



Diary Dates

April

- 1** Last day of Spring Term 2, school finishes at 1.30-1.45
- 19** First day of Summer Term 1
- 26** Parent Teacher phone appointments this week

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	School average
93.9%	92.2%	98.8%	99.6%	97.6%	97%	96.9%



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

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Oystercatcher class this week as they achieved the highest attendance.

Day of Reflection

On Tuesday, some of our classes spent time reflecting on the past year and thinking about positive events & actions they have experienced and what they can take forward into the future.

Oystercatcher class painted rocks with designs and messages of hope and positivity to be displayed at the church.



Curlew class spent time in the sunshine painting reflection art.



Arbor login

A message to request that parents check they can access the Arbor system (via the App if you have it, or click on this link to access their website: [Log in to your School | Arbor](#)) as we shall be using this system to make Parent Teacher appointments available to book after the Easter holidays. If you have forgotten your password then click on the forgotten password link and they'll email you a reset link. We will publish the timetable of appointments in next week's newsletter.

Cormorant class' Bug Hotel

This week, Cormorant class had fun building a bug hotel, as part of their 'Beast Creator' topic. The class have been exploring this topic through art, geography and science this term, including areas such as where different minibeasts are located both around the world and closer to home.

This exercise allowed the children to use practical building skills, creative thinking and working together as a team.



Last Day of Term collection times

This term finishes on Thursday next week, 1st April, as it is Good Friday bank holiday on the Friday.

As usual, we will finish school early that day and the staggered collection times will be as follows:

Surname A—F: Collect at 1.30—1.35pm

Surname G—P: Collect at 1.35—1.40pm

Surname Q—Z: Collect at 1.40—1.45pm.

Remember that the clocks change onto **British Summer Time** this weekend (clocks go forward an hour).

Swimming lessons in Summer Term

We are still awaiting the go-ahead for any swimming to recommence next term. We have been advised by Wadebridge Pool that they are restricting the number of school lesson slots available next term. If we are given the all-clear then we shall take all Year 5 children and those pupils in Year 6 who have not yet achieved the primary school standard of swimming 25 metres competently demonstrating a number of strokes.

We are hopeful that in September we can return to our usual approach of taking all Key Stage 2 children for a block of swimming lessons, and we shall ensure we get the pool and coach bookings in place to allow that as soon as we can.

Aspire Coronavirus guidance

A reminder that the Coronavirus page on the Aspire Academy Trust website is a useful place to look for any guidance you need, such as a reminder of the symptoms to look out for or what to do if you need to report a positive Covid test result out of school hours. The web page can be found at:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - The Aspire Academy Trust](#)

Padstow School Golden Rules:

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

Padstow Golden Rule certificate winners:

Puffin: **Reuben**, for caring for everyone & everything
Lapwing: **Micah**, for showing respect & good manners
Kittiwake: **Mason**, for showing respect & good manners
Oystercatcher: **Jago**, for caring for everyone & everything
Cormorant: **Tony**, for showing respect & good manners
Curlew: **Rudy**, for showing respect & good manners

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: **Oliver**, for Excellence
Lapwing: **Ben**, for Excellence
Kittiwake: **Imogen**, for Aspiration
Oystercatcher: **Emilia & Lyla**, for Aspiration
Cormorant: **Isabelle**, for Excellence
Curlew: **Ellie**, for Aspiration

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford is presenting certificates to the following pupils:

Elijah in Cormorant class, for Resilience

Phoebe & Lola in Cormorant class, for Aspiration

Mabel, Isaac, Devon, Amelia, Eadie, Max O'H & Suzie in Oystercatcher class for working very hard with Mrs Whitford in maths.



★ Stars of the Week!



In order to recognize the improvements in the key skills of reading, writing and maths, the teachers will be awarding a Star of the Week certificate for each of these in every class.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Reading Star</u>	<u>Writing Star</u>	<u>Maths Star</u>
Puffin	Sophia	Jacob	Joey
Lapwing	Hollie	Luca	Tyson
Kittiwake	John	Kaelan	Delwyn
Oystercatcher	Josh C	Suzie	Lily
Cormorant	Dakota	Kieran	Kian
Curlew	Sophie	Jack H	Poppy

Puffin class' Bridge Challenge

This week, Puffin class were learning about the Billy Goats Gruff and trying to make strong bridges for the farm animals to cross the valley. The children were very creative in designing their bridges, and even tested their strength by driving vehicles across them as well!



Lapwing & Kittiwake classes:

Plant investigation & gardening

This week, Lapwing and Kittiwake classes have both been investigating how plants grow. They have undertaken various experiments including dissecting plants to see their constituent parts and immersing plants in food colouring to see how they take up water.



Kittiwake class have also been learning about Jack and the Beanstalk. They created wire leaf art to emulate the beanstalk leaves and leaves of the rainforests. They have also explored rainforest plants and how they are different to plants found in Cornwall.

Lapwing class have also started on their gardening sessions: initially planting seeds into seed trays to start them off.

