

Padstow School Newsletter

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The Paper Newsletter is Back!

Due to popular demand, as expressed in the meeting on Wednesday night, the newsletter will be printed out and sent home with the eldest child in the family every Friday. It will also be published on our website and Facebook page.

Parent Meeting

Thank you to all of you who attended the meeting on Wednesday evening. It was encouraging to see so many of you there. Some very valuable questions were asked and the outcome felt extremely positive. We thank you for your patience and support as we put all the new systems in place. We are planning to hold a termly parent meeting to keep you all updated on progress.

Multiskills

Six of our Year 2 children; Dexter, Ryan, Leonni, Summer, Seren and Jasmine went off to Wadebridge Sports Centre on Wednesday to take part in the Multiskills Festival. Children were put into mixed groups and alternated amongst a variety of sports activities.

They showed great resilience and improvement during the afternoon. Well done team! Thank you also to our volunteer drivers, without whom, we could not have taken part. Thank you also to the parents who drove the children to the Football competition last week. We are very grateful.



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 2pm

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

Children in Need

Thanks to all of you, as a school, we raised **£133.51** for Children in Need.



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

Sanctions and Rewards System

Many parents at the meeting on Wednesday were keen to better understand the school system for sanctions and rewards.

Sanctions for unacceptable behaviour:

- **A verbal warning**

It should be clear and firm. The pupil should be told what it is he/she is doing wrong and told they have a warning.

For example ' *you were talking when you should have been listening. Therefore you have chosen to break a school rule of following instructions- so you have been given a warning' Next time you choose to break a rule your name will be written on the board.*

- **Name on board under Stop and Think**

Name written up under Stop and Think. This should follow above verbal warning and should be stated in terms such as:

'I've already given you a warning this session/lesson/playtime now I'm writing your name up on the board to remind you to STOP AND THINK'

If pupil has then behaved appropriately until the end of the session/lesson the name is removed from the board, ready for a fresh start next session.

If pupil breaks another rule whilst name is on the board, then move to stage 3 of the consequences.

- **Amber card**

Gets placed into Good to be Green wallet

Consequence is to miss some of the next playtime.

These children will miss a part (appropriate to age) of the next playtime (even if it is the next day). This should be logged.

Lost playtimes will take place standing next to the playground supervisors. During this time the children should be silent and asked to reflect on their behaviour.



- **Red letter home**

Should a pupil miss 2 or 3 (age appropriate) separate playtimes in quick succession (ie in one week) a 'red letter' will be sent to the pupils' parents/carers alerting them to our concerns regarding the pupils behaviour.

Cumulative Rewards- individual

- **Golden tickets**

Any member of staff can reward any pupil with a golden ticket for showing positive behaviour whether social, emotional or academic. The golden tickets are placed in the child's individual wallet in the class 'Good to Be Green wall display.

When a child has received 10 Golden tickets, they are given a Gold Card.

When a pupil has received 3 Gold Cards they can choose a prize from the Gold Box



Cumulative Rewards- class

- **Green Time-** this is to be awarded when all class members have stayed 'GREEN' for a whole day (that is no amber cards). 5 minutes are rewarded per day.

Remember this is cumulative – a maximum of 25 mins can be gained in a 5 day period for example.

Once the class has gained enough 'time' (20 minutes? 25 minutes?) then GREEN TIME is given

Green time: this is a class chosen activity.

Please note: 5 minutes will never be taken away from the class once it has been earned.

You can view the behaviour policy on our website: <http://www.padstowschool.org/website/policies/50287>

You can also request a paper copy from the office.

Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
77.7%	91.1%	91.3%	90.4%	96.0%	93.1%	97.7%

Congratulations Year 6 You are our attendance winners!



School Values Certificate Winners:

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

Year 1: Cerys Grey
 Year 2: Summer Burgoyne
 Year 3: Phoebe Blackmore
 Year 4: Donny Allen
 Year 5: Tehya Hoskin
 Year 6: Ned Prior

School Rules Certificate Winners:

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

Year 1: Maddison Russell
 Year 2: Kiera Brinham
 Year 3: Kegan Chown
 Year 4: Lizzie Wickins
 Year 5: Alfie Clayton Shilson
 Year 6: Jocelyn Sandry

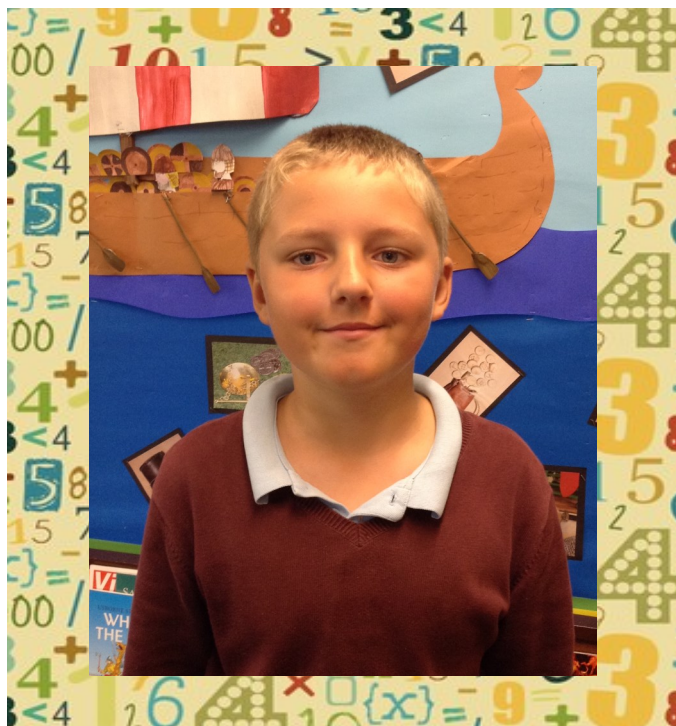
Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

*Declan McCarthy *Kiera Conium

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

Times Tables Expert Alert

Huge congratulations to our times tables expert Jack Pitman who can confidently do all times tables up to 12!



