



Padstow School Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Cormorant	Razorbill	Curlew	School average
90.1%	95.5%	98.9%	86.7%	92.6%	97.1%	93.4%

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

PADSTOW SCHOOL IS NO LONGER IN SPECIAL MEASURES

We are all very grateful for the congratulations & good wishes from parents & other members of the community

Snowflake the Attendance Owl moves to **Kittiwake class**, as they have achieved the highest attendance this week!



Diary Dates

December:

- 4 Christmas Fayre 3.00-4.30pm
- 10 KS1 Nativity (2pm)
- 11 KS1 Nativity (2pm)
- 12 KS1 Nativity (10am)
- 13 Christmas Jumper Day
- 16 Christmas Carol Service, 2pm
- 18 School cinema trip
- 19 Christmas Lunch
- 20 1.30pm—End of Term

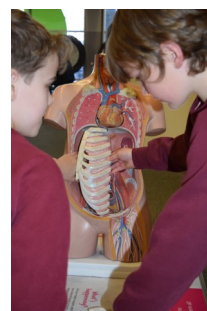
Tales from a Reading corner



Our teachers also love reading as much as the children. Mr Taylor enjoys reading in his own time and is currently reading a mystery by Dan Brown that he can't put down!

Razorbill class trip to We the Curious in Bristol

On Wednesday Razorbill class visited 'We the Curious' in Bristol to link with their recent topic about the solar system. The children got hands-on with lots of different science experiments and watched a film about life on other planets in our solar system. It was a long day but everyone enjoyed themselves and learnt a lot, whilst representing Padstow School impeccably.



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: Eileen



Lapwing: Orlando



Kittiwake: Emilia

Cormorant: Freya

Razorbill: All of Razorbill



Curlew: Fern



Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

*** Max Y3 * David Y3**

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



Spare tinsel please

Puffin class would appreciate donations of spare gold or silver tinsel if you have any. Please drop off at the classroom.

Padstow Christmas Festival Lantern Parade

To remind you, the Lantern Parade is taking place on Friday 6th December. Participants are to meet at the main demo theatre marquee at 5.45pm, in order to keep the lanterns as dry as possible before the event. The large lanterns will then be judged (results after the parade) and then the parade will begin from the Customs House corner and follow the usual route through town finishing back at the chef's demo theatre. After the parade is the Padstow Christmas Festival Cinema Club: entry to by free ticket only, tickets will be given out after the lantern parade. They will be showing a Christmassy film. Parents are welcome to bring their children into the second demo theatre, have some refreshments and relax before the fireworks begin at 8.30pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

School Values Certificate Winners:

Aspiration

Spirit

Passion

Integrity

Resilience

Excellence

Puffin: Branoc & Benjamin

Lapwing: Kaelan

Kittiwake: Layton

Cormorant: Phoebe

Razorbill: (rules only this week)

Curlew: Ethan

Jack & the Beanstalk at school



On Wednesday we watched a performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at school. The children enjoyed the play so much that we have invited the theatre company back next year!

Thank-you for sponsorship

Thank-you to everyone who has brought in sponsorship money following our recent Paralympic athlete visit. Any last forms & money must be in school on Monday latest. We will then distribute wrist-bands and posters as soon as we have them and will let you know how much money was raised for school sports equipment.

Christmas Fayre, Wednesday 4th December
Please look at the poster attached to remind you of the donations that the PTFA are asking for towards the Christmas Fayre next Wednesday. Please bring in bottles of booze, teddies, Christmas jumpers, What's in the Box items and a tombola item specific to your child's class (see below) on Monday and cakes on Wednesday morning. A reminder that Santa booking forms are in the school office if needed. The PTFA would also be grateful for any offers of help on the day.
Thank you!

Puffin—chocolate; Lapwing—Biscuits;
Kittiwake—Crisps; Cormorant—Sweets;
Razorbill—Cans/jars; Curlew—Toiletries.

Padstow School's Annual

Christmas Fayre

We need YOUR help!

**Donate your
outgrown Christmas
jumpers**

**Volunteer
to help on
a stall**

**Bring in
your old
teddies**

Tombola donations

**Donate a
bottle of
booze**

Bake a cake

**...and don't forget to book in for your
time slot with Father Christmas!**

**Please bring your contributions to school on Monday
2nd December when a PFTA member will be waiting
outside each class to collect your donations.**

Class representatives:

Puffin - Cam Hughes

Lapwing - Becky Harris

Kittiwake - Nina Reskelly

Cormorant - Jo Blackmore

Razorbill - Ester Barnes

Curlew - Tash Puckey

LOOK OUT FOR THEM ON MONDAY 2nd!