Padstow School Newsletter Friday 9th July 2021



Diary Dates

July

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
96.3%	82.7%	93.3%	94%	95.4%	95.4%	93.6%



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

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

Year 6 activities week

Originally, our Year 6 pupils would have spent this week with their new Wadebridge School tutor groups, getting to know their tutors and the other children in their class in September. Due to Covid, these plans were cancelled this year. Mr Emery then worked hard to plan a week of fun activities for the children at school, including water pistol play, athletics, orienteering and forest school. On Wednesday





they went to the beach for a day of sand sculptures and paddling and this evening they are lucky enough to be going on a boat trip donated by Padstow Sealife Safaris, followed by a fish & chip supper from Rick Stein's back at school. We hope they've had fun!

Covid guidelines

You will all have received an email this morning with a letter from Vanessa Bragg, Aspire CEO, providing an update on the Covid guidelines that relate to schools further to the Government's latest announcement. We will be maintaining our current measures for the last week of term: staggered drop-off and collection times, working in bubbles, adhering to social distancing and wearing masks. We will update you on arrangements for September before the end of term.

ParentPay debts

Thank you to those parents who responded to yesterday's chasing emails and texts and have paid off their debts via ParentPay. As a school we cannot carry debt and, as the end of the academic year is rapidly approaching, it is essential that parents check their ParentPay accounts and pay off any outstanding charges from this year. Thank you for your support.

Oystercatcher beach day

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Our Year 6s weren't the only ones to make the most of the beautiful area we live in this week. Oystercatcher class—as part of their Blue Abyss topic—walked to Trevone beach yesterday. They enjoyed studying local wildlife in both the fields on the way to the beach and at the beach itself and worked in groups on a competitive beach clean! We have been given a box of beach-cleaning resources by Surfers Against Sewage

which they used. On Monday next week the class will go again, to take part in a rock pool ramble and more beach games; they also hope to

have a visit from Beach Guardian to talk about beach conservation.









Lapwing class: making rain gauges & wind socks

Lapwing class have been busy as usual: last Friday they made rain gauges that they dug into the flowerbeds around school ready to measure rainfall and yesterday they created wind socks!











School crossing patrol vacancy



We have been asked to make you aware of a long-term vacancy for a school crossing patrol person to cover the main road between the school & Tesco. Please contact Cormac if you are interested.

Cornwall Cricket Summer sessions



Here is some information about Cornwall Cricket's Summer camps

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: **Paige**, for following instructions

Lapwing: **Ben**, for following instructions

Kittiwake: **Grace**, for following instructions

Oystercatcher: **Faith**, for following instructions

Cormorant: **Leah**, for showing respect & good manners

Curlew: Noah, for following instructions

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: Sophia, for Excellence

Lapwing: **Bea**, for Excellence

Kittiwake: **Enzo**, for Resilience

Oystercatcher: **Devon**, for Passion

Cormorant: Sam, for Passion

Curlew: **Archie** & **Phoebe**, for Aspiration

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Daisy in Kittiwake class, for working incredibly hard to improve her writing

Amber in Curlew class, for working hard to achieve well: an excellent year for you!

Tallulah in Curlew class, for working hard to achieve well: an excellent year for you!

Ted in Curlew class, for working hard to achieve well: an excellent year for you!

Ethan in Curlew class, for working hard to achieve well: an excellent year for you!



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Amber



Curlew

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	Oliver	Freddie	Jak
Lapwing	Benji	Harry	Hollie
Kittiwake	Felix	Sadie	Kaelan
Oystercatcher	Charlie Mu	Matthew & Max O'H	Thomas & Layt
Cormorant	Ruby	Jacob	Cerys



Super Six badges awarded!

Mr Emery has awarded Super Six badges to the following pupils this week:

Taylor

Ellie, Alfie & Harry.

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Congratulations to them for demonstrating that they are excellent role models for the school!