#### **Diary Dates**

#### December

- 14 & 15 Christmas-themed crafts & lessons
- 16 Christmas Lunch
- 17 Christmas Jumper Day

					18 Last	day a	of term, 1.30 finish		
ATTENDANCE									
Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		School		
							average		
100%	100%	99.3%	88.5%	99.3%	96.7%		96.7%		
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Snowflake the Attendance Owl will again be shared between TWO classes who have



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> both achieved full attendance:

**Puffin & Lapwing!** 



# Children in Need Day

This morning all of the children were up and moving, starting their day joining in with Joe Wicks' 20-minute HIIT workout as part of his fundraising for BBC Children in Need.













## Remembrance Day

This week, we marked Remembrance Day by creating a poppy garden filled with poppies made by all of the children. If you spotted any poppies that were purple instead of red, these were to commemorate animals lost in the line of duty. Also on display at the entrance to the garden was a silhouette of a soldier —this was produced by Cali in Curlew class and provided a striking and fitting image.

All classes talked about the importance of remembering all those who have fought and died in the line of duty keeping our country free and, at 11am on Wednesday, we all joined together for a 2-minute silence in the playground.



As part of their topic 'Urban Pioneers', Oystercatcher class dressed up yesterday in a variety of work uniforms and outfits. They have been enjoying learning about life in big cities, designing model towns, money skills and orienteering.



### Parent Carers Cornwall Bulletin

The Parent Carers Cornwall organization have produced a bulletin for November—it is available via the following link: <u>https://mcusercontent.com/efa3769a713265ac80076f0fd/images/c42f3c80-c384-4438-9254-66a2d58c2527.jpg</u>

## Aspire full Covid-19 Risk Assessment for parents

This document is available through the following link and also on Padstow School and Aspire websites:

https://4905753ff3cea231a868-376d75cd2890937de6f542499f88a819.ssl.cf3.rackcdn.com/aspiretrust/ uploads/document/Full-COVID-19-RA-Parents.pdf?ts=1604653196

Padstow School Show respect & good r Follow instructions with Care for everyone & e	manners at all times thought & care	Padstow School Values:Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & ExcellencePadstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:			
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Puffin class	Madeleine & Jak	Puffin class	(both rules winners)		
Lapwing class	(both values winners)	Lapwing class	Eddie & John		
Kittiwake class	Sammy	Kittiwake class	Jack		
Oystercatcher class	lsaac	Oystercatcher class	Thomas		
Cormorant class	Cerys	Cormorant class	David & Maddie		
Curlew class	Maya	Curlew class	Kiera		

## Mrs Whitford's Certificates

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

**Branoc** in Puffin class, for being brave and re-joining his class after being upset. Well done Branoc!

Thomas in Oystercatcher class, for persevering and not giving up

Delwyn in Kittiwake class, for having a lovely smile, wonderful sense of humour and being able to make the adults laugh!

#### Kittiwake make messy mixtures!

As part of their topic work this week, Kittiwake class had a messy mixtures morning. They created messy mixtures from cornflour and water, paint, jelly and shaving foam. They ladled, poured, touched and explored using their senses.



As we are now part-way through the second national lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic, family finances may again be tested. If you feel that your financial circumstances have been affected then you may be able to claim for Free School Meals. Here is a link to the Cornwall Council web page should you want to look into it:

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/







#### Diwali celebrations in KS1

Today, Puffin, Lapwing and Kittiwake class have been celebrating Diwali, the Indian festival of lights. The activities included dancing, drumming, creating fireworks out of beads & feathers, making Diya lamps out of clay and learning about Hinduism. It was very colourful and musical in those classrooms today!











### Virtual Cornwall School Games

Usually at this time of year, the school would be competing in the 'Cornwall School Games' series of events against other schools. This year, schools have participated in specific events at their own school and submitted results online to be compared with other schools. Here are a few photos of Cormorant class taking part this week.



#### Youth Sport Trust—free virtual after-school club

The Youth Sport Trust have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at **5pm each weekday** and be led by a different member of the YST's athlete mentor network, starting on Thursday 12 November. The After School Sport Club will then run for five weeks until December 18 and children and young people can take part live by visiting our YouTube channel:

#### http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust

Aimed mainly at primary-aged children, a different theme has been assigned for each day of the club - Adventure Monday, Tuesday Play, Wild Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday. The YST hope that this will provide support, capacity and inspiration to sit alongside the other great work and offers that are available for schools and children and young people to engage in.