

# Padstow School Newsletter

## 31st January 2020

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### ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Cormorant	Razorbill	Curlew	School average
98.2%	96.8%	96.8%	94.8%	90.4%	88%	94%

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

Snowflake the Attendance Owl will stay in Puffin class as they have again achieved the highest attendance this week!



### Diary Dates

#### February:

- 13 Wear RED for Cornwall Air Ambulance
- 13 Spring Disco
- 13 Last day of half term
- 14 Inset day
- 17-21 HALF TERM**
- 24 Start of Spring Term 2
- w/c 24 Parent-Teacher meetings

#### March:

- 27 1.30pm—End of Term**
- 30 March—13 April EASTER HOLIDAYS**

#### April:

- 14 Start of Summer Term 1

### Tales from a Reading Corner



Miss Richards has always enjoyed reading: as a child she devoured non-fiction books about horses. She loves fantasy books such as Lord of the Rings and also likes reading Michael Morpurgo & Philip Pullman books.

### Kittiwake class visit Padstow Farm Shop

On Wednesday, Kittiwake class had fun at Padstow Farm Shop where they learnt about where our food comes from, how it is made and different types of packaging. This trip was linked to their Scrumdiddlyumptious



topic, which they are all enjoying!



### Parent Teacher appointments

Appointments to meet with the class teachers this term will be during week commencing **Monday 24th February** (straight after the Half Term holiday). Appointments will be available to book through Arbor from Thursday 6th February. When you log into Arbor after that time you will be able to see the appointment slots available and book them just as you did for the October parent-teacher meetings. As ever, if you have any queries with your Arbor account please contact the school 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: Eileen



Lapwing: Jack N



Kittiwake: Thomas

Cormorant: Freya

Razorbill: Harlyn



Curlew: Bethany



### Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

\* Hollie YR

\* Leah Y3

\* Branoc YR

\* Kitty YR

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



### Swimming Festival Team

On Wednesday, 8 of our KS2 pupils represented Padstow School at a Wadebridge Cluster Schools swimming festival. They all gave 100% and there were some great wins both individually and in the team relay races (both the girls 3/4 team and girls 5/6 team won their freestyle relay races). Well done, we are proud of them all!

(Ellie & Jasmine missing from photo)



### School Values Certificate Winners:

Aspiration

Puffin: Benji

Spirit

Lapwing: Orlando

Passion

Kittiwake: Elise

Integrity

Cormorant: Teegan

Resilience

Razorbill: Freya

Excellence

Curlew: Alfie M

### PTFA Supporting the Cornwall Air Ambulance:

'Wear Red' day & Spring Disco, Thursday 13th February.

In conjunction with the PTFA, Padstow School will be supporting the Cornwall Air Ambulance by participating in their 'Wear Red' day. As school is closed on Friday 14th February, we will be supporting this worthy cause on **Thursday 13th February**. Any children who would like to take part should wear an item of red clothing that day for a donation of £1 that can be paid on ParentPay. Please wear practical clothing & school shoes—we will still be running the daily mile and having normal lessons.

Also on Thursday 13th, the PTFA are holding a Spring Disco! Booking forms will be coming home in book bags today and the cost is £1.50 per child (payable on the door), to include a drink & the usual small packet of sweets. The PTFA have kindly offered to donate half of the Disco takings to the Cornwall Air Ambulance. The Disco will be as follows:

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: 4.30pm—5.15pm

Years 3—6: 5.30pm—6.15pm

