

Padstow School Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Cormorant	Razorbill	Curlew	School average
99.4%	97.5%	92.3%	95.8%	96.3%	97.1%	96.1%

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

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



Diary Dates

November:

- 15 Children in Need day
- 21 Paralympic footballer in school for sponsored circuit event & assembly

December:

- 4 Christmas Fayre 3.00-4.30pm
- 10 KS1 Nativity (2pm)
- 11 KS1 Nativity (2pm)
- 12 KS1 Nativity (10am)
- 13 Christmas Jumper Day
- 16 Christmas Carol Service, 2pm
- 18 School cinema trip
- 19 Christmas Lunch
- 20 1.30pm—End of Term**

Tales from a Reading corner



Lily in Lapwing class is an avid reader. This week she read 'Five Minutes Peace' in the Lapwing reading corner. She enjoys this book because the story of the mummy trying to find some peace in her busy house is funny.

Thank-you for your support

Thank you for all of your support, best wishes and positive comments on both our paper questionnaires and ParentView during our Ofsted inspection this week. It is much appreciated. As soon as we receive the report we will send out copies to you.

Arbor & ParentPay

Just a reminder that all payments, be it for school trips, residentials, school dinners or charity donations, are still to be paid through the ParentPay website. The Arbor website or App does not handle payments of any kind at the moment. Arbor is useful for you to check your child's attendance and your contact details and to receive messages from school via the 'in-app messaging' service. It has also worked well for booking Parent Teacher meetings this term and we will be setting up our After-school clubs on Arbor from January. If you need any help with either system then please ask at the office.

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: Branoc



Lapwing: Enzo



Kittiwake: Charlie Mu

Cormorant: Phoebe

Razorbill: Grace



Curlew: Kyle



School Values Certificate Winners:

Aspiration

Spirit

Passion

Integrity

Resilience

Excellence

Puffin: Elsie

Lapwing: Ailla-Grace

Kittiwake: Amelia

Cormorant: Tony

Razorbill: Harlyn

Curlew: James

Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

* **Mason Y1** * **Tony Y4**

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



BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need day is Friday 15th November. Our School Councillors have set a target of raising £200 for the charity that day with these events:

- **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 to wear trainers / school shoes.
- 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.

Cake sale forms and colouring sheets will be sent home on Monday. Please donate online via ParentPay to minimize cash coming into school—look for 'Children in Need donations' on ParentPay now.

Paralympic athlete visiting Padstow School

Paralympic footballer Jonathan Paterson will be visiting school on Thursday 21st November to lead a sponsored circuit event and inspirational assembly. The children have watched a brief introduction to the event in today's assembly and will be bringing home sponsorship forms. Ahead of the event, please support your child to gather sponsorship—from friends and family only—and encourage them to practice the circuit exercises ready for the day! Money raised will go towards supporting Team GB Paralympic athletes and also provide vouchers that the school can spend on sports equipment. We hope the event will be motivating and inspiring for the children. They are able to wear their PE kit to school that day if they wish, or change into their PE kit in school after lunch. Please ensure they still have a coat with them in school!



Amended Menu

We have made a few minor amendments to this term's menu (affecting the vegetarian alternatives on Week 2 Tuesday & Wednesday and Week 3 Friday). The revised menu was emailed to all parents yesterday. If you need a printed copy then please come to the office.

National Roast Dinner Day

It is National Roast Dinner Day on Wednesday next week (13th November). We will be serving our usual meal that day of Roast chicken with all of the trimmings! Please encourage your child to join us for a roast dinner that day!

Christmas events at Padstow School

Wednesday 4th December 3.00-4.30pm—Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 10th December 2pm—KS1 Nativity performance (parents to arrive at 1.45pm)

Wednesday 11th December 2pm—KS1 Nativity performance (parents to arrive at 1.45pm)

Thursday 12th December 10am—KS1 Nativity performance (parents to arrive at 9.45am)

Friday 13th December—Christmas Jumper Day (in aid of Save the Children)

Monday 16th December 2pm—Christmas Carol Service at St Petroc's Church, Padstow

Wednesday 18th December—School cinema trip

Thursday 19th December—Christmas lunch

Friday 20th December 1.30pm—End of term.

Padstow Christmas Festival Lantern Parade

This year's Padstow Festival Lantern Parade is taking place on Friday 6th December. Participants are to meet at the main demo theatre marquee at 5.45pm, in order to keep the lanterns as dry as possible before the event. The large lanterns will then be judged (results after the parade) and then the parade will begin from the Customs House corner and follow the usual route through town finishing back at the chef's demo theatre. After the parade, new for this year, is the Padstow Christmas Festival Cinema Club: entry to by free ticket only, tickets will be given out after the lantern parade. They will be showing a Christmassy film. Parents are welcome to bring their children into the second demo theatre, have some refreshments and relax before the fireworks begin at 8.30pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

St. Petroc's Church, Padstow **Crib Exhibition**

100+ Cribbs of all sorts and sizes

Friday 6th:-
Padstow Carollers
will sing some of
Padstow's unique
carols from 6.30pm



Thursday 5th December Open 11am–4:30pm
Friday 6th December Open 10am–7:00pm
Saturday 7th December Open 10am–4:30pm
Sunday 8th December Open 12noon–4:30pm



Tea & Coffee available
Free Admission
Donations to the
Church
"Coracle Appeal"

Year 4 Lantern-making workshops

In order to get ready for the Festival Lantern Parade, our Year 4 pupils have been busy making their lanterns this week—ably assisted by Emma Scott of Mellingey Willow Farm, who is kindly sponsoring the whole lantern parade event. The Year 4 class will be entering a large lantern into the competition in addition to making individual smaller lanterns.

We have supplies of willow, tissue paper and glue available for anyone who would like to make a lantern at home. Please come to the office to collect (and bring a lidded container if you want glue!)

