

# Padstow School Newsletter

## Friday 7th May 2021



### Diary Dates

#### May

11th Class Photographs  
27th LAST DAY of Summer Term 1  
28th Inset Day

#### 31st May to 4th June HALF TERM

#### June

7th Inset day  
8th FIRST DAY of Summer Term 2  
10th & 11th Y6 trip to Carnyorth

### ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	School
96.6%	100%	97.7%	94.8%	97.8%	97.6%	97.2%



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

**Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Lapwing class this week as they achieved 100% attendance!**

### Strike Up

A few photos from a successful & sunny Strike Up last Friday!





## Delicious meals being served

Although we are missing Jane tremendously, Aspens staff are working hard to cook their new menu to our usual high standards.

School staff are checking each day before service begins that the food is up to scratch!



## School class photography

On Tuesday next week Harlequin photography will be in school to take class photographs as usual in the summer term. If the weather is good enough these will be taken outdoors, but if necessary the hall will be used. Class bubbles will remain separate and Harlequin staff are fully briefed on our Covid guidelines.

If your child usually has PE on a Tuesday, please could they wear their school uniform to school and bring their PE kit separately just for that day. The photographs will all be taken in the first half of the morning.

We will distribute proofs and let you know how to order a print as soon as we can.

## Transition plans for Year 6 moving up

In order to help our Year 6 pupils with their move up to secondary school in September, plans are being finalized across the local primary schools that feed into Wadebridge School. As in previous years, the aim is to organize a range of team-building activities and a session at Wadebridge School to take place over a few days during week commencing 5th July. Children will gather in their new form groups and will meet some of the Wadebridge School staff as well as their fellow class-mates.

Once we have more detail about the timetable, we will pass it onto the Year 6 parents.

## Hair donated to charity

We are so proud of this pupil who donated 9 inches of her hair to the charity Little Princess Trust this week.

What a kind and thoughtful thing to do!



## 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: **Madeleine**, for showing respect & good manners

Lapwing: **Elsie**, for caring for everyone & everything

Kittiwake: **Ailla**, for caring for everyone & everything

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

Cormorant: **Harley**, for showing respect & good manners

Curlew: **Constance**, for showing respect & good manners

## Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

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

Puffin: **Darcy**, for Resilience

Lapwing: **Dora**, for Resilience

Kittiwake: **John**, for Resilience

Oystercatcher: **Suzie**, for Aspiration

Cormorant: **Maddie**, for Passion

Curlew: **Maya**, for Integrity

## Mrs Whitford's Certificates

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

**Amelia**, for the value of Spirit—for donating her hair

**Delwyn**, for the value of Resilience—for working hard to improve.



## 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	Sonny	Caiden	Jacob
Lapwing	Lottie	Micah	Harry
Kittiwake	Mason	Sam	May
Oystercatcher	Max O	Tilly	Maks
Cormorant	Heath	Zoe	Teegan
Curlew	Isaac	Phoebe	Leonni

### NO additional items into school please

A little reminder that children should still only be bringing the absolute essentials into school each day:

- Water bottle & packed lunch if necessary
- Coat
- Reading book / library book / spellings

Pencils, pens etc are all supplied by school so they don't need to bring any in from home. Thank you.

### Cornwall Council 'Together for Families' help

Attached to today's newsletter are 2 PDF leaflets from Cornwall Council. They have been sent to primary schools for us to let parents know about online group sessions that they are running offering support for challenging child behaviours. The leaflets contain clickable links to sign up.