary Dates

#### December 2016:

2nd—Tombola bric-a-brac donations  
2nd—Lantern parade 6pm  
6th & 7th —infant performances  
9th—Christmas Jumper Day  
—Christmas Fayre  
13th—Carol Concert @ St Petroc's  
14th—Christmas dinner  
16th—School closes for Christmas

#### January 2017:

3rd—School closed  
4th—Spring term begins

#### February:

10th—School closed  
13th-17th—Half term

#### March:

31st—School closes for Easter at 2pm

#### April:

18th—Summer term begins

#### May:

2nd—School closed  
29th—June 2nd: Half term

#### June:

9th—School closed

#### July:

26th—School closes for summer 2pm

### Infant Nativity: Tickets On Sale Now!

The booking forms for the Infant Nativity 'Stable Story' were sent home earlier this week. Spare copies are available from the office if needed.

The performances are on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th December.

Doors open at 1.30pm ready for 1.45pm start





**Mindful Parking** Please remember to park considerately when dropping off /picking up children from school. We have had a number of reports from residents in Pellew Close whose driveways have been blocked preventing them from getting out of their properties.

## Year 2 Fire Station Visit

Year 2 walked down to Padstow Fire station on Tuesday morning where they were given an excellent 'hands on' tour of the station and the fire engine, followed by a 'real life scenario' demonstration of what happens when a fire starts and you call the fire brigade. They learned all about how the equipment works, the clothes and accessories worn by the fire fighters and just how quickly they need to respond to a 'shout'. Brilliant fun and very informative too!



Good luck to all our junior children who are taking part in the **Cross Country Event** at Wadebridge School later today.

Both the **girls and boys after school football** clubs have finished for this term. The clubs restart on the 9th and 11th of January 2017 respectively.

**Padstow School  
Christmas Fayre  
Friday 9th December  
1.45-4.00pm  
ALL WELCOME**

**\*meet Father Christmas  
\*raffle \*bric-a-brac  
\*games \*tombola  
\*refreshments \*crafts  
& more!**



## Sponsored Pram Push

One of our Teaching Assistants, Rachel Hastings is taking part in a Sponsored Pram Push for the charity Children's Hospice South West on Sunday 11th December. Rachel says "We are doing the sponsored pram push because it allows families to spend Christmas together."

You can help Rachel reach her target of £200 by visiting her Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pram-push>



If you have not yet returned your child's permission slip for the **Carol Concert on Tuesday**, please send it in TOMORROW. Many thanks.