

Padstow School Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

| Puffin | Lapwing | Kittiwake | Cormorant | Razorbill | Curlew | School average |
|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------------|
| 95.3% | 98% | 95.4% | 96.6% | 97.4% | 94.7% | 96.3% |

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

Snowflake the Attendance Owl moves to Lapwing, as they have achieved the highest attendance this week!



Diary Dates

November:

- 1 PTFA Autumn Disco
- 6 Puffin Parent Teacher meetings
- 15 Children in Need day

December:

- 4 Christmas Fayre 3.00-4.30pm

Tales from a Reading corner



Ben from Puffin class with the 'Bear Snores On' book.

The children in Puffin class have listened to this story during the week. Ben said that he enjoyed the story of the bear sleeping through lots of noise and he also really liked the colourful pictures in the book.

Parent questionnaire

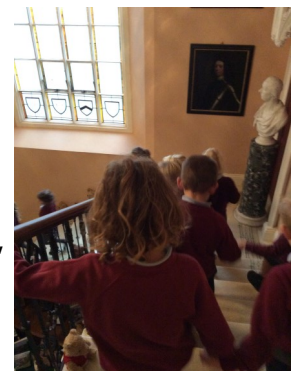
In preparation for our next Ofsted visit, we have sent home Parent questionnaires. These are anonymous and are used to help us continue to improve our school. Please return by Wednesday 6th November. Thank you.

Lapwing trip to Prideaux Place

Lapwing Class went on a royal teddy bear's picnic to launch their new topic 'Bright Lights, Big City' on Tuesday. They explored the house, had a teddy



bear's picnic, found out there were 6,000 books in the library, watched the deer being fed and discovered the armoury & canon from King Henry VIII.



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: Kitty



Lapwing: Whole class



Kittiwake: Tilly

Cormorant: (both values this week)

Razorbill: Kiera



Curlew: Kiera



Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

* **Kegan** * **Taylor**
* **Kian** * **Cerys**

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



BBC Children in Need

This year's BBC Children in Need day is Friday 15th November. Our School Councillors have set themselves a target of raising £200 for the charity that day and the following fundraising events will be happening:

- **A Tray-bake cake sale.** Cake will be available for the children to buy for 20 pence at morning break time.
- Children to wear **Sports clothing** in order to take part in the 'Big Morning Move' event, for a donation of £1. Children must wear trainers / school shoes with their outfit.
- A '**colour-a-Pudsey**' competition—50 pence to enter. There will be colouring sheets for KS1 & KS2 and a prize for the 2 winning pictures.

School Values Certificate Winners:

Aspiration

Spirit

Passion

Integrity

Resilience

Excellence

Puffin: Lottie & Ben

Lapwing: Sam

Kittiwake: Myla

Cormorant: Aliesha & Leonni

Razorbill: Ted

Curlew: Eli

Sausage-making for Year 4

Yesterday Year 4 took part in a sausage-making workshop with Kernow Sausages, ahead of the Padstow Christmas Festival Big Cornish Breakfast event. Some of them were included in a film to promote the event—we will let you know when and where the short film is available to view.

The children were interested to see the process & enjoyed getting involved; they were also able to take some home to cook & eat!

A big thank-you to Gavin & Sam of Kernow Sausages for donating their time and resources allowing this event to take place.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2019

Children will be selling paper poppies each morning break next week—the suggested minimum donation is 20p. There are other Royal British Legion items for sale that are available for adults to buy from the school office, but these are to be taken home and not kept in school due to concerns about them being lost / mislaid.

Local event on newsletter

This week's emailed newsletter contains details of the annual Macmillan Cancer Support Christmas Fair, taking place at the Eden Project on 13th and 14th November.