

Padstow School Newsletter

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Over the half term, Mr Banks made the decision to leave Aspire and venture off to pastures new. This decision has not come lightly for him and I know that he will miss working here at Padstow and St. Minver.

Staff at Padstow have had the pleasure of working with Phil for the past 14 years and will miss his support and guidance greatly. He has been a positive and inspirational role model to us all.

The staff here at Padstow, like myself, would like to wish Phil all the very best in his future ventures, which I'm sure will be fulfilling and, no doubt, adventurous!

If you have any queries about the school in general, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kate Whitford — Head of School

Ofsted Report

The Ofsted report was sent home yesterday. It is also available online:

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/137183> and on our website: http://www.padstowschool.org/website/ofsted_report/76760

We will be holding an open meeting for all parents (no children please) on Wednesday 22nd November at 6pm in the school hall where you will have the opportunity to ask questions and voice your concerns.

Countywide Miller Shield Football Competition



Rossi organised our first ever appearance in the Countywide Miller Shield Football Competition earlier this week.

Our mixed team of Y3s, 4s & 5s played away to Truro Learning Academy against a Y6 team and though they didn't win, Rossi said he was very impressed with the way they played and that they were a great team. Best of all, they really enjoyed themselves.

Infant Nativity

The booking forms for the Infant Nativity have been sent home with Infant children today. Please send all booking forms in by Friday 24th November. Due to the capacity of the hall, we will issue a maximum of 2 tickets per family in the first instance (pre school children can sit on laps so do not need to be counted as a person on the form). After this time any remaining tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis.

We will have a leaving collection to help raise money towards the KS1 outdoor learning area, so please bring along some spare pennies.

Diary Dates

November:

20th–24th—Road Safety Week

December:

5th & 6th—Infant Nativity 1.30pm

12th—Carol Concert at St Petroc's

14th—Christmas Fayre

20th—School closes for Christmas at 2pm

January 2018:

4th—Spring term 1 begins

February 2018:

6th—Safer Internet Day

12th–16th—Half Term

19th—Spring term 2 begins

March 2018:

1st—World Book Day

16th—Sport Relief

29th—School closes for Easter at 2pm

April 2018:

16th—Summer term 1 begins

30th—Strike Up

May 2018:

1st—School Closed: May Day

14th–18th—SATs Week

29th—Half Term

June 2018:

4th—Summer term 2 begins

July 2018:

2nd–6th—Year 6 Transition Week

18th Summer Fayre

20th—School closes for summer 2pm

Christmas Fair

Please note: the Christmas Fair date has been changed to the afternoon of **Thursday 14th**

December. More details will follow soon.

David Flide at The Basement

has invited children to make a decoration for the Christmas Tree outside the restaurant. If your child would like to add a decoration, please drop it to David at the Basement in The Drang.

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

Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.5%	95.9%	94.7%	98.9%	92.5%	99.2%	95.6%

Congratulations Year 5 You are our attendance winners 2 weeks in a row!



School Values Certificate Winners:

Happiness
 Team Work
 Friendship
 Communication
 Freedom
 Curiosity
 Honesty
 Trust
 Kindness
 Respect
 Healthy
 Resilience
 Ambition
 Community
 Individuality
 Perseverance

Year 1: Archie Lobb
 Year 2: Taylor Chapman
 Year 3: George Schroeder
 Year 4: Abi & William
 Year 5: Joey Flide
 Year 6: Jack N & Jack F

School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good
 manners at all times
 Follow instructions
 with thought & care
 Show care & respect
 for everyone
 &
 everything

Year 1: Leah Chown
 Year 2: Constance Shaw
 Year 3: Alfie Humber
 Year 4: Elliot Morris
 Year 5: Poppy-Rose Brown
 Year 6: Laila Davies-Brinham

Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

*Georgia McCarthy *Grace Howells

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

Child Health Checks

Child Health Check forms were sent out to YR and Y6 last week. The school nursing team will be in school on the morning of Wednesday 29th November to carry out the checks.

Please note: this is an opt out system. Please make sure you return the form if you wish to opt out of any or all of the following: *weights and measure *vision *hearing

Our First Triple Gold Card Star!



Congratulations to Georgia! The first person in Padstow School to be awarded 3 Gold Cards!
 To reward her for her fantastic achievement, Georgia chose a prize from the Gold Box.

Telephone Difficulties

We have had a few reports of people having difficulty getting through to us on the telephone. Please ensure you are using our correct number: **01841 532510**.
 You may have received calls from us from a second line (the old fax line) which shows up on your display as 01841 533521. We are able to make outgoing calls on this line, but not receive incoming calls (it will ring on your end, but not ours). We are looking into ways we can solve the problem.

Lantern Parade

We still have Lantern Making kits available outside the office for any families who would like to collect one to take home. The Lantern Parade, part of the Padstow Christmas Festival, takes place on Friday 8th December. We meet on Riverside, between The Customs House and the Seafood Restaurant at 5.45pm for a 6.00pm start.