



## Diary Dates

### October

22 Last day of Autumn Term 1  
25-29 Half Term

### November

1 First day of Autumn Term 2  
w/c 1st Parent Teacher phone appts  
w/c 1st & 8th Curlew class Swimming  
3 Harvest Festival Assembly  
5 Individual photographs

## ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average
81.9%	96.4%	89.6%	91.2%	94%		90.6%

**Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Kittiwake class this week, as they have achieved the highest attendance!**

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



## Kittiwake class on a trip!

Kittiwake enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro on Monday. With much excitement they climbed aboard a coach and headed south. They took part in a workshop about toys from the past and even got to make their very own homemade toy!

After lunch they explored the museum and found out about ancient times, nature and Cornish history.



## Parent Teacher appointments, w/c 1st November

Parents of children in school have the opportunity to book a slot for a phone conversation with their child's teacher one afternoon in the first week back after Half Term. Please refer to the letter emailed home today and book your appointment via Arbor, on your App or via their website [Log in to your School | Arbor](#). If you can't access Arbor please contact the school office to book.

Parents of children in the nursery will be informed after the holiday when their appointments will be.

## Reminders for after Half Term

It will be busy here when we start back at school after Half Term! Here are a few reminders of activities happening in the first few weeks:

W/c Monday 1st November:	Curlew class' daily swimming lessons No after-school sports clubs this week (Choir club still running) Parent Teacher phone appointments across the week
Wednesday 3rd November:	Harvest Festival Assembly (FoodBank donations)
Friday 5th November:	Individual School Photographs
w/c Monday 8th November:	Second week of Curlew class swimming lessons



## Accelerated Reader awards

Reading independently is a skill promoted in every class in school, however Cormorant class have been working extra hard on their reading this term. A few of their pupils have recently been awarded Ready Reader certificates through the Accelerated Reader programme, where they read specific books and complete a quiz afterwards that tests their understanding of the text. The



class have also tweeted the author Jo Cotterill, whose book they enjoyed reading.

Cormorant class also have their first Millionaire Reader of the academic year: **Ella**! She has read 1 million words in Accelerated Reader books. Congratulations Ella, that is a fantastic achievement!

## Advising the office of a child off sick

Just a reminder that, if you are letting us know that your child is off school for illness by leaving a voicemail, please do leave information in the message about what is wrong with your child, as we need to include that for our attendance records. It saves us having to contact you later about it!

## Age-appropriate TV programmes

Parents are urged not to let their children watch the new Netflix show Squid Game for fear of children mimicking games in the school playground, similar to those seen in the South Korean series.

The age rating for Squid Game on Netflix is TV-MA, which means for mature audiences only. According to TV guidelines, TV-MA indicates "this program is specifically designed to be viewed by adults and therefore may be unsuitable for children under 17 years. Netflix gives a series of content warnings including sex, violence and suicide".

As a parent or carer, please keep a watchful eye on the content that your children are viewing. Ensure that parental controls are activated on your child's device and that age-restricted child profiles are properly set up any on-demand services available through the family TV, such as Netflix in this case, to prevent inappropriate content being streamed.

[Schools issue warning over children copying Netflix's Squid Game \(familiesonline.co.uk\)](https://familiesonline.co.uk)

['Squid Game' Trending across Platforms: What Parents Need to Know | National Online Safety](#)

[Information, Advice and Support to Keep Children Safe Online \(internetmatters.org\)](https://internetmatters.org)

[Thinkuknow - home](#)

## Covid positive cases during the holidays

Parents do not need to inform the school of a positive Covid case during the holidays as it is Test & Trace's responsibility to trace any contacts. All you will need to do is follow usual absence reporting if your child is still unwell or self isolating when due to return to school on 1st November.

## 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: **Sorena**, for following instructions  
Kittiwake: **Bea**, for following instructions  
Oystercatcher: **Eadie**, for showing respect & good manners  
Cormorant: **Emilia**, for showing respect & good manners  
Curlew: **Kieran**, for respect & good manners

## Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

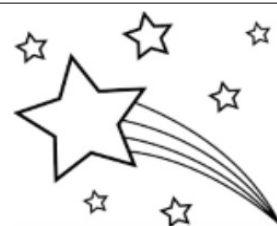
### Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: **Jensen**, for Resilience  
Kittiwake: **Elsie**, for Resilience  
Oystercatcher: **Lily J**, for Aspiration  
Cormorant: **Reuben**, for Resilience  
Curlew: **Dakota**, for Resilience

## Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

**Darcy, Jak, Branoc, Elsie, Dora & Bea** in Kittiwake class, for all following instructions with thought & care.



## 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	Joey	Isaac	Esme
Kittiwake	Micah	Tyson	Jak
Oystercatcher	Lily M	May	John
Cormorant	Charlie Mid	Josh D	Faith
Curlew	Anola & Taylor	-	Cory



## Super Six badges awarded!

Super Six badges have been awarded today by Mr Emery to the following pupils:

**Leonni, Izzy, Lola & Declan.**

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

## Kittiwake class' outdoor learning



During their outdoor learning sessions recently, Kittiwake class have been learning how to make a tepee frame.





## Fireworks at Well Parc

Well Parc Presents

# HALLOWEEN CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS PARTY

Sunday October 31st 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Games and prizes, music, a fully stocked bar and crepes available  
£2 per child (adults free)

## Bonfire and Fireworks!!

Friday 5th November

6.30pm bonfire light, 7.30pm fireworks.

Food available from the Cornish Field Kitchen  
Glow lights and hot drinks available too.  
Plenty of car parking

£5 a head all ages

  
**THE WELL PARC**  
EAT • DRINK • STAY

Well Parc, Trevone, Padstow, Cornwall PL28 8QN



## Padstow Girl Guides

Padstow Girl Guides will be starting back up on **Monday 1st November** for all girls aged 10—14 years. Email [padstowgirlguides21@gmail.com](mailto:padstowgirlguides21@gmail.com) for more details.

## Beach Guardian free events

Beach Guardian are running local free events over Half Term. Please click on this link to find out more & book in:

[Beach Guardian Events | Eventbrite](#)

## Blackbird Pie's Autumn magazine

[Activities in Cornwall for families | Blackbird Pie Magazine](#)



## Clocks back! Dark nights ahead

We'll soon be setting the clocks back an hour and summer-time will end. The resources below will help remind children, about road safety and keeping safe in the dark. Teaching Road Safety: A Guide for Parents

[Teaching Road Safety: A Guide for Parents \(rospa.com\)](https://www.rospa.com/teaching-road-safety)

## Cornwall Music Education Hub

# FREE 6 WEEK ONLINE MUSIC PRODUCTION BEGINNER COURSE

STARTING ON TUESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2021  
4PM - 5PM Via ZOOM REMOTE CLASSROOM  
OPEN TO ALL 8-11 YEAR OLD STUDENTS

Supported using public funding by



ARTS COUNCIL  
ENGLAND

