

Padstow School Newsletter

October 12th 2018



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Trips, Trips and More Trips!!

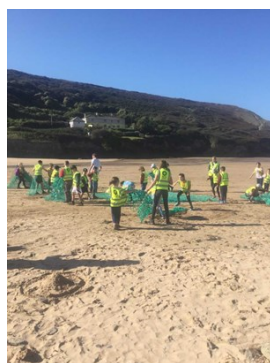
We have had a variety of trips take place this week. Year 5 have visited Bodmin Jail to learn about the history of the jail and their future plans. They all had an amazing time and even managed to put Mr Emery in the stocks for a short while!!



Year 6 visited the Bodmin War Museum to learn more about WW1. They learnt about weapons, rations and trench life which they all really enjoyed.



Our school councillors were also out and about this week taking part in a beach clean as part of a 'Working Today for a Better Tomorrow' group.



Diary Dates

October:

- 2 Y6 Swimming
- 8 Y5 Trip to Bodmin Jail
- 8 Y6 Trip to Bodmin War Museum
- 9 Y6 Swimming
- 9 9am FOPS AGM
- 10 KS2 School Council Trip
- 16 Y6 Swimming
- 22-28 HALF TERM
- 29 **INSET**
- 30 Start of Autumn Term 2
- 30 Y6 Swimming
- 30-31 Parents Meetings

November:

- 1-2 Parents Meetings
- 14 Photos - Individual & Sibling
- 27 Y5 Flu Vaccination

December:

- 11 Nativity Performance
- 12 Nativity Performance
- 19 School Closes for Christmas at 1.30pm
- 20 **INSET**

***** 2019*****

January:

- 7 Start of Spring Term 1

February:

- 18-22 HALF TERM
- 25 Start of Spring Term 2

April:

- 4 School closes for Easter at 1.30

5 INSET

- 23 Start of Summer Term 1

May:

- 1 School closed for May Day
- 6 Bank Holiday - school closed
- 27-31 HALF TERM

June:

3 INSET

- 4 Start of Summer Term 2

July:

- 25 School closes for Summer at 1.30

Our new Reception class will have their class photo featured in the Cornish Guardian's First Class supplement on 17th October 2018

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Please remember to book your parent/teacher appointments online as soon as possible. If you require any assistance with booking appointments, please email Tam at tam.bettridge@padstowschool.org. For Year 2 appointments, please only book 1 appointment with **either** Miss Richards **or** Miss Mainwaring, not both

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
86.11%	96.67%	85.82%	88.43%	80.12%	96.00%	90.95%

School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good manners at all times

Follow instructions
with thought & care

Show care & respect
for everyone
&
everything

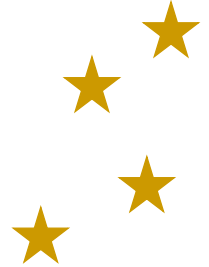
Year R:	Jayden
Year 1:	Mabel
Year 2:	Sahara-Mai
Year 3:	Taylor
Year 4:	Rudy
Year 5:	Kiera
Year 6:	Anya



School Values Certificate Winners:

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

Year R:	Kaelan & Delwyn
Year 1:	Isaac
Year 2:	Elizabeth
Year 3:	Isabelle
Year 4:	Sophie
Year 5:	Bailey & Kyle
Year 6:	Joshua



Congratulations Year 1

You are our attendance winners this week!



Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

*** Kaelan (YR) * Eva (Y2) ***

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

The Great Padstow School Bake Off and Cake Sale

Wednesday 17th October

Open to pupils and parents

Please bring your entry to your child's classroom, and attach the entry form. Please can you bring in your cake(s) in a sealed box/Tupperware/cake tin – we will ensure they remain with your cake and can be picked up at the end of the day.

The minimum entry for pupils is two cupcakes, children will only be judged on decoration on a class by class basis. For parents you may enter any form of cake you chose, and parents cakes will be judged on both taste and appearance. Please tell us what your cake is, and please can you tick what it contains in terms of the 14 major allergens as required by the Food Standards Agency.

Cakes will be judged from 2.30 in the Hall, Parents are welcome to come to the Hall from 3pm.

Name _____

Childs Class _____

Type of Cake

Allergens

- Celery
- Cereals (containing Gluten)
- Crustaceans
- Eggs
- Fish
- Lupin
- Milk

Molluscs
Mustard
Nuts (excl Peanuts)
Peanuts
Sesame Seeds
Soya
Suphur Dioxide

Week 1: 29 Oct, 19 Nov, 10 Dec, 14 Jan, 4 Feb, 4 Mar, 25 Mar

The Ship's Galley Winter Menu 2018/19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
chicken & bacon pasta bake or fresh cheese & tomato bake with roasted seasonal veg & toffee apple sponge with custard	fresh beef stew & dumplings or veggie stew & dumplings with creamy mash & shortbread biscuit	roast pork or Linda McCartney roast with roast potatoes, vegetables yorkshire pudding and gravy & jelly & fruit	lasagne or veggie lasagne with carrots & peas & fruit crumble with custard	sizzling sausages or veggie sausages with chunky chips, baked beans and cucumber & carrot sticks & oat crunchie

Week 2: 5 Nov, 26 Nov, 17 Dec, 21 Jan, 11 Feb, 11 Mar, 1 Apr

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
chicken curry or vegetable curry with 50/50 rice, sweetcorn and salad & fruity steam sponge with custard	pork & apple casserole or veggie casserole with creamy mash, seasonal veg and gravy & crispy fruit bar	roast ham or Linda McCartney roast with roast potatoes, vegetables yorkshire pudding and gravy & peaches & custard	cornish burgers or veggie burgers with oven cooked potato wedges, baked beans & homemade coleslaw & buttercrunch biscuit	salmon or Veggie balls with chips, garden peas and salad & cherry cake

