



Diary Dates

October

10th Year 2 to Woodland Valley Farm
11th Year 1 to Woodland Valley Farm
24-28 Half Term holiday
31st FIRST day of Autumn Term 2

November

1st Individual photos

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average
100%	92%	93.7%	95.6%	98.3%		95.9%

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

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



Reading Champions



Following last week's article about School Councillors, this week we present to you another group of outstanding pupils: our Reading Champions!

These Year 6 pupils have volunteered to give their time during the school day to help spread their love of reading throughout the school. They will be in charge of managing the library, running a Book Worms book club and also holding story time sessions with the younger

children during lunchtimes. These story time sessions, held in the outdoor classroom, were very popular last year and it is a lovely way for the older pupils to nurture and inspire the younger ones.

Thanks to these pupils for their time and enthusiasm to promote that most vital of skills, reading.

Census Day—next Thursday

Thursday 6th October is a Census Day for schools in England. This is a day when the number of children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 who eat a school dinner that day is measured and used to calculate how much money that school will receive from the Council towards their meals for the whole year. Therefore, we will be inviting all children in those year groups to try the main meal that day (curry & rice, with jelly & fruit for pudding) - though feel free to provide them with a home packed lunch too.

Lost property

We have an overflowing box of un-named lost property at the office, including school uniform, PE coat and the odd coat. Please do pop in and rummage through and claim missing items before the pile gets even bigger. We return named property to the children—so please do name tag belongings!

Rivers topic curriculum visit to Newquay

On Tuesday, Oystercatcher class travelled to Newquay to explore the River Gannel from source to sea. They looked at how water flow, wildlife and river structure changed along the river's journey—spotting baby crabs in the estuary mud flats and braving the rain too! It was a great day, if a little soggy!



Nursery & Reception Open Evenings

Miss Barnard and Mrs Parsons are organizing open evening events for prospective parents to have a look around our Nursery and Reception year settings and chat to the staff in advance of applying for a Nursery place or Reception year place next year. These will be stay & play sessions and there's no need to book a place—just come along!

Reception class Open Evening

Weds 12th October 4pm—6pm

For children born between 1st Sept 2018 & 31st Aug 2019, applying for Reception for Sept 2023.

Nursery Open Evening

Weds 19th October 4pm—6pm

For any parents interested in their child attending the nursery in either 22/23 or 23/24.

Please spread the word if you know of parents who might like to come along.

Making their own outdoor learning tops

In their recent Outdoor Learning sessions, Cormorant class used tie-dye techniques to make unique t-shirts that they will wear for Outdoor Learning from now on. They enjoyed the activity and loved the results!



FREE activities at Wadebridge Leisure Centre tomorrow

Following the transfer of ownership of the Wadebridge Leisure Centre to the new Community Interest Group 'Friends of Wadebridge Leisure Centre', there is an Open Day being held there tomorrow. Do go along and see what new activities and classes they will be running, and have a go for free!

Free

Fun Day

Wadebridge Sports & Leisure Centre
Grand Opening
Sat 1st October - 10 am to 3 pm

Come and tour the Leisure Centre
and have a go at:

Bouncy Castle and Soft Play All Day
Body Conditioning - Circuits
Group Cycle - Body Pump
Boxercise
Aqua Fit - Leisure Swims
Badminton - Squash - Hoops
Tasty Treats from
Seabound Coffee Food Truck
Win prizes and more

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: **Leo**, for caring for everyone & everything
Puffin: **Tyler**, for following instructions
Kittiwake: **Sonny M**, for showing respect & good manners
Oystercatcher: **Kitty**, for following instructions
Cormorant: **Delwyn**, for following instructions
Curlew: **Cerys**, for following instructions

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Nursery: **Gracie-Mai**, for Resilience
Puffin: **Oscar**, for Spirit
Kittiwake: **Harry**, for Excellence
Oystercatcher: **Sofia**, for Passion
Cormorant: **Lily J**, for Resilience
Curlew: **Sam**, for Aspiration

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils this week:

Isaac in Cormorant class, for developing his independence & meeting his targets
Tyson in Oystercatcher class, for incredible enthusiasm & learning on the class trip
Dora in Oystercatcher class, for excellent behaviour on the class trip
Orlando in Oystercatcher class, for great independence on the class trip.



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	Billy	Lexi	Jowan
Kittiwake	Joey	Beau	Oliver C
Oystercatcher	Bea	Eddie	Jack
Cormorant	Beau	Esme	Jude
Curlew	Ailla	Elliott	Olivia

Fishing champion

Congratulations to this Year 5 pupil who has become Cornwall Junior Bass Fishing champion!



Well done: this must have taken a lot of practice, skill and patience!

Scooting skills



And this year 6 pupil has been working hard on his scooting—showing the rewards of hard work and perseverance.

