

Padstow School Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Cormorant	Razorbill	Curlew	School average
88.3%	95.2%	97.2%	86.7%	95%	93.5%	92%

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

Snowflake the Attendance Owl will move to Kittiwake class as they have achieved the highest attendance this week!



Diary Dates

February:

- 13 Wear RED for Cornwall Air Ambulance
- 13 Spring Disco
- 13 Last day of half term
- 14 Inset day
- 17-21 HALF TERM**
- 24 Start of Spring Term 2
- w/c 24 Parent-Teacher meetings

March:

- 23-26 Scholastic Book Fair
- 27 1.30pm—End of Term**
- 30 March—13 April EASTER HOLIDAYS**
- 14 April** Start of Summer Term 1



Tales from a Reading Corner

Mrs Whitford has enjoyed reading Greek myths and legends all of her life. The Odyssey book recently came into our library and Mrs Whitford has been reading it.

Kittiwake class assembly

On Wednesday, Kittiwake class hosted their Class Assembly.

The children bravely talked to an audience of parents and the rest of the school about what they have been learning about this term, including their Scrumdiddlyumptious topic. It was a fantastic event thoroughly enjoyed by the parents, well done to the class!



Parent Teacher appointments

Appointments to meet with the class teachers during the week straight after the Half Term holiday are NOW available to book through Arbor. If you have any queries with your Arbor account please contact the school office.

Plea for spare items of uniform

If you have any items of school uniform (KS1 sized) that aren't needed any more, Puffin class would appreciate any spares, especially boys clothes. 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: Micah



Lapwing: Enzo



Kittiwake: Josh

Cormorant: Harley

Razorbill: Noah



Curlew: (both values this week)



Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

* Stanley Y1 * Lola Y4
* Esme Y1

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



Daily mile at school

We have been running the Daily Mile at the beginning of the afternoon every day, where weather allows, since November. Feedback shows that children are enjoying themselves and that starting the afternoon with a positive activity has improved concentration in the classroom.

School Values Certificate Winners:

Aspiration

Puffin: Luca

Spirit

Lapwing: Daisy

Passion

Kittiwake: Max O

Integrity

Cormorant: Maddison

Resilience

Razorbill: Kiera

Excellence

Curlew: Elliot & Lizzie

Sports Event at Wadebridge

Five children from KS2 represented the school brilliantly at a cluster sports event held at Wadebridge Leisure Centre yesterday and had great fun!

Change of menu: Thursday 13th February

As it is an inset day on Friday next week, our canteen will be serving sausage and chips on the Thursday instead of the usual meal.

Reading

Please ensure that your child's Reading Record book and reading book come into school every day. Thank you.

Coronavirus

The Department for Education have asked all schools to provide the following information to parents: You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Gardening volunteers

We would be very grateful for any offers of time to help Sean our site manager with the upkeep of the gardens here. This could be grand-parents or other members of family, not necessarily parents. Please mention to the office if you have any time you can give.

After-school Clubs

All of this term's clubs will run as usual next week and teacher-led clubs continue straight after the February Half Term holiday as well. If children wish to attend the external clubs (Go Active Gymnastics & Plymouth Argyle football) after the Half Term, they need to be re-booked using the form brought home on Wednesday. Spare forms are at the office.