



Diary Dates

February

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
98.1%	99.6%	96.5%	95%	98.9%		97.6%

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Kittiwake 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.



Cormorant class' swimming lessons



It was Cormorant class' turn to swim every afternoon this week—and they have thoroughly enjoyed it! There were many talented swimmers already in this class at the beginning of the week and they have improved further through the week. The 'intensive' nature of these daily lessons have benefitted those less experienced swimmers even more, and Mrs Thomson and Mrs Wilson are very impressed with the dedication and resilience of these pupils as they gained confidence and swimming ability this week—what an incredible class of swimmers they are now!

Aspire Admission arrangements 2023-2024 consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust.

Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website (www.aspireacademytrust.org) under school admissions.

Bikeability sessions

Bikeability lessons for Year 4, 5 & 6 begin on **1st March**. We will let parents know when their child needs to bring their bike in (Padstow Bike Hire will also be kindly lending us some bikes for those without a suitable bike). If you want more information, look at this Arena web page: [Bikeability - Bikeability - Arena Schools \(arena-schools.co.uk\)](http://Bikeability - Bikeability - Arena Schools (arena-schools.co.uk))

We also have a coach coming in the Summer Term to deliver Bike Balance to Reception Year pupils and some 'learn to ride' sessions for children in Year 2 / 3 who can't ride a pedal bike. More info will follow.

Rainbow meal!

Yesterday our talented catering staff cooked up a rainbow-themed menu for us –and it was delicious!



Puffin class' PE session

Team games were the order of the day in Puffin class' PE lessons this week!



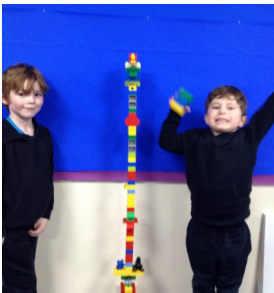
Kittiwake class' music lesson

This week Kittiwake class were exploring beat and tempo in their music lesson.



Construction club

The after-school clubs started this week. Here are a few photos from the KS1 construction club—taken by the children themselves—with their first challenge of 'how tall can you build?!'



Change to Attendance policy & Exceptional leave requests

A reminder that an email was sent to school parents on 12th January regarding an update to the Aspire Attendance policy (this can be read at: Padstow School) and a change to the morning timings, as follows:

- Gates are open for pupils to come into school from 08:35am - 08:50am.
- The gates will be shut at 08:50am.
- Any pupil/s arriving after that time, should come to the main Reception where parents will need to sign the Late Book and provide a reason.
- Lessons start at 09:00am.
- Pupils arriving after class registration will be marked as late. The class register closes at 9am.
- Any pupil arriving after 09:10am will be marked as U (late after the close of register) as this is classed as an unauthorised absence for the session.

A second email was sent on 13th January regarding an updated exceptional leave form that you will need to use from now on. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask at the office.

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: **Ollie**, for following instructions
Kittiwake: **Madeleine**, for following instructions
Oystercatcher: **Eadie**, for following instructions
Cormorant: **Matthew**, for caring for everyone & everything
Curlew: **Elijah**, for following instructions

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: **Sorena**, for Resilience
Kittiwake: **Jayden**, for Aspiration
Oystercatcher: **Daisy**, for Passion
Cormorant: **Layton**, for Resilience
Curlew: **Lola**, for Spirit

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Tyson in Kittiwake class, for Resilience: working incredibly hard on his writing

Lily M in Oystercatcher class, for Excellence: always trying hard

Paige in Kittiwake class, for the best wall-climbing and hula-hooping Mrs Whitford has seen!

Reuben in Cormorant class receives a special award for being able to balance a swim float on his head for longer than anyone else in his group!



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	Maisie	Freddie	Isaac
Kittiwake	Jacob	Tyson	Reuben
Oystercatcher	Delwyn	Lucas	Mason
Cormorant	Charlie Mu	Reuben	Freya
Curlew	Phoebe	Austin	Izzy

Queries & Questions?

In the first instance, all enquiries should be addressed to hello@padstowschool.org so we can respond in a professional and timely manner. Thank you.

Snow White theatre performance

Our week had a lively and musical start this week, when we welcomed M&M Theatre to perform Snow White for us on Monday morning!



Curlew class' topic work



This week's DT project for Curlew class was to create Stone Age farming settlements—and they are very impressive!