#### Padstow School Newsletter Friday 27th May 2022



### **Diary Dates**

June	
6th	Inset day
7th	First day of Summer Term 2
w/c 7th	Curlew class Swimming
9th	Queen's Jubilee celebration
w/c 13th	Oystercatcher class Swimming
15th-17th	Year 5 Carnyorth residential
w/c 20th	Cormorant class Swimming
27th	Sports Day, KS1 & KS2

ATTENDANCE							
Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average	
95.6%	97%	93.4%	92.2%	97.1%		94.9%	
Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Curlew class this week, as they have achieved the highest attendance!							
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The first half of the Summer Term seems to have flown by, and at last the weather has caught up with us and allowed the children to play on the field at lunchtimes and enjoy our outdoor spaces fully. These past few weeks have been busy and a lot has been achieved in a short half term. The second half of the term, whilst longer, will be equally busy! We welcome the children back to school on Tuesday 7th June and Curlew class are swimming that afternoon and each day that week. The after-school clubs start on the first week and we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the Thursday. Use the calendar dates on each newsletter as a reminder of events. Wishing you all a very happy Half Term week and enjoy the community events over the long bank holiday weekend.

Kate Whitford, Head of School.

# Oystercatcher class: hands-on history

As part of their 'Emperors and Empires' topic, Oystercatcher class created a 'conscience alley' recently, debating the pros and cons of whether Emperor Claudius should invade Britain. Bringing their



history to life like this really helps the understanding and learning. Today the class have gone to Truro Museum for a Roman workshop and tour of the exhibits.





## Sports Day reminder

A reminder that this year's Sports Day will be held on **Monday 27th June** and parents are invited to attend. The Nursery, Puffin class and Kittiwake class will hold their event in the morning, starting at around 9.30am, and the Key Stage 2 classes will hold theirs in the afternoon, starting around 1pm. More details will follow nearer the time.



## Relationships & sex education in school

During the next half term, each school class will receive age-appropriate Relationships & Sex Education (RSE) lessons from their teacher. If parents would like to gain a greater understanding of what is being taught, we will be holding an information session on Tuesday 14th June from 1.30pm to 3pm. Please let us know if you are planning to attend, so that we can ensure we buy enough biscuits! It will be a fun and informative session, so do come along if you can. If you'd like to come but aren't able to make that day, please let us know and we will organise a second session another time if it is needed. Thanks.

#### Reminder: swimming after half term for Key Stage 2 classes

Further to our recent letter, this is to remind parents of children in Oystercatcher, Cormorant and Curlew classes that they will be swimming in the afternoons after the half term as follows:

Curlew class	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June (4 lessons)
<b>Oystercatcher</b> class	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June (5 lessons)
Cormorant class	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June (5 lessons)

Curlew class must bring their swimming kits with them when they return to school on Tuesday 7th June.

The children can wear their PE kits to school on the days they are swimming.

### 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:

Nursery: **Clemmie**, for caring for everyone & everything

Puffin: Sonny, for following instructions

Kittiwake: Luca, for showing respect & good manners

Oystercatcher: **Delwyn**, for caring for everyone & everything

Cormorant: Lyla, for caring for everyone & everything

Curlew: **Taylor**, for caring for everyone & everything

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

#### Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Nursery: Jaxon, for Passion

Puffin: Fern, for Resilience

Kittiwake: Dougie, for Excellence

Oystercatcher: Caelin, for Spirit

Cormorant: Freya, for Excellence

Curlew: **Tony**, for Integrity

# Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to: **Harry** in Nursery, for trying really hard with his phonics **Tilly** in Cormorant class, for following instructions Beau in Puffin class, for being amazingly brave Maks in Cormorant class, for always being polite and helpful **Puffin Class** for settling well with their new teacher and learning all the new routines really quickly Year 2 pupils, for working hard on their SATs tests.



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>	Reading Star	Writing Star	Maths Star
Puffin	lsaac	Louis	Billy
Kittiwake	Darcy	Tyson	Benji
Oystercatcher	Ailla-Grace	Grace	Esme
Cormorant	Harley	Myla	Aliesha
Curlew	lzzy	Doug	Elijah



# Super Six badges awarded!

At today's assembly, Mr Emery awarded Super Six badges to:

### Kelsie & Elijah

Congratulations for demonstrating that they are excellent role models for the school!

Dedicated horse rider



Congratulations to this Year 6 pupil who has enjoyed another success in horse riding. Last weekend she participated in a Mounted Games' area competition as part of a team of 4 riders. Their team finished the day in 1st place for the Junior competition and 1st place for the 'tack & turnout', with a special mention for 'sportsmanship' as well. They now qualify for the next stage of the competition in July. Well done for your commitment and hard work.



