



Diary Dates

July

w/c 18th Parent Teacher appointments
21st Open Afternoon for parents
25th Summer Fayre, 3pm
26th **Last day of Summer Term 2**
finish at **1.30pm**

September

5th & 6th Inset days
7th **First day of Autumn Term 1**

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average
97%	90.3%	93.1%	93.7%	94.3%		93.7%

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Puffin class, as they have achieved the highest attendance!

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

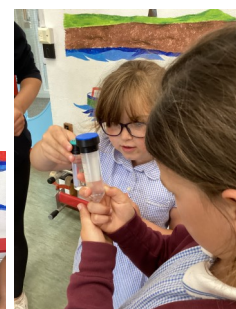


Lobster Hatchery visit to school

On Tuesday this week, Puffin and Kittiwake classes had some exciting visitors: Padstow Lobster Hatchery came in!



The staff talked about the lifecycle of a lobster, its habitat, body parts and their work to protect them. The children saw baby as well as adult animals. It was an interesting session and the classes are keen to support the work of the hatchery with a sponsored walk



next week in order that they can adopt some lobster families.

School term dates for next year

As you will see in the calendar above, the first day of term for the children in September is Wednesday 7th. The term dates for the next academic year are on our website: [Padstow School](https://www.padstowschool.org) under 'links & downloads'. If you would like a printed copy of the 22/23 term dates, please email hello@padstowschool.org to request one.

Parent Teacher appointments

A reminder that school parents can now book a face-to-face meeting with their child's teacher during week commencing 18th July on Arbor (Miss Webster's appointments are next Thursday). If you aren't able to access Arbor, please ring the school office to book a meeting.

After-school clubs: next week is the last week

We hope the children have enjoyed the after-school activities on offer this term. A reminder that next week is the last week of the clubs for this term (except for the Choir, who are having a special event on Wednesday 20th).



The Firework Maker's Daughter at Prideaux Place

An audience of around 200 people gathered in the beautiful gardens at Prideaux Place last Sunday afternoon to watch Tete a Tete Opera Company perform an adaptation of The Firework Maker's Daughter,



accompanied by some talented dancers from Oystercatcher class! The performance was mesmerizing and the hard work of all performers really showed. Well done to the children for dancing so skillfully and remembering the complex routines Grace had taught them—maybe it will inspire some to continue with more performance arts in the future.



Bikeability sessions for youngest pupils

All Reception year children are taking part in balance bike or pedal bike lessons at school yesterday, today and Tuesday. There were smiles all round at the first sessions yesterday – including Andy the instructor, who was very impressed with their skills and concentration.



Summer Fete, Monday 25th July

We are very grateful to our supportive PTFA, who are currently working hard to organize a fantastic Summer Fete for everyone on the last Monday of term! Please see page 4 of the newsletter for more info....



Thank you for the new Gazebos!

Our wonderful PTFA volunteers have secured a grant from **Padstow Town Council** to purchase (with funds the PTFA have raised) 5 gazebos for the school! Thank you so much to the Town Council and the PTFA - we will make good use of them.



Outdoor Learning Club having fun!

Miss Barnard & Mrs Bruce's Outdoor Learning Club have been having a fantastic time building dens!



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: **Lucas**, for following instructions &
Leo, for following instructions
Puffin: **Isaac**, for caring for everyone & everything
Kittiwake: **Isabella**, for showing respect & good manners
Oystercatcher: **Certificates to be awarded on Monday**
Cormorant: **Lyla**, for caring for everyone & everything
Curlew: **Kieran**, for caring for everyone & everything

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Nursery: **Amy**, for Aspiration &
Kyra, for Resilience
Puffin: **Oliver C**, for Passion
Kittiwake: **Lottie**, for Excellence
Oystercatcher: **Certificates to be awarded on Monday**
Cormorant: **Cadan**, for Excellence
Curlew: **Elizabeth**, for Spirit

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils this week:

Lottie in Kittiwake class, for fabulous independent writing
Kitty in Kittiwake class, for fabulous independent writing
Emily in Kittiwake class, for settling into Padstow School so well
Devon in Oystercatcher class, for all his help with technology when Mrs Whitford was teaching in his class.



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	Sunny P	Freddie	Louis
Kittiwake	Emily	Georgia	Ben
Oystercatcher	Certificates to be awarded on Monday		
Cormorant	Josh C	Max	Elise
Curlew	Roxy	Kieran	Austin

SumDog success for Kittiwake class

Kittiwake class took part in a SumDog maths competition recently, and ended the week placed 5th out of 12 schools—and they were the daily winner one day! A special mention to Charlie and Eddie for finishing the week on the Leaderboard of all pupils, finishing 12th and 15th respectively. Keep up those maths skills Kittiwake class!

Fantastic reading

Well done to this Cormorant pupil who has just been awarded his Millionaire Reader certificate from the Accelerated Reader scheme!



EYFS Games participants

These Puffin class pupils represented Padstow School brilliantly last week at an Aspire sports event for EYFS pupils. They had a great time and we are very proud of their engagement and excellent behaviour!





Padstow School Summer Fete, Monday 25th July 2022

A message from our PTFA:

We are all so excited about putting on a really great summer fair for the children this year, complete with an inflatable assault course and lots of games with prizes, as well as an amazing raffle, refreshments and more for the adults too!



Having missed out for the last two years, we would like to make it the absolute best for the children and so we would really like **your help** with the following please:

- * Pupils to decorate and fill a box with little toys, stationery pieces or any other little treasures from home (no chocolate please) for the '**What's in the box?**' game. Templates are available to collect from classrooms from Monday next week—please ask the teachers
- * Donations of **bottles** (alcohol is allowed, but other bottles are good too!) - to be brought to the school office or Nursery door from Monday next week
- * **Cakes** - we would love any budding bakers to donate a cake/cupcakes/buns for selling on the day. Donations to be taken to the school office on the day (please provide a list of ingredients as we are obliged to indicate if any of the following allergens are present: [Food allergy and intolerance](#) | [Food Standards Agency](#))
- * Offers of **help on the day** - we are looking for volunteers to man stalls for 15 minute slots. If you can help that would be AMAZING and means we can put on everything that we would like to - just email lisajenkins314@gmail.com or tell any one of the people below to express your interest!
- * **Face painter** - if anyone can offer face painting skills on the day we would LOVE to hear from you!
- * Finally, this year we have two **raffles** - a voucher raffle and a physical prize raffle. We have some wonderful vouchers on offer - Paul Ainsworth, Prawn on the Farm and many more - and we will be selling raffle tickets for the voucher raffle after school over the next two weeks, as well as on the day.

Thanks so much!

The PTFA

Charlotte Abbott, Ester Barnes, Miranda Connon, Jane Evelyn, Rebecca Harris/Smith, Cam Hughes, Lisa Jenkins, Roxy Murt and Helen Edwards.

