



## Diary Dates

### October

26-30 HALF TERM

### November

2 Start of Autumn Term 2

10 Individual photographs

## ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	School average
94.5%	99.4%	92.6%	94.6%	95.5%	92.2%	94.6%

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

Snowflake the Attendance Owl stays in **Lapwing class** this week, as they have again achieved the highest attendance!



## Lapwing class' Outdoor Learning Week

Lapwing Class have had an amazing week of outdoor learning. We have been making full use of the new outdoor classroom (thank you PTFA) and the Science Garden. The class timetable was adapted and lessons were taken outside for an alternative learning approach. The children will tell you they didn't do any learning this week - but, trust me, it was there in abundance and hidden in mud! I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents for their support during this week. From donating equipment for the mud kitchen to greeting muddy and tired children with beaming smiles that matched their own. A huge thank you to Miss Nelmes, for her unwavering enthusiasm and support this week. Also to Mrs Edwards, who joined the class for a couple of lessons and can testify to the excitement of the children.

It has been a fantastic week, full of laughter, learning, and mud!

Mrs Thomson.



See over for more photos.....

## Reporting a positive Covid result

Another reminder that parents must report any positive Covid-19 test result **immediately** to the school. If this is during the Half Term holiday or out of school hours at any time, please click on the following link that will take you to the Aspire Covid-19 page:

[www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus](http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus)

During school hours, positive results should be reported by telephone (01841 532510). Thank you.

## Pupil safety and dark nights

On Saturday night we will be setting the clocks back an hour and summer time ends. Road traffic collisions increase by 20% in the fortnight after the time change. Sadly, some of those collisions will involve child pedestrians and cyclists. Children under 16 are one of the most vulnerable groups of road users.

The latest available government statistics (2015) show that 58% of children who die or are seriously injured in a road collision are involved in incidents between 3 and 7pm. From Sunday, much of that time will be in darkness.

Whilst younger children are at risk, the data shows that 11 - 15 year olds are actually at more at risk from accidents that kill or result in serious injury. The link below will help remind children, especially teenagers, about road safety and safe cycling:

<https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>



**Bodmin Dragon Leisure Centre**  
TUESDAY EVENINGS - TERM TIME  
⚽ 5 - 15 Years Old ⚽ 1800 - 1900 ⚽  
⚽ £5 a session ⚽

Plymouth Argyle FC have asked us to mention their Girls Football sessions at Bodmin Leisure Centre in term-time. If you would like further information / prices, please email Rhys.Sullivan@paafc.co.uk

### One-way system reminder

A reminder that the one-way system for entering and exiting the school site must be adhered to at all times. Please enter the school site via the Grenville Road gates and exit via the KS2 gates and up the steps towards Tesco, regardless of if you have parked off-site or are walking. Thank you.

## Autumn activities around Cornwall

Attached to today's newsletter email is an Activities booklet provided by Cornwall Council Together for Families. It includes advice from Cornwall Fire and Rescue, recipes, colouring sheets and a timetable of events taking place across Cornwall. It is full of ideas to keep your family busy this half term holiday.

## Parent Teacher meetings

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, we are unable to hold parent meetings in the usual way. So, each child's class teacher will be writing a brief report indicating how your child has settled into school after the first half-term. This report may include some areas your child needs to practise at home, eg reading five times a week, practising multiplication tables, etc. These reports will be coming home to you on 9th November.

You will then have the opportunity to book a 10 minute slot for a telephone call to discuss anything in this report or any other concerns you may have.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

## 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 for this week are:

Puffin class	Caiden D
Lapwing class	(both values winners)
Kittiwake class	James
Oystercatcher class	(both values winners)
Cormorant class	Isabelle
Curlew class	Declan

## Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

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

Puffin class	Joey
Lapwing class	Whole class
Kittiwake class	May
Oystercatcher class	Lyla & Lily
Cormorant class	Phoebe
Curlew class	Amber

## Mrs Whitford's Certificates

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

**David** in Cormorant class, for amazing reading and writing

**Dougie & Charlie** in Puffin class, for amazing reading

**Isabella, Sebby & Caiden G** in Puffin class for super word blending



## Nadelik Lowen

### Tree Of Lights



This year Nadelik Lowen won't be going ahead as normal, however we are still running our tree of lights fund-raiser. All money raised will be donated to the Padstow Lights Committee to help keep the town shining through out the festive period.

The tree of lights gives everyone in the town an opportunity to have a message or dedication displayed alongside the tree on the bandstand.



To get your message on the Tree of Lights, visit our Facebook page [@nadeliklowen.padstow](https://www.facebook.com/nadeliklowen.padstow) and follow the link to Just Giving.  
Or email: [nadeliklowen.padstow@gmail.com](mailto:nadeliklowen.padstow@gmail.com)

**Deadline for messages: 9th November.**

Aspire  
Catering  
Services



## Bonfire Night Special Meal

Thursday 5th November

Sizzling sausages\*  
Chips & smokey beans

Catherine Wheel doughnuts

\*vegetarian  
option available

## PTFA AGM reminder

Just to remind you that our wonderful PTFA are holding their Annual General Meeting via Zoom on Friday 13th November at 2pm. More details & the nomination form were attached to last week's newsletter. Printed copies are available at the office.



## More photos from Lapwing's Outdoor Learning week

