

Padstow School Newsletter

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School is CLOSED tomorrow

We return to school on Monday 20th February

All Around the World

Yesterday the whole school were involved in an 'Around the World Day'. Each class chose a different country to study and then shared their new found knowledge with the rest of the school.

The Reception Class went to China where they made Chinese lanterns, created their own Chinese restaurant, made Chinese Dragons from playdough, practised Chinese writing and learned to count in Chinese.

Year 1 went to New Zealand where they learned how to perform the haka dance, enjoyed tribal face paints, made clay art necklaces, delicious pavlovas and painted the national flag.

Year 2 went to Hawaii where they discovered that the Hawaiian flag incorporates the British flag, they made colourful flower garlands to wear for their hula dancing and enjoyed some tasty smoothies.

Year 3 went to France where they sampled a continental breakfast of croissants, crepes and brioche, they learned a French song, listened to French music and wrote their own stories set in France.

Year 4 went to Italy where they created colourful mosaics, the most mouth watering tempting pizzas and designed their own Roman shields.

Year 5 went to Mexico where they designed their own brochures, made scrumptious tacos, learned about the Day of the Dead and made their own masks.

Year 6 went to Wales where they studied the geography and history, learned about the language, created their own dragon, investigated the Welsh flag using their safer internet skills and enjoyed a bit of rugby.

Diary Dates

February:

10th—School closed

13th-17th—Half term

20th-24th—Parent meetings

March:

31st—School closes for Easter at 2pm

April:

18th—Summer term begins

May:

2nd—School closed

29th—June 2nd: Half term

June:

9th—School closed

July:

26th—School closes for summer 2pm

Tuesday 7th February was the global **Safer Internet Day**.

Each class focussed on promoting safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. You can find useful information on eSafety at www.thinkuknow.co.uk



Parent/Teacher Appointments

A reminder that parent/teacher appointments take place the week we return from half term. If you haven't already done so, please book your appointments online at www.padstowschool.co.uk log in using the green button at the top right of the page. The online system closes at 9pm on Sunday 19th February.



Top left: Making garlands in Y2



Top right: Making pizza in Y4



Bottom left: Sampling tacos in Y5



Bottom right: Learning the haka on Y1

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

Aspiration Awards

The deadline for handing in Aspiration Award Scrapbooks is Thursday 23rd March. We will then get badges ready for the Awards Assembly on Thursday 30th March. We are looking forward to seeing what you have all been up to.



Multiskills Sports Festival

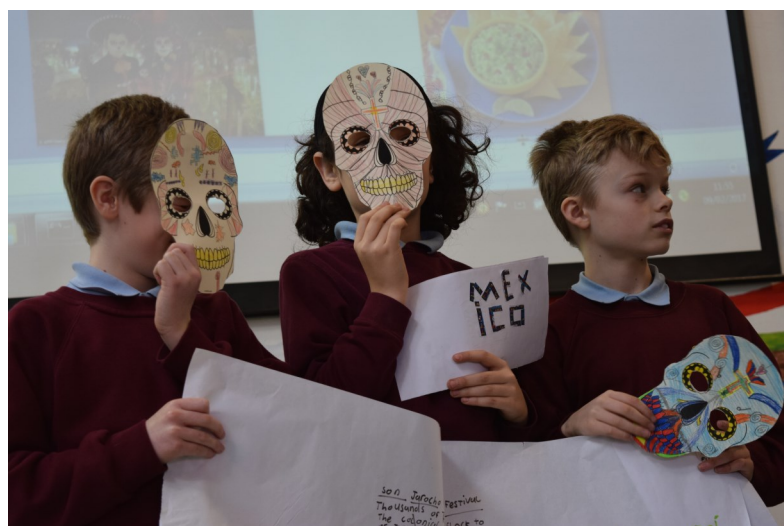
This brilliant bunch of Year 2 children went off to Wadebridge Primary School on Tuesday afternoon to take part in a multi skills sports festival. They were delighted to come back to school and let us know they got 2nd place! Well done Padstow Team!



Good Luck Miss Brotherhood

The children presented Miss Brotherhood with flowers and cards on her last teaching day with us today. Miss Brotherhood will be back for parent appointments after half term and then she will be exploring pastures new.

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The Reception Class with their Chinese Lanterns sing their Chinese song to the school. Year 5 with their sugar skulls.