St. Petroc's Church, Padstow CRIB EXHIBITION



Friday 8th at 6.30pm
 Padstow Carollers sing
 Padstow's unique carols

Free Admission
 Donations to St Petroc's
 Church appreciated

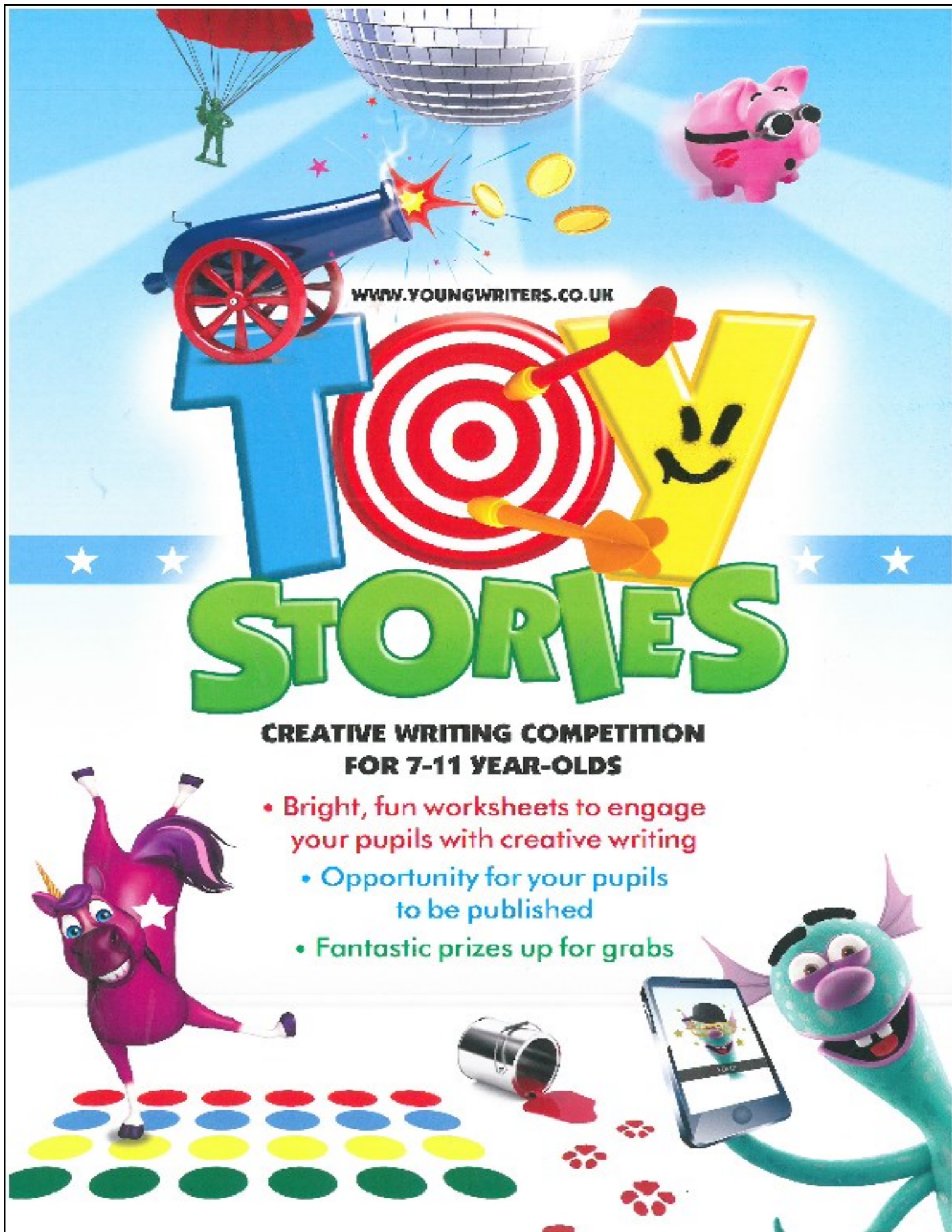


Christmas Quilts
 on display from
 River Camel Quilters



Refreshments Available

Thursday 7th December	11.00am - 4.30pm
Friday 8th December	10.00am - 7.00pm
Saturday 9th December	10.00am - 4.30pm
Sunday 10th December	12.00 noon - 4.30pm



Creative Writing Competition

What it toys came to life when humans weren't there?

If your child would like to enter the competition they can collect an entry form from Miss Webster, our Y3 teacher. The closing date for entries to be received by the school is Friday 15th December.