

Padstow School Newsletter

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School closes for half term on Friday 21st October at 3.15pm

Padstow School Halloween Disco

Monday 31st October

Infants: 4.00-5.00

Juniors: 5.30-6.30

£1.50 per child (drink and snack included)

For safeguarding reasons no clown costumes please

Diary Dates

October 2016:

24th-28th—Half term

November 2016:

11th—School closed

December 2016:

1st—Aspiration Awards hand in

16th—School closes for Christmas

January 2017:

3rd—Spring term begins

February:

13th-17th—Half term

March:

31st—School closes for Easter

April:

18th—Summer term begins

May:

30th—June 2nd: Half term

July:

26th—School closes for summer

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We have had a brilliant space-themed week this week. We have learned all sorts of new facts about space and the children explored possible life forms that could exist on different planets, they had great fun producing a variety of spaceships and aliens.



Our Year 4, 5 & 6 children were asked to design something with a space theme for their homework. Their creative brilliance shone through and we were treated to all kinds of space items made from many different materials including cake, lego, junk modelling, clay, balloons and paints.

Winter Menu

We will be swapping over to the winter menu after half term. Jane and her team have been busy planning and will be ready to send out the new menu next week.

Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons for the second half of the autumn term. The first session will be on November 8th and the last one will be December 6th. A separate letter with more detail has been sent home with Year 5 pupils.



Indian Queens Festival—Verse Speaking

A big well done to all the children who took part in the verse speaking competition at The Indian Queens Festival last weekend. We are extremely proud of you all. Thank you to the parents for hearing their pieces at home and for transporting the children on the day.

Here are the results:

Poem 7 and under: 1st place—Bethany Green, 2nd place—Bailey Trestain, participating—Alfie Maloney and Abigail Dodd

Poem 8 and under: 1st place—Georgia McCarthy

Poem 9-10 years: 2nd place—Zoe Pompa, participating—Grace Howells

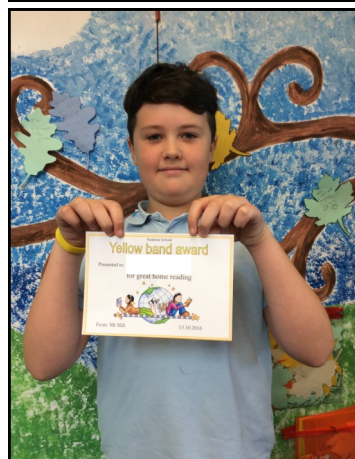
Bible reading: 3rd place—Grace Howells

Prepared reading: 3rd place—Bethany Green

Paired poem: 1st place—Lily Bate & Laila Davies-Brinham, 2nd—Jocelyn Sandry & Niambh Rafferty, 3rd—Tehya Hoskin & Ruby Symons

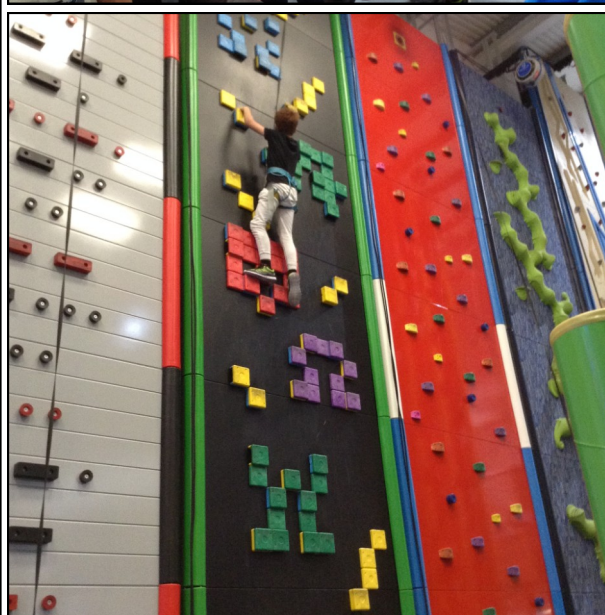
Awards Assembly

Just a few of our Year 6 children with their certificates.



Clip and Climb

Year 5 enjoyed an adrenalin fuelled trip to the Clip 'n Climb at Cornwall Services on Monday. Some of the climbs were very challenging, but the children embraced them and did brilliantly well.



Free workshops for parents of children with additional needs

Sleep Success -

helping your child to sleep

- raising awareness of good sleep practice
 - strategies for parents
 - discussions with time to share ideas
- includes: the impact of sleep disorders, the bedroom environment, a good bedtime routine, night waking, keeping a sleep diary

Tuesday 8th November

Meeting Room, Newquay Youth Centre,
Whitegate Road, Newquay TR7 2RG

9.30am-1.30pm

booking essential: 07436 830 773

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eSafety

We have sent home a 'child safety online' information sheet with your child today. It contains lots of useful tips to help minimise any risks your child might face while online.

You can find more information by visiting:

<http://parentinfo.org/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>