



Padstow School Newsletter

20th September 2019

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ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Cormorant	Razorbill	Curlew	School average
94.8%	94.4%	93.1%	97.3%	98.1%	95.7%	95.7%

If you are booking a holiday, make sure that it coincides with school breaks.

Snowflake the Attendance Owl will be moving to Razorbill class as they have achieved the highest attendance this week. Congratulations to Razorbill!!



Diary Dates

October:

18 Last day of Autumn term 1

21-15 HALF TERM

28 Start of Autumn term 2

Data Sheets

Over the next few days you will all be receiving your child's Data Sheet via book bags. Please check and amend if necessary and return to the school office by Monday 30th September latest. There may be data that is giving false information, for example 'who is authorized to collect a student' - this is due to data transferring from one system to another. Please correct where necessary. Thank you.

Learning about climate change



Our Year 6 class spent time yesterday talking about climate change and the impact it is having on the environment. This morning our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in a session with staff from The Eden Project about climate change.

KS1 Writing competition

The closing date for the KS1 writing competition is Friday 18th October. Children will have had a letter already - please see your class teacher if you have any queries.

Polite Request

The school has sustained some damage due to children climbing the gates to gain access to the school grounds. The PE Shed has been broken into and the contents spread around the playground and tyres used in the new Lapwing's area were also taken down into the main playground. The netball hoops have been bent because children have been hanging from them. This means the school has incurred additional expense to replace damaged equipment in a time of tightened budgets. We are aware that some children breaking in are from this school and some from the comprehensive. We have also been given the names of some of the children who may have been involved but would prefer it if parents could talk to their children about respecting other people's property and keeping themselves safe (not climbing the gates). Thank you.

School Rules Certificate Winners:

GOLDEN RULES

Show good manners at all times
Follow instructions with thought and care
Show care and respect for everyone and everything

Puffin: (certificates will be awarded in this class



once children are attending all day)

Lapwing : Felix



Kittiwake : Evie

Cormorant : (both Values this week)

Razorbill : Constance



Curlew : Declyn

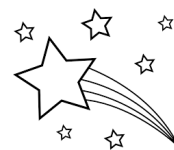


Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

* **Ethan Y6** * **Elliott Y6**

* **Eli Y6** * **Cory Y4**

We have also awarded numerous certificates to children for their reading, writing and maths as well as Green Cards and specific class certificates.



Extras on emailed newsletter

Please look at the additional information attached to the emailed version of the Newsletter today: leaflets about a Wadebridge School open evening for Year 5 & 6 children (Wednesday 9th October), Aspire Teacher Training opportunities, Disability Cornwall's 'Have a Go' days and a special membership offer from ESYA Health Club at Retallack Resort.

School Values Certificate Winners:

Aspiration

Spirit

Passion

Integrity

Resilience

Excellence

Puffin: (certificates will be awarded in this class once children are attending all day)

Lapwing: Grace

Kittiwake: Lucas

Cormorant: Year 3 & Year 4

Razorbill: Sophie

Curlew: Bethany & Olivia

Nasal Flu immunisation

The letter containing details of this year's Nasal Flu immunisation at Padstow School on 28th October was emailed to all parents earlier this week. The vaccination is available to all primary school aged children and parents must opt-in using the link on the emailed letter. If you would like a hard copy of the letter please ask at the school office. Children whose parents or carers have not opted in will not receive the vaccination. If you would like to opt in via telephone please ring Kernow Health on 01872 221105.

Congratulations Archie!

On Sunday 15th September Archie attended his first MAG South West Grades in Barnstaple. He competed in a large group of boys from all around the South West.

Archie competed on the rings, pommel, high bar, floor, parallel bars, vault and PPP achieving fantastic scores on each piece. This placed Archie 9th overall in the whole of the South West—well done Archie, what an amazing achievement!



Harvest Assembly

Fr Stephen Holmes will be joining us for this year's Harvest Assembly for the children on Wednesday 25th September. We have also invited a representative from Wadebridge Food Bank and we will present her with donations of dry food that are in date (jars, packets etc). Please support us by bringing your donations into school on Wednesday via the classrooms. Thanks.



Cornwall's Family Information Service

The Family Information Service offer impartial information and advice for families, relating to childcare and early education, family advice and support and local offers. Information is available via their website, the address is:

<https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/family.page?familychannel=0>

Disability Cornwall 'Have a Go' Days

The 'Have a Go' days organized by Disability Cornwall offer free sports activities for children with additional needs or disability. The sessions for this October half term are as follows:

Bodmin Leisure Centre

Wednesday 23 October, 10am-12pm

Cornwall College

Wednesday 23 October, 2-4pm

Friday 25 October, 2-4pm

For more information and to book your free place contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk

Cyclocross Introduction Day

Wadebridge Town Football Club
Saturday 21st September 9am-2pm

Come and have a go at the amazing sport of cyclocross!

Come and join the muddy fun for all ages and abilities. Just about any bike will do, but you will need knobbly tyres for this off-road event. Even if you don't fancy having a go yourself, please come and cheer everyone on! Refreshments are available (including bar). Races for complete beginners (including adults) right through to seasoned experts who will show us how it's done.

Camel Challenge cross-country fun run, Sunday 13th October

Wadebridge Rotary Club are again organising the Camel Challenge, a Cross Country Run for children in Years 3 and above. All adults and children will be able to run up to 4 miles. There are shorter options for any entrants not wishing/able to run that far. The course will be entirely on the Pencarrow Estate with no road crossings. Launceston Police Cadets will provide radio links to all checkpoints. The run will start and finish at Pencarrow House. Refreshments will be on sale. All persons that finish the event will receive a Medal. Please note that this is a Fun Run. No prizes for coming first, no times will be recorded. It's just for fun (more like an adventure for the younger children).

Year 3 will start at 11.00, Year 4 at 11.05, Year 5 at 11.10, Year 6 at 11.20, Years 7 at 11.25, Year 8 and above at 11.30, adults at 11.40. All entrants should be at Pencarrow House at least 45 minutes before these times. Please use the back entrance to Pencarrow House (Signposted Camel Challenge from the A389). Please wait by the Tearoom at Pencarrow House as opposed to getting cold at the start line. No races will start until someone has run around the course.

If any children or parents wish to enter the event, then please collect a letter and entry form from the School Office. Entries cost £3 and need to be completed by 1st October 2019. Entries are limited due to a shortage of parking. Unlimited room for 4 x 4 vehicles.

For further information please contact Mike Dodd of Wadebridge Rotary Club.
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