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School closes on Wednesday 20th December at 2.00pm for the Christmas holiday



Wow! Well done to our superstar infant performers - what a great show! 'Ned's Christmas Discovery' was wonderfully told by our children in the Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for all your hard work in the past few weeks and thank you too, to all family and friends who came to watch. A special mention for one of our TAs, Mrs Becky Green, who made her first public piano performance, playing alongside the children throughout the play. You did us proud!









Diary Dates

December:

12th—Carol Concert at St Petroc's

Christmas Fayre 2pm

13th—Infants Christmas Party

14th— Junior Cinema Trip

19th—Christmas dinner

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

Lantern Parade

The Lantern Parade is **tonight.** For those who want to join us, we are meeting outside the Old Customs House from 5.30pm, ready to start the procession at 6.00pm.

Padstow School Christmas Fayre

Thursday 14th December from 2.00pm: ALL WELCOME

Carol Concert

If you have not yet returned the reply slip for the Carol Concert (Tues 12th Dec), please send it in on Monday. Thank you.

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
91.5%	97.8%	93.6%	96%	94.3%	96.3%	96.1%

Congratulations Year 1 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: Lilli-Rose Jutson

Year 2: Poppy Kenley

Year 3: Cali Northcott

Year 4: Alfie Osborne

Year 5: Truan Sylvester

Year 6: Jack Nash

School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good manners at all times

Follow instructions with thought & care

Show care & respect for everyone & everything Year 1: Olivia O'Hagan

Year 2: Jasmine Barnes

Year 3: Cameron Jutson

Year 4: Zac Pender

Year 5: Imogen Worthington

Year 6: Jessie Yates & Jack Fuller

Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

*Declan McCarthy *Cory McNamara

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

Diwali—Festival of Lights

Myra has been teaching Year 4 about Diwali, the Sikh festival of lights. The children have made their own Diya Lights.





Correction

There was an error in last week's newsletter. Mrs Walker has been teaching at Padstow School for 22 years not 27 years as stated.