Padstow School Newsletter Friday 4th February 2022



Diary Dates

February

15th PTFA Annual General Meeting

17th Last day of Spring Term 1

18th Inset day 21st-25th Half Term

28th First day of Spring Term 2

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	Average
96.7%	84.5%	95.4%	96.3%	95.9%	93.7%

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

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



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Daya's visit to Cormorant & Oystercatcher classes

We were delighted to welcome Daya back to school yesterday. She has visited many times in the past to teach children about Islam and this time she

ran sessions with Oystercatcher and Cormorant classes where the

children learnt about the 5 pillars of Islam, the Koran, how muslims pray, traditional dancing and...















.....most popular of all: how to make a chapatti!





Year 5 & Year 6 residential payments

Thank you to those parents of Year 5 and 6 pupils attending residential camps in the summer term who have started making payments towards the cost of the trips. A reminder that we recommend paying a bit at a time for the months leading up to the trips—suggested dates are on ParentPay.

Accelerated Reader certificates

Cormorant class continue their focus on their reading skills with the Accelerated Reader programme. These pupils have been awarded their next certificates this week—well done girls!



Cornwall Cricket

During February
Half Term, there
are various cricket
holiday camps at
the Cricket Centre
in Truro. If you are
interested, look on
their website: Holiday Camps | Cornwall
Cricket



Cormorant class' Friday lunchtime club

Mrs Wilson is running a club for some of Cormorant class on a Friday lunchtime where they enjoy outdoor activities such as gardening and den-building. Here are a few photos of what they got up to last Friday!









Reminder of the PTFA Annual General Meeting

As detailed in last week's email, the Padstow School & Nursery PTFA are holding their Annual General meeting on Tuesday 15th February, 2.30pm start at the Outdoor Classroom. All are welcome to attend and if you would like another copy of the letter with nomination form, ring the school office.

Curlew class' Big Garden Birdwatch

Last Friday Curlew class took part in the RSPB's



Big Garden
Birdwatch 2022.
They spent time
identifying and
counting birds
around the
grounds of the
school and fed back
their findings to the
RSPB.

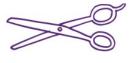
Hair-raising fundraising!

We are so proud of this pupil from Kittiwake class, who has donated her long hair to the Princess Trust. What a kind and selfless thing to do!









Your wonderful donation will make a real difference to children and young people affected by hair loss



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: Lincoln, for following instructions

Kittiwake: Madeleine, for showing respect & good

manners

Oystercatcher: May, for following instructions

Cormorant: **Josh C**, for following instructions

Curlew: **Cerys**, for following instructions

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: Fleur, for Excellence

Kittiwake: Kitty, for Spirit

Oystercatcher: **Delwyn**, for Spirit

Cormorant: Josh D, for Passion

Curlew: **Phoebe**, for Aspiration

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Charlie Mid in Cormorant class, for Excellence

Elsie in Kittiwake class, for Integrity

Kitty in Kittiwake class, for Passion for learning in Geography

Luca in Kittiwake class, for Passion for learning in Geography.





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.

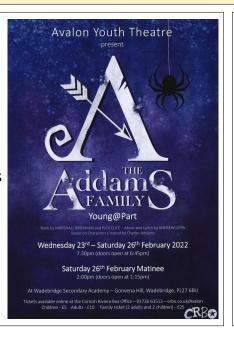
<u>Class</u>	Reading Star	Writing Star	Maths Star
Puffin	Fern	Niko	Freddie
Kittiwake	Elexa	Micah	Georgia
Oystercatcher	Felix	Joseph	Isaac
Cormorant	Elise	Harley	Max R
Curlew	Nyah	Anola	Kiera

The Addams Family show

The Wadebridge youth theatre group Avalon are performing 'The Addams Family' at Wadebridge Secondary School during February half term.

Their shows are always good fun. Tickets are £5 child / £10 adult and are on sale via the Cornish Riviera Box Office at:

'Addams Family' - The Musical - Avalon Youth Theatre - Cornish Riviera Box Office (crbo.co.uk)



Blackbird Pie magazine

The February / March issue of this 'Cornwall What's on for Families' online magazine is now out. Use this link to read it:

Activities in Cornwall for families | Blackbird Pie Magazine