



Diary Dates

September

Mon 19th School closed (bank holiday)
Tues 20th After-school clubs start

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average
96.6%	96.4%	95.2%	100%	99%		97.4%

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is again awarded to Cormorant class, as they have achieved full attendance this week.

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

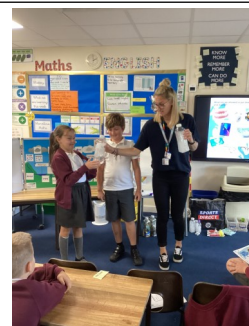


Oystercatcher class' geography lesson visitor



Yesterday, as part of their geography topic learning about rivers, Oystercatcher class were lucky enough to have a visit from Sophie from South West Water.

The session talked about the water cycle and the part that rivers play in that. Demonstrations showed the filtering effect that rivers have on water flowing through them and Sophie was very impressed with the class' knowledge even at the beginning of this new topic. Their learning will be brought to life further with a forthcoming visit to a local river and estuary later this month.



School closed for the bank holiday on Monday

A reminder that, due to the Bank Holiday announced in respect of the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II, school and nursery will be closed on Monday. We will be open again as usual on Tuesday.

Reminder for Nursery parents

A reminder that access to the Nursery during the school day (any time after 8.45am & before 3.15pm) must be via the Pellew Close gate please, not via the gate that takes you past the school. Thanks.

After-school clubs

If you have signed your child up for any after-school clubs, they will start next Tuesday (and the Monday clubs will start the following week).

Fun fundraising quiz in town on Sunday

We've been asked to let you know that there is a children's fundraising activity being organized in town this Sunday.

Go along to the Cornish Bakery any time from 10am to 2pm to collect your hunter sheet and take part!



Heroes and Villains Day

Join us in Padstow for some fun with your favourite heroes and villains.

- ❖ Collect your 'Heroes & Villains' hunter sheet from The Cornish Bakery
- ❖ Follow the clues around Padstow to find answers to the questions
- ❖ Collect your prize for taking part

We are asking for donations towards the Mermaid Centre Trust to play along, plus we have a fabulous raffle too – only £1 per strip.

Contact The Cornish Bakery for any info – 01841 533248.



Unused board games please

Mrs Thomson would be very grateful for donations of any unwanted board games, card games, chess or draughts sets that the children could play with at her 'co-operative board games' after-school club. Please bring any donations to the Cormorant class door next week. Thank you.

Library Reading Challenge: deadline extended

If your child is taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge organized by Wadebridge library, we have been advised that the closing deadline for completing their reading has been extended to Tuesday 27th September.

In addition, Wadebridge Town Council are running a Christmas card design competition for children aged 7-11 years. The closing date for this is quite early: Tuesday 11th October. The template and leaflet with more details are attached to today's newsletter email. Wadebridge Library also have printed templates that you can collect from them. Entries to be handed into the Wadebridge Library.

Annual data update

For those of you whose children already attended Padstow School and Nursery last academic year, we would in the past have asked you to complete an Annual Data Update form each Autumn Term. However, as parents are now using Arbor at home (for booking after-school clubs and parents evenings), you can now just use Arbor any time to make any updates required to your child's record that we keep in school.

Over the next week or so, please log into Arbor and check that all the details we hold for your child are still correct—such as:

- Medical conditions or dietary needs
- Home address
- Parent / guardian phone numbers & email addresses
- Additional adults with permission to collect your child

If you need to make any changes, you can type those into Arbor via the App or website [Log in to your School | Arbor](#) and then those changes will appear on our screens in the school office.

If you need to make us aware of any changes and are unable to do so via Arbor, do email hello@padstowschool.org

Data updates via Arbor can be done at any time throughout the academic year.

Thank you.

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: **Amaia**, for following instructions
Puffin: **Mac**, for respect & good manners
Kittiwake: **Sunny P**, for following instructions
Oystercatcher: **Branoc**, for following instructions
Cormorant: **Layton**, for caring for everyone & everything
Curlew: **Elizabeth**, for caring for everyone & everything

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Nursery: **Teddy**, for Passion
Puffin: **Fern**, for Aspiration
Kittiwake: **Effie**, for Aspiration
Oystercatcher: **Dora**, for Resilience
Cormorant: **Lyla**, for Excellence
Curlew: **Olivia**, for Spirit

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils this week:

Orlando in Oystercatcher class, for excellent maths work

Heidi in Cormorant class, for her passion for learning

Charlie Mid in Curlew class, for integrity

Elise in Curlew class, for excellent communication and reassurance when talking to a new pupil.



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	Fleur	Louis	William
Kittiwake	Dougie	Oliver M	Reuben
Oystercatcher	Enzo	Joseph	Harry
Cormorant	Devon	Mabel	Isaac
Curlew	David	Sam	Roxy



Outdoor art class

Here are a few photos from a recent Cormorant class outdoor art session. The class were mixing paint colours trying to match natural leaf tones. As you can see, it was a wet day, but—thanks to our amazing outdoor classroom—the children are still able to be outside, taking inspiration from the nature all around.

Thank you again PTFA for your fund-raising!

