

Padstow School Newsletter

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Remember:

**School is closed on Monday 26th September
for staff training**

After School Sailing Club will still be on, photography club will not run on this date

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival assembly is tomorrow (Friday) at 9.05am. Any donations of tinned or packet food to pass on to those in need will be very gratefully received.



eSchools Logins



Some parents have told us that they have mislaid their login details, or that the ones they have do not work. If you have had any problems with eSchools, please email the details to emma.sweet@padstow.cornwall.sch.uk who is now able to reset logins and fix other problems you might have encountered.

Aspiration Awards



As many of you will know, we are currently running the Aspiration Awards Scheme. The Aspiration Awards are designed to encourage children to take up new challenges and persevere in fields that interest them. Our next deadline for returning scrapbooks is December 1st. Awards will be

presented to the children in the Awards Assembly the following week. I'm sure many of the children will be keen to continue with the topic they chose last year, but children are also able to move on and choose a new topic if they wish.

Children in the Reception Class, those who have joined us this term and anyone who hasn't yet started an award but would like to, will have the opportunity to choose a topic they would like to explore and scrapbooks with more information will be sent home soon. You can find a summary of the Aspiration Awards and the levels for each topic on our website: www.padstowschool.co.uk. Click on the 'Aspiration Awards' tab at the top of the home page. Future deadlines for handing in scrapbooks will be March 23rd and July 6th.

Diary Dates

September 2016:

23rd—Harvest Festival assembly

26th—**School closed**

October 2016:

24th–28th—Half term

November 2016:

11th—**School closed**

December 2016:

1st—Aspiration Awards hand in

16th—School closes for Christmas

January 2017:

3rd—Spring term begins

February:

13th–17th—Half term

March:

31st—School closes for Easter

April:

18th—Summer term begins

May:

30th—June 2nd: Half term

July:

26th—School closes for summer

eSafety Newsletter

The September eSafety newsletter is now available on line:

www.padstowschool.co.uk/website/esafety

Good Luck!

Good luck to Zoe Pompa and Katie Barlow who are representing the school in the recorder classes at Indian Queens music festival on Friday.

Good Luck 2!

Good luck to Miss Ingle who starts her maternity leave on Monday. We can't wait to meet her new little person.



New Fencing



I am sure many of you will have noticed that we have had some new fencing and gates installed around the school. The fencing has enabled us to create a safe outdoor learning area that connects to the infant classrooms. The raised bed area (in the left of the photo) will be cleared to make a quiet space which will be used for science and music lessons as well as for children to read or have quiet time at play times and lunch times. We will be putting benches in and we are hoping to have a sail overhead.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor here at Padstow School. If you are interested and would like more information, please call, email or pop in to see us.

Family Information Service



Supporting families in Cornwall with free information, advice and childcare listings

W www.cornwallfisdirectory.org.uk

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Play Time



Happy, smiley faces at play time.

Like our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/padstowschool

to keep up to date with news and to see more photos.



Harvest Festival for Children

at St Petroc's Church, Padstow
Friday 23rd September at Fun Club
6.00-7.00pm in the Church Rooms

We have Paul from Stein's coming to make Harvest bread, including mice and hedgehogs, with the children. We will take the Harvest bread to the teatime service at 4pm on Sunday.

All children (and adults) are welcome.

We would be grateful for any donations of tinned food which will be given to the St Petroc's Society for the homeless.

Harvest Teatime Family Service

Sunday 25th September 3.45 for
4.00pm

St Petroc's Church, Padstow

Half an hour of fun, songs and stories for people of all ages with drinks, cakes and a chat afterwards.

