



## Diary Dates

### April

26 Parent Teacher phone appointments this week

## ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	School average
97.9%	100%	95.9%	96.3%	97.9%	98.5%	97.7%



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

**Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Lapwing class this week as they achieved the highest attendance.**

**POLITE NOTICE:** Please ensure that you adhere to our social distancing guidelines when on the school site and keep to the drop-off & collection times allocated. Thank you.

## Welcome back for the Summer Term!

As we reach the end of our first week of the Summer Term, we have enjoyed a week of beautiful sunshine and smiling faces! All the classes have made a great start on their exciting new topics (photos below) and have really made the most of the lovely weather too. We are busy planning as many opportunities as we can for the children to take part in additional activities, with the main focus on their academic progress and well-being. Thank you for your ongoing support—we have a positive and enjoyable term ahead I am sure!

Kate Whitford, Head of School.

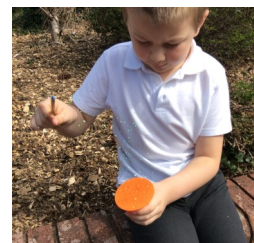
## New topics this term

All the classes have dived straight into their new topics for the term—here are a few photos from this week. There are more photos overleaf.



Oystercatcher class' topic is Blue Abyss and on Wednesday they enjoyed designing pirate costumes & singing the Wellerman sea shanty!

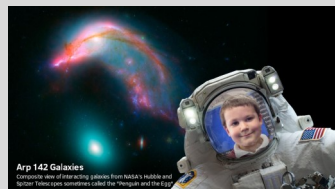
Kittiwake class' topic is Beat Band Boogie! They have been exploring what sounds they can make outside & they also made balloon drums. They found out about sound waves and watched as glitter vibrated off the drums. They listened and watched the Secret Drum corps & marched around the class room!





## Lapwing class topic work & outdoor play

Lapwing class' topic this term is Moon Zoom. Mrs Thomson and Miss Nelmes welcome them back on Monday dressed as astronauts!



Thanks to all the work by Mrs Thomson & her family, the outdoor play area, including mud kitchen, balance logs & blackboards, has been expanding recently and Lapwing class tested it out this week. This is a great resource for the school and is popular with all the classes.



## May Day themed-activities

As an important part of their local heritage, the theme and history of May Day will be explored in all classes next week. Children are welcome to bring in their instruments and wear their scarves on Friday next week (30th April).

## Invention competition winner!

Congratulations to home-schooling pupil Jasmine who won a competition to have her super-hero gadget made by the presenters of the Kids Invent Stuff podcast! Jasmine designed a slime firing superhero suit and submitted it to the show, who then built and tested it! We thought other children might be interested in the show and creating gadgets of their own! The You Tube video can be watched at:

[Slime Firing Superhero Suit! - YouTube](#)

## Message from St Merryn Football club

We are a growing junior football team and are looking for boys and girls from 6 to 12 years old to join. We train at 9-10am on Saturday at the playing fields in St Merryn with occasional friendly games and league games from next season. Everyone is welcome. For further details see our facebook page: [www.facebook.com/StMerrynJuniorsFc](http://www.facebook.com/StMerrynJuniorsFc) or contact Jason on 07790 146831.

### Rainbow Run information:



### Parent Teacher appointments

A reminder that the teachers are making phone calls to parents in the afternoons next week and, if you haven't booked an appointment yet, you can book via Arbor. If you are unable to log into Arbor please ring the school to book your appointment (s).



## 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: **Joey**, for following instructions  
Lapwing: **Eddie**, for caring for everyone & everything  
Kittiwake: **May**, for caring for everyone & everything  
Oystercatcher: **Lyla**, for showing respect & good manners  
Cormorant: **Cerys**, for following instructions  
Curlew: **Maya**, for showing respect & good manners

## Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

### Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: **Caiden**, for Resilience  
Lapwing: **Lottie**, for Passion  
Kittiwake: **Sam**, for Resilience  
Oystercatcher: **Thomas**, for Passion  
Cormorant: **Whole class**, for Passion  
Curlew: **Sophie**, for Aspiration

## Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford is presenting certificates to the following pupils:

**John**, Kittiwake class, for following instructions with thought and care  
**Branoc**, Lapwing class, for caring for everyone and everything  
**Caelin**, Kittiwake class, for caring for everyone and everything  
**Jayden**, Lapwing class, for showing respect and good manners at all times  
**Luca**, Lapwing class, for excellence.



## 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	<b>Paige</b>	<b>Charlie</b>	<b>Reuben</b>
Lapwing	<b>Branoc</b>	<b>Harry</b>	<b>Kittie</b>
Kittiwake	<b>Jack</b>	<b>Ailla-Grace</b>	<b>Enzo</b>
Oystercatcher	<b>Charlie Mid</b>	<b>Suzie</b>	<b>Archie</b>
Cormorant	<b>Olivia</b>	<b>Sam</b>	<b>Phoebe</b>
Curlew	<b>Noah</b>	<b>Poppy</b>	<b>Freya</b>

## Oystercatcher Reading certificates

In Oystercatcher they particularly champion and celebrate reading. Their Book Mountain charts the progress of the pupils as they build up more and more 'reads' (either to an adult or quiet reading) and they celebrate every child each time they achieve 10 reads. This week they awarded a Gold Card to the following pupils who have achieved 100 reads:

**Mabel, Josh D, Myla, Faith & Isaac**

And a special well done to **Layton** who has achieved an incredible 200 reads since the beginning of the academic year!