



Puffin class



Padstow School Newsletter Friday 11th September 2020



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Welcome back!

At the end of our first week back to school, we want to say a huge thank-you to all of the children, parents and carers for a great start to the new academic year! The children have adapted brilliantly to the new rules and processes in school and have embraced the learning in their new classes straight away. The new drop-off and collection procedures have been working well, albeit with one or two tweaks along the way. With this positive attitude and desire to work hard we believe this term will be successful and enjoyable for all.

Kate Whitford, Head of School.



Breaking News!

At long last - and thanks to the **tremendous** efforts of the PTFA together with the community and school - our outdoor classroom is going to be built next week!

We are incredibly lucky to have had the funds for this raised for the school and in a relatively short period of time. An amazing achievement!

This new space will give us a focus for extending our outdoor learning opportunities. In addition to contributing to academic learning, outdoor learning activities can also improve problem-solving skills, thinking skills and teamwork.

The children will be able to watch the new 'gazebo' being built.

The build should not impact on the flow of the one-way system other than the following:

Parents are requested to ensure their children walk with them on route to their classroom and to not run ahead.

Parents needing to take younger children to the Pre-School will need to go through the double gates onto the playground opposite Lapwing Class and not down the curved walkway. Return by walking back through the same gates, turning left as before and leaving via the one-way system as usual.

Kittiwake class investigating hand-washing

Kittiwake class were experimenting this week: They found that when soap was on your finger the pepper moved towards the edges of the bowl. This is because the soap removes the oils on your hands and the oil pushes the pepper towards the edge of the bowl. Microbes like to stick to the oils on your hands, which is why we wash our hands with soap. Without soap, the oils are not removed, and microbes find it easier to stick!





Welcome to our new Puffin class

As we begin a new academic year we welcome a new class of Puffin pupils.



All of the children have settled into school brilliantly and enjoyed their staggered start this week. Mrs McColville has awarded the whole class her Certificate this week for 'being super on their first week' and she is very proud of them all!

Welcome to new pupils

In addition to our new Puffin children we have a number of children in older classes who have recently joined Padstow School. We welcome Devon, Ruby, Sadie, Josh, Caitlyn and Jack to Padstow School—they are all settling well into their new classes and their class-mates are making them feel very welcome.

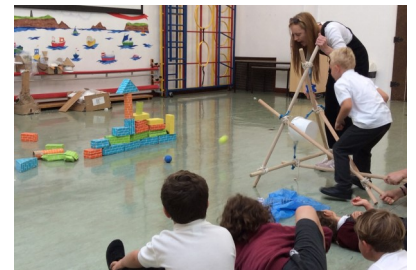
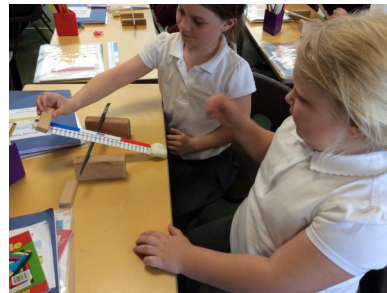
Welcome to Mrs Thomson

Mrs Hayley Thomson has joined the Padstow School teaching team this year as Lapwing class teacher. Mrs Thomson is excited to be working here and brings lots of enthusiasm and experience to the school. This week has gone very well in Lapwing class with the children all happy, engaged and working well. Welcome to Mrs Thomson!



Kittiwake class this week

On Tuesday Kittiwake class built trebuchets and fired ballistas to knock down Rapunzel's Tower. Everyone enjoyed the task!



Congratulations to Ethan & Harlyn!



After recently attending the Southampton FC Saints Southwest football trials in Truro, Ethan was invited to attend the Local Development Centre and Harlyn won a place on the Cornwall Regional Squad. This is a fantastic recognition of their commitment to football and we are so proud of them both. We know that they will enjoy the training and make the most of the opportunities.

Well done boys!

Padstow School Golden Rules:

Show good manners at all times
Follow instructions with thought & care
Show care and respect for everyone & everything

Padstow Golden Rule certificate winners for this week are:

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| Puffin class | Whole class |
| Lapwing class | Jayden |
| Kittiwake class | Grace |
| Oystercatcher class | Max O'H |
| Cormorant class | (all values winners) |
| Curlew class | Leonni & Jack |

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

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| Puffin class | (all rules winners) |
| Lapwing class | Hollie |
| Kittiwake class | Sadie |
| Oystercatcher class | Josh D |
| Cormorant class | Ella, Elliott & Harley |
| Curlew class | (all rules winners) |

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford is presenting certificates to the following pupils for settling in well and quickly becoming part of the class:

Sadie in Kittiwake class, Josh C & Devon in Oystercatcher class, Caitlyn & Ruby in Cormorant class and Jack in Curlew class.



Breakfast Club up and running!



We are pleased to announce that our Breakfast Club is now open and welcoming children from any year group in the Hall from 8.00am every morning. Children this week have been enjoying various activities (separated by class / family bubble) and a healthy breakfast before they start school. Sessions cost £2.75 per child per session and must be booked in advance by emailing emma.sanders@padstowschool.org. Payment is via ParentPay (in advance as well please) or the sessions can be paid for using Government tax-free childcare vouchers. If you need any further information please email Emma Sanders.

Social Media enquiries

You may have seen that Aspire have updated the guidance for school social media pages this week. From now on, any questions / queries relating to a Padstow School social media post should be emailed to hello@padstowschool.org so that they can be responded to promptly. Aspire schools will not respond, or enter into a discussion, via their social media pages.

Weather next week

If the forecast for next week is correct then we are due some very hot weather, with intermittent showers! Please ensure that your children have sun hats, sun cream and coats in their bags at all times. Thank you.

Cornwall Council Admissions information



Together for Families

Starting school

September 2021

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



www.cornwall.gov.uk

The deadline for applications is
15 January 2021



Together for Families

Transfer to secondary school

September 2021

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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Aspire Teacher Training Information:

Teacher Training Opportunities



Apply to
Aspire Teaching Trust
October 2020

Join our online info sessions for more details:

17th September 2020
- 1.30pm-2.30pm

15th October 2020 -
10.30am-11.30am

18th November 2020 -
3.00pm-4.00pm

7th December 2020 -
10.30am-11.30am

12th January 2021 -
1.30pm-2.30pm

3rd February 2021 -
3.00pm-4.00pm



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