

Padstow School Newsletter

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A message from the Head of School

To all Parents and Carers,

This end of term message is a very strange one to write to you all. We are in an unprecedented period of uncertainty for us all and we are facing many unanswered questions. Please be assured that all of us here at Padstow School will do our very best to keep in touch with you over the coming days and weeks to ensure that the community we and you have worked so hard together to build remains intact.

I wish you and your families all the very best and hope that you remain safe and well. Please feel free to contact me via email (kate.whitford@padstowschool.org) if I can help you and your children during their break from normal school life. There is a 'Home Learning' page on our website now, which will be populated with activities and resources for the weeks after the Easter holidays.

With kind regards, Mrs. Kate Whitford, Head of School.

Pirates of Penzance!

On Friday last week we were lucky enough to host Holland Park Opera Company in school. Photographs of the Y6 workshop were featured in last week's newsletter—here are a few photographs of the performance itself. The children all enjoyed themselves and some even had the chance to join in!



Razorbill class trip to Geevor Mine

Linking into their recent topic on mining in Cornwall, Razorbill class had a fascinating trip to Geevor Tin Mine near St Just on Wednesday. They explored the whole site, looking at tools used throughout the ages and the process of extracting tin and other materials. They ventured into an old mine and learnt a little of what it would have been like to be a miner.



School Rules Certificate Winners:

GOLDEN RULES

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

Puffin: Dawson



Lapwing: (both values winners)



Kittiwake: Max O'H

Cormorant: Dakota

Razorbill: (both values winners)



Curlew: (all values winners)



Mrs Whitford gives her Special Award this week to every single child and their parents for their support and kind words this week. The staff of Padstow School are very grateful and humbled by the responses we have had.

Thank you.



Thank-you from the Cornwall Air Ambulance

We received a certificate and a big thank-you from Cornwall Air Ambulance this week for the £192 we raised for their helicopter appeal.



School Values Certificate Winners:

Aspiration

Spirit

Passion

Integrity

Resilience

Excellence

Puffin: Ben

Lapwing: Jayden & May

Kittiwake: Devon

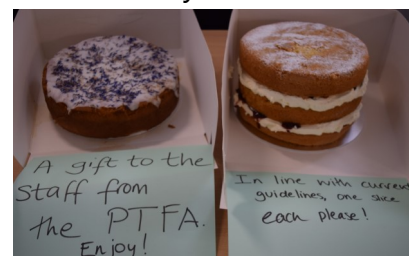
Cormorant: Leah

Razorbill: Constance & Alfie

Curlew: Whole class

Thank you to our wonderful PTFA!

During this challenging week, the Padstow School PTFA have been so thoughtful: they have organized with Padstow Bookseller for every child in the school to receive a £5 book token to spend over the next few weeks. The vouchers will come home tonight with children who are in school. For children who are already at home, parents can come and collect their homework packs & book vouchers today or any day next week from school. Yesterday the PTFA also brought cake to school for the staff. We are so grateful for their support: we definitely work better with cake!



Homework Assembly



Yesterday we had a fantastic collection of homework projects from every class displayed in the Hall. Instead of the usual assembly, the classes came in one by one to look at everyone's work. The quality of work and time dedicated to the challenge was clear to see—well done all!

