#### Padstow School Newsletter Friday 2nd July 2021



#### **Diary Dates**

July	
w/c 5th	Year 6 Activity week
22nd	LAST DAY of Summer Term 2 Early finish, 1.00—1.30pm
23rd	Inset day

ATTENDANCE							
Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	School	
						average	
84.2%	96.9%	95.5%	84%	91.2%	96.7%	91.1%	
If you are booking a holiday, please make sure that it coincides with school breaks.							
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# Welcome to Padstow School Nursery

As of yesterday, Padstow Nursery have joined Padstow School! We are very pleased to welcome them into our school community and want to say a huge thank-you to Julie, Lisa and the committee of Padstow Pre-School for their many years of hard work and dedication: we know that the children enjoyed their time at the pre-school enormously and that was due to them. Our plan for Padstow School Nursery, as it shall now be called, is to continue making the most of the superb resources we have inherited: the great outdoor space, engaged staff and variety of playing and learning resources, but with a few improvements too. Nursery parents have received more information about changes such as longer opening hours and an introduction to Mrs Parsons, the new Nursery Manager. If you would like to find out more, do look at the Nursery pages on our website:

#### Padstow School

We look forward to working even more closely with the Nursery into the future.

## Cormorant class planting seeds

During this summer term we are making the most of the good weather by learning outdoors. Cormorant class have been planting seeds this week and have also been experimenting with where best to plant seeds so that they germinate. This ties in with the science aspect of their current topic of 'allotment'.









### Key Stage 2 Olympics sports week

Here are a few photographs from the Olympics sports week held in each KS2 class recently.







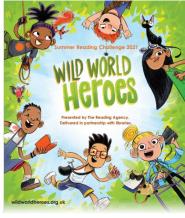






#### Library Summer Reading Challenge

Organised by charity The Reading Agency and the UK public library network since 1999, the Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. The Summer Reading Challenge combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays.



If your child is interested, they can go along to Wadebridge Library to sign up. More information and activities can be found on the Summer Reading Challenge website:

Summer Reading Challenge

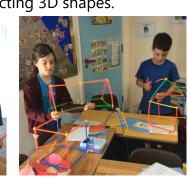
There is also a competition open to schools and clubs in the Wadebridge area to design a poster:



## Oystercatcher class making 3D shapes

The children have been bringing their maths to life this week by constructing 3D shapes.









#### 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: **Freddie**, for caring for everyone & everything Lapwing: **Tyson**, for following instructions Kittiwake: **Sam**, for caring for everyone & everything Oystercatcher: **Cadan**, for following instructions Cormorant: **Zoe**, for showing respect & good manners Curlew: **Ethan**, for showing respect & good manners Padstow School Values: Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

# Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: Madeleine, for Excellence

Lapwing: Harry, for Spirit

Kittiwake: Felix, for Resilience

Oystercatcher: **Evie**, for Spirit

Cormorant: Olivia, for Excellence

Curlew: Harry, for Excellence

# Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Nyah in Curlew class, for Resilience: being able to ask for help when she needed it.

Tilly in Oystercatcher class, for following instructions with thought and care at lunchtimes.

Freya in Curlew class, for Excellence: for striving to achieve her absolute best.

Archie in Curlew class, for Passion: for the energy and commitment he has for gymnastics.

Kegan in Curlew class, for Excellence: for striving to achieve his absolute best.

Tallulah in Curlew class, for Excellence: for striving to achieve her absolute best.



## 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	Darcy	Lola	Caiden
Lapwing	John	Dora	Kitty
Kittiwake	Joseph	Daisy	Mason
Oystercatcher	Emilia	Thomas	Lily
Cormorant	Reuben	Dakota	Elijah
Curlew	Kiera, Constance & Jack M	Rudy	Sophie

#### Welcome to Mrs Dalton



We are delighted that Aspens have appointed Mrs Dalton to take the reins in our kitchen! Debbie has recently re-located to Padstow and is impressed with the politeness of the pupils and welcoming nature of the community already! She comes with many years of catering experience and plenty of enthusiasm!

#### Welcome to Mrs Ford



We have also recently welcomed Mrs Ford into the Padstow School staff. Mrs Ford comes to us from Padstow Pre-school and has a lot of EYFS experience and a passion for education.

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