



# Padstow School Newsletter

## 27th September 2019



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### ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Cormorant	Razorbill	Curlew	School average
94.7%	99.5%	93.8%	98.5%	99.3%	95.7%	97%

***If you are booking a holiday, make sure that it coincides with school breaks.***



Snowflake the Attendance Owl will be moving to Lapwing class as they have achieved the highest attendance this week. Congratulations to Lapwing!

### Diary Dates

#### September:

30 Online Safety Assembly

#### October:

17 Individual school photographs

18 Last day of Autumn term 1

#### 21-15 HALF TERM

28 Start of Autumn term 2

28 Nasal Flu immunisations

28-1st Nov Parent Teacher meetings

### Padstow School Young Leaders!



We are proud to present our Young Leaders for 2019/20, who will represent their classes this year:

Lapwing: Lily M & Delwyn

Kittiwake: Elise & Lucas

Cormorant: Freya & Austin

Razorbill: Amber & Isaac

Curlew: Abigail, Aj & Alfie M

### Data Sheets

Thank-you to all of the parents who have returned their Data Sheets. All remaining forms should be amended if necessary, signed and returned on Monday please.

### Website calendar

The calendar on the Padstow School website has been updated with events throughout the academic year, so feel free to make a note of dates.

### Camel Challenge cancelled

Unfortunately the organisers of the Camel Challenge cross-country event that we mentioned last week have had to cancel the event.

### 'Santas on the Run' event at the Eden Project

Children's Hospice South West are again organizing a fundraising 'Santas on the Run' event at the Eden Project on Sunday 8th December. If you are interested in taking part, please see the poster on our newsletter email.

### School Rules Certificate Winners:

#### GOLDEN RULES

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

Puffin: : Jayden



Lapwing : Delwyn



Kittiwake : Jago

Cormorant : David

Razorbill : (both values this week)



Curlew : Lilly W



### Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

\* Tallulah Y5 \* Teegan Y4

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



### Census Day, Thursday 3rd October

A reminder that Thursday next week is Census Day and we would like all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to eat a school dinner that day if possible. The menu that day will change to steak or cheese & onion pasty, served with Cornish vegetables followed by ice-cream or cake for pudding.

### School Values Certificate Winners:

Aspiration

Puffin: Benji

Spirit

Lapwing: Marley

Passion

Kittiwake: Matthew

Integrity

Cormorant: Freya

Resilience

Razorbill: Jack & Ethan

Excellence

Curlew: Kyle

### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated items of food for our Harvest Assembly on Wednesday. Wadebridge FoodBank joined in the assembly and were very grateful for your generosity.



### Lapwing 'Farm to Fork' visit

Last Friday Lapwing had a special visit to start their topic off. The farm and country on the road trailer came to visit and they found out about different animals. Did you know hens hatch about 6 eggs per week and are related to dinosaurs? We were great at milking the goat!



### Photo from the Eden Project climate change session last Friday



### School day timing reminder

Just a quick reminder that lessons start at 09:00am so children should be in school before that time to ensure they do not miss the introductions to that first lesson.



## School Uniform Reminder

Many thanks for your continued support of the school and its policies. Could we remind you of the key parts of our Uniform Policy (available to view and download on our website). To prevent children (and parents) becoming upset at the loss of any items of uniform clothing, please ensure all items are labelled with the child's name.

Our Winter School uniform consists of:

Maroon school jumper / cardigan / school sweatshirt

Plain white or light blue polo shirt or ordinary shirt

Dark grey trousers or shorts (Please note that leggings should not be worn instead of trousers)

Dark grey skirt or pinafore

Plain black / grey tights or black / grey / white socks

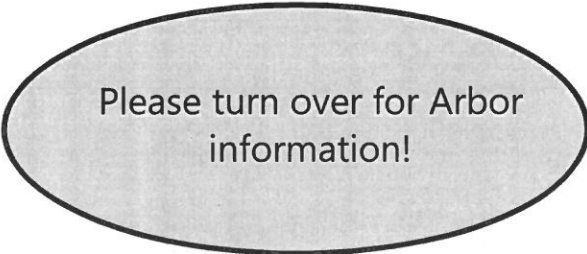
Footwear

Flat, smart black shoes or smart black trainers with no markings or other colours.

Boots

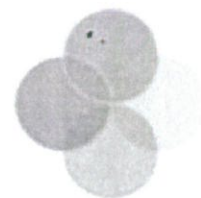
Boots can be worn into school during inclement weather but must then be changed for shoes. School shoes should be practical for both indoors and outdoors.

Children should bring a coat to school each day. Don't forget to name these too!



Please turn over for Arbor  
information!

# Arbor Parent Portal



## Arbor

As we have mentioned already, we are launching a new school app.

The Arbor App allows you to receive the latest secure messages from Padstow School, book parent / teacher meetings and update the information that we hold about both you and your child.

Early next week, once we have finished updating Arbor with any changes from the recent Data Sheets, we will be sending you a Welcome email with a link to set a password for your Arbor account. The link works best if you open the email on a computer using Chrome web browser (rather than your phone) and set the password there. Once you have set a password, you will need to accept their terms & conditions by clicking a tick box on the left of the screen and a green 'Accept' button on the right. You may then need to verify your account by entering your oldest Padstow School-enrolled child's Date of Birth (this will only happen the first time you log in) and then your account will be set up. The password link will only work for 96 hours from the email being sent, so if you don't use it in that time you will need to request a new password email from school. Once you have successfully set up your account, you can search for 'Arbor' in your app store (the App will work on iOS or Android phones), download the App and login through your phone app. If you prefer to continue to use the Arbor Parent Portal on a computer instead of the app, then that is fine too (bear in mind we will be sending messages through Arbor, so you will need to be able to check your account regularly).

If you have a problem logging in with your password link, there will be a button to click saying 'First time logging in'. If you click that Arbor will email you a link to reset your password.

For a direct link to download the app, as well as to read the user guide, go to:

<http://aspireacademytrust.org/app>

Note: please allow notifications when installing the app. The notifications will alert you when you receive a message from the school.

Look out for your welcome email next week and start using the parent portal, either by phone app or computer website. We will be setting up Parent / Teacher appointments to book through Arbor from the second week of October (the appointments are during the first week after Half Term, w/c Monday 28th October) so it will be necessary to have it set up before then. In the future you will also need to use Arbor to book your children into After-School Clubs.