

Padstow School Newsletter

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NON UNIFORM TOMORROW!

Come to school in your own clothes in return for a decorated and filled small box.

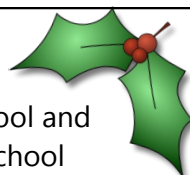
Non-Uniform Friday 2nd December—Tombola/Bric-a-Brac Donations

Children are asked to bring in a donation towards the tombola/bric-a-brac stalls for our Christmas Fayre on the 9th, in return they can wear non-uniform.

Non-Uniform Friday 9th December—School Fayre and Save the Children

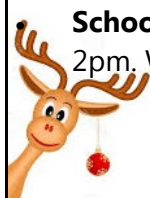
Christmas Jumper Day. Bring in a £1 donation for Save the Children and you can wear your favourite Christmas Jumper all day long!

Christmas is Coming...



There is a definite air of seasonal excitement growing in school and we have lots of events to squeeze in to the last 3 weeks of school before we close for the Christmas holiday.

- Each child has made a **decoration** to hang on the Christmas Tree in The Drang in Padstow. Mr Hill and several accompanying children will be taking them down to town on Friday afternoon.
 - Friday 2nd December is the **Lantern Parade**. Each class has been making lanterns ready for the parade. All we need you to do is bring your child and their lantern (they will bring them home on Friday) to the parade. Please meet at the Old Custom House at 5.45pm for a 6pm start. Mr Hill and other staff will be there from 5.30pm.
 - **The Infant Nativity** performances are on from 6th & 7th December. Booking forms will be sent home next week.
 - **Christmas Jumper Day & The Christmas Fayre** will be on Friday 9th December from 1.45pm. There will be an array of stalls and games. All are welcome.
 - **Class Christmas Parties** will take place during the week 12th-16th December: Infants: Monday 12th, Years 5 & 6: Wednesday 14th and Years 3 & 4 Thursday 15th
 - **The Carol Concert** will be at St Petroc's Church, Padstow on the afternoon of Tuesday 13th December at 2pm. All children will be attending with the school and all friends & family are welcome.
 - **School Christmas Dinner** will be on Wednesday 14th December.
- School closes** for the Christmas holiday on Friday 16th December at 2pm. We return on Wednesday 4th January 2017.



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

Be Safe in the Dark

We had several concerned visitors to school this week informing us they had seen a child—male, approx 8 years old—riding his bike alone along the main Padstow-Wadebridge road at about 6pm at night. He had no lights or reflective wear. It was dark, windy and wet and the child was not easy to spot.

Please be careful in the dark and make sure you can be seen.

ALL PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS TO BE IN BY FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER PLEASE

Resurfaced Playground & New Markings

Our newly resurfaced playground is much smoother and bouncier than it used to be, making all those trips and falls a little easier on small arms and legs. The children are delighted with the new markings too - making play-time even more fun.



Year 6 Fish & Chips Trip

(try saying that quickly!)

Year 6 enjoyed a trip into town this morning. They were invited by Stein's Fish & Chips to join the team and have a go at making fish goujons. Tasty.



Christmas Decorations



Some of our Year 5 children proudly showing off their home made Christmas decorations. You can see all the children's decorations hanging on the Christmas Tree in The Drang, Padstow.

KS2 Cross Country Event

Letters were sent home with junior children earlier in the week about the KS2 Cross Country Running event at Wadebridge Secondary School Fields on Thursday 1st December 2016 from 4.00-5.00pm.

We need to let the organisers know how many children will be competing so please make sure your response slip is with us by **Monday 28th November.**

Spare copies are available from our website www.padstowschool.co.uk under 'downloads' and then 'letters home'.

Multi Skills Sports Festival

Good luck to our Year 2 children; Cali, Cameron, Amber, Isaac, Casey, Phoebe, Ted and Grace who set off at lunchtime to take part in the KS1 Multi Skills Sports Festival.

Applying for a School Place in 2017

The deadline for applying for a school place in the Reception Class for September 2017 (i.e. those who were born between 01 September 2012 and 31 August 2013) must be submitted by 23.59 pm on 15 January 2017

