



Spring Term Newsletter 4 Friday 5th February 2021



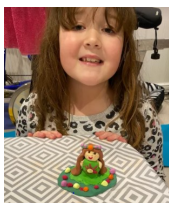
