

# Padstow School Newsletter

## March 9th 2017



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### Cross Country



Well done to all the children who took part in the Cross Country at Wadebridge Secondary School last week. The event is always well attended and most importantly the children always really enjoy taking part. Congratulations to Sam, Joey and Owen who have all qualified for the County Cross Country Championships at Newquay next week.



### Diary Dates

#### March:

23rd: Aspiration Awards hand in

24th—Red Nose Day

- Flat Stan First Aid Workshops

28th—Year 6 Challenge Day

30th—Aspiration Awards assembly

31st—School closes for Easter at 2pm

#### April:

18th—Summer term begins

#### May:

**2nd—School closed**

8th-12th—SATs Week

24th—Aspire Surf Competition

29th—June 2nd: Half term

#### June:

**9th—School closed**

13th—Year 3 Minack Theatre Trip

14th—Our Girls Can

#### July:

26th—School closes for summer 2pm

### Red Nose Day | Friday 24th March

This year Red Nose Day is being organised by Padstow School Council. They have decided that they would like to hold a cake competition followed by a cake sale on **Thursday 23rd March**.

- \* All children from all year groups are invited to enter
- \* Cakes/biscuits must have a red nose theme
- \* A winner will be chosen from each year group
- \* The school council will sell the cakes & biscuits at break time, lunch time and, if there are any left, after school on Thursday 23rd March
- \* Cakes & biscuits will cost 20p each so please remember to bring in some pennies
- \* Please bring your entries to school on the morning of Thursday 23rd March

**\*\*\* Red Noses will be on sale at break times from \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Monday 13th March £1 each \*\*\***

On Thursday we will also be holding inter class joke competitions. The best jokes will be re-told in Friday's assembly.

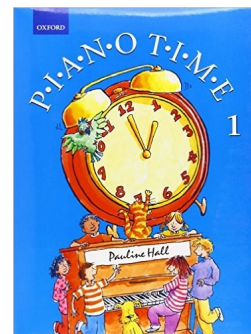
**Friday 24th March will be a 'Non Uniform—Wear Something Red' day in return for a £1 donation for the charity.**



### Aspiration Awards

The next deadline for handing in Aspiration Award scrapbooks is March 23rd which is **2 weeks from today!!** If you are in need of a new scrapbook or any guidance or advice about what is expected please contact the school or visit our website [www.padstowschool.co.uk](http://www.padstowschool.co.uk).

Do you have a copy of Piano Time 1 you would be willing to donate to school? If so please drop it into the office.  
Thank you!



**Help us to become nit-free—please check your child's hair this weekend**



## Music Maestro

Wow! Lillian from Year 3 very bravely volunteered to play the piano to the rest of her class this week. She played a piece called 'In the Desert'.

Lillian has been having lessons with a piano teacher in Wadebridge - Keith Rusling and has been learning for nearly a year. She is currently working towards her grade 1. Lillian said she was quite nervous before she played but felt good afterwards and was proud of herself. Miss Webster said "Wow! She is really good!"

A great achievement Lillian. Well done!



## Japanese Blossom Art

Beautifully effective work from Year 5 who have created their own Japanese Blossom Art using paint and a straw.



Alfie



Archie



Jack

## Lost Property



We have the items pictured above in a box in the Office. If you recognise anything as yours please come and claim it before Friday 17th March, when we will dispose of anything left unclaimed.

## The Bloodhound Project

Year 5 have been working on a very exciting project. The Bloodhound Project is an international education initiative focused around a 1,000mph World Land Speed Record. The aim of the project is to inspire children to pursue careers in science, engineering, technology and maths by demonstrating how they can be harnessed to achieve the impossible, such as a jet and rocker powered car capable of setting a new World Land Speed Record. The children have had great fun designing and building their own versions of the supersonic land vehicle ready for the Bloodhound Race at Newquay Airport next week.



## GB Olympic Swimmer Visit

The GB Olympic Swimmer Antony James will be visiting us on Tuesday 14th March. As stated in the letter we sent home last week, Antony will be leading the children in a sponsored fitness circuit. Please can all children come to school dressed in their PE kits (they can bring them home with them the evening before) and a reminder also to please send all sponsorship forms and money by Tuesday 21st March at the latest.

**We will be having early lunch on Tuesday 21st March: 11.45-12.45**

