

Padstow School Newsletter

February 2nd 2017



Grenville Road, Padstow, Cornwall PL28 8EX

Tel: 01841 532510

Head teacher: Mr P Banks

email: brooke.stephens@padstow.cornwall.sch.uk www.padstowschool.co.uk

Bank transfer details: Lloyds TSB plc Account no: 37478268 Sort code: 30-97-28



School closes for the half term on Thursday 9th February at 3.15pm
(Friday 10th February is a staff training day)
We return to school on Monday 20th February

Diary Dates

February:

10th—School closed

13th-17th—Half term

20th-24th—Parent meetings

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

Staffing Update

It will soon be time to say goodbye to Miss Brotherhood who has been our Year 3 teacher for the past year, covering maternity leave. Miss Webster returned just after Christmas and Miss Mainwaring will return to teaching after the half term. We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Brotherhood for her hard work and dedication to Padstow School and we wish her all the best in the future. Miss Brotherhood will be returning briefly for the Year 3 parents evenings (more details below).

After half term Miss Webster will be teaching in Year 3 Mondays –Wednesdays and Miss Mainwaring will be teaching Thursdays & Fridays. Miss Mainwaring will carry out her SENCo role on Wednesdays.

It is also time to say our goodbyes to another member of staff, Jane Wroe who has been working as a Teaching Assistant in the upper juniors. Jane has been a very valuable member of the team and will be much missed, though she has promised to call in and see us all.

Lunch on Thursday 9th February
will be spectacular sizzling
sausages with chunky chips and
baked beans
(veggie option available too)

Parent/Teacher Meetings

We will be holding Parent/Teacher meetings during the week of February 20th-24th.

This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how they are getting on so far this year. The appointment system is run online. To make an appointment you will need to:

- Login to our website www.padstowschool.co.uk which will take you to the eSchools platform.
- Click on the green 'Login' button in the top right corner.
- Login using your username and password.
- If you do not have access to a computer or if you have trouble logging in to eSchools (i.e you have forgotten your user name or password or haven't received any login information) please contact Emma (emma.sweet@padstow.cornwall.sch.uk) and she will be happy to help.

If you prefer you can email your preferred date and time to Emma at emma.sweet@padstow.cornwall.sch.uk along with your child's name and year group and she will book you the nearest appointment.

If your child attends '**Thrive**' sessions, please also make an appointment to meet with our Thrive Practitioner Miss Hemmings.

If your child is entitled to **Pupil Premium** please also make an appointment to meet with our Pupil Premium Champion Mrs Easdon.

Appointment dates and times are detailed overleaf

The online system will be live from:

4.00pm on Friday 3rd February until 9.00pm on Sunday 19th February

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

Parent/Teacher Appointment Days & Times

Reception: Mrs Walker	Mon 20th Feb: 3.30-5.30 Wed 22nd Feb: 3.30-5.30	Year 3: Miss Webster & Miss Brotherhood	Tue 21st Feb: 1.30-3.30 Wed 22nd Feb: 3.30-6.00
Year 1: Miss Richards	Wed 22nd Feb: 3.30-5.00 Fri 24th Feb: 1.00-3.00	Year 4: Mrs Shooter	Mon 20th Feb: 1.30-3.30 Wed 22nd Feb: 3.30-5.40
Year 1: Mrs Nicholls	Mon 20th Feb: 3.30-4.00 Tue 21st Feb: 3.30-5.00	Year 5: Mrs Robson	Wed 22nd Feb: 3.30-5.20 Thur 23rd Feb: 3.30-4.30
Year 2: Miss Dickson	Mon 20th Feb: 3.30-5.30 Wed 22nd Feb: 3.30-5.30	Year 6: Mr Hill	Mon 20th Feb: 1.30-5.00 Tue 21st Feb: 3.30-5.00 Wed 22nd Feb: 3.30-6.00
Thrive: Miss Hemmings	Mon 20th Feb: 1.30-3.00 Tue 21st Feb: 1.30-3.00	Pupil Premium: Mrs Easdon	Mon 20th Feb: 3.30-5.00 Tue 21st Feb: 3.30-5.00 Wed 22nd Feb: 3.30-5.00

Traditional Cornish Tales

On Monday Sue and Frances from Mazed Tales came in to visit Year 3. They brought with them a very special visitor, an enchanting storytelling puppet called Enys Tregarthen who relayed traditional Cornish tales including The Legend of the Doombar and The Piskeys Who Carried Their Beds. Artists will be coming in later in the week to draw the traditional stories with the children and then on the following Thursday there will be an Elders tea party where adult members of the community with Cornish connections will come and join the children. If you or anyone you know has a Cornish connection and is interested in joining us, please contact the school, we would love to welcome you. You can find out much more information, including the tales themselves, on their website www.mazedtales.org



Oo ee oo ah ah ting tang walla walla bing bang



The Reception Class show us their best dance moves.

Art Attack

Year 5 have produced some very impressive artwork lately. Here are Lily and Niambh with their framed pieces.



If you want to get rid of nits and head lice you need to understand the life cycle which works like this:

- Nits—the eggs—take 7-11 days to mature and hatch
- The baby louse takes 9 to 12 days to grow into an adult
- Once an adult it needs to find a mate
- 24 hours after pairing the female lays her eggs—and then keeps laying them day after day , after day, after day. Up to 10 a day!