Week 3: 12 Nov, 3 Dec, 7 Jan, 28 Jan, 25 Feb, 18 Mar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ham & pineapple pizza or cheese & tomato pizza with fresh salad bar and blackberry & apple crumble with custard	sausage roll or cheese roll with boiled potatoes/potato salad, sweetcorn & carrot sticks & fruity flapjack	roast chicken or Linda McCartney roast with roast potatoes, vegetables yorkshire pudding and gravy & coconut cherry slice	spaghetti bolognese or veggie bolognese with fresh seasonal veg & berry sponge with custard	fish & chips or veggie cheese burger & chips with mushy peas & lemon drizzle cake

jacket potatoes, Fresh salad, **fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables**, milk and **yoghurt** are all available daily along with Fresh Bread

(rice and pasta are 50/50 brown/white)

NADELIK LOWEN

PADSTOW

(Merry Christmas Padstow)

A new community event for Padstow to celebrate Christmas and our town.



SATURDAY

1st December 2018

Padstow Church Rooms: 12pm—5:30pm

Town square and surrounding streets: 12pm—8pm

Craft Stalls from local artisans
and charities.

Live music in the town from
The Stowes, The Merrymakers
and more.

Traditional Fairground rides.

Christmas refreshments and hog
roast.

Children's fancy dress parade.

NADELIK LOWEN



In association with:
Padstow & District Lions Club



Kits On Coaching October Half Term Courses 2018

Book Online www.kitsoncoaching.co.uk Phone Tommy 07483223924

St. Minver Primary School, PL27 6QD	Time: 10am - 3pm
Monday 22 nd October 2018 Football Course	Age: 6-12 years old
Padstow Primary School, PL28 8EX	Cost: £12 per day
Tuesday 23 rd October 2018 Football Course	Remember:
Tuesday 23 rd October 2018 Girls' Football Course	Dress Appropriately for football and the weather, shin pads, drinks, snacks and lunch

★ Maunder the Magician
★ presents his

NEW
for
2018



MAGIC SHOW

at

PADSTOW

Primary School Hall

on Tuesday 6th November

at 3.30pm-4.30pm

Admission: Children £3.50

Adults £2.00 each at the door

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

THE SHOW IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE



Headteacher's Newsletter - October 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

I often talk of my pride at being the school's Head of School and, as we hurtle towards the end of this half term, I have been thinking about the many great achievements we have accomplished as a community over the last three and a half terms as we continue to improve our amazing school.

We have been impressed to see how well the children have settled into their new school year and new classes. Every adult has commented on how the children are demonstrating their best learning, behaviour and attitude. We couldn't be prouder of your children or our school.

KS2 National Curriculum results:

This year's results reflected the hard work and commitment of the Y6 children and all the adults who worked and supported them, especially Mr Anderson.

This year's results of 60% of our children achieving Expected or above in reading, writing and maths demonstrate the progress the school are making compared to the 2017 figure of 37% and 2016 figure of 47%.

As we continue to implement and embed changes to our school, we are aware that every change is not about satisfying Ofsted or other external agencies; it is about meeting our vision of providing the best for your children within a framework of challenge and high expectations for all.

Staffing:

We could not provide the best for your children without the amazing staff here at Padstow. Every day, they go above and beyond for the children at Padstow School. Our children are very lucky to have such a dedicated, professional and steadfast team working towards securing the absolute best for your children. Despite the huge changes and challenges we have faced and still face this year, the staff at the school have made sure that your children and our families have not been affected.

Our new Y5 teacher, Mr Emery, has joined our teaching team. Mr Emery is an extremely experienced teacher and has joined us from Treverbyn Academy. The children and families in his class have made him feel very welcome and he is excited by the year ahead. Mr Emery already has some great ideas for both his class and the school.

Mrs Bruce has joined the team in Y1 and has also been made to feel very welcome by the children and their families. Mrs Bruce is very enthusiastic about joining us at Padstow and determined that her time here will be a success.

We are also very lucky to have had 4 additions to our skilled teaching assistant team, Mrs Beaumont, Mrs Nelmes, Mrs Osborne and, most recently, Mr Hardy. They all bring a vast wealth of different experiences and skills and have settled very quickly into their new posts.

In the office, Mrs Bettridge, has joined Mrs Brooks and is quickly learning the routines and putting names to faces.

Trips and Visits:

On each trip or visit we take the children, we are always so proud of the children for the behaviour and attitude to the learning that is taking place. Your children are a real credit to you and us.

On Monday this week, the Y5 children visited Bodmin Jail and the Y6 visited the War Museum; both to enhance the topic work being undertaken in the classrooms. All adults accompanying these trips were impressed by the behaviour of the children and the enthusiasm with which they asked questions and showed real interest in what they were learning.

On Wednesday this week, the School Councillors went to join the school councillors of Mawgan-in-Pydar and Summercourt on a beach clean as part of a Working Today for a Better Tomorrow project. Both Mrs Edwards and Mrs Green who accompanied them stated that the behaviour of the children was outstanding and that as representatives of the school, they did the school proud.

Friends of Padstow School (FOPS) - now known as the Parents, Teachers and Friends of Padstow School (PTFA) to reflect the involvement of the whole school community in any fund raising enterprise. Without the amazing efforts of the members of FOPS and many others last year, the school would not now be the proud owners of 30 new Chromebooks and a recharging trolley. The total sum raised for these exceeds £7,000 - a magnificent effort for which the children and staff are truly grateful.

The PTFA are now busy organising the Great Padstow Bake Off - please read the newsletter for more details.

Finally, a thank you to you, the parents and carers of the wonderful children of Padstow School, for all your support. Rest assured, I am not going anywhere!

Mrs. Kate Whitford
Head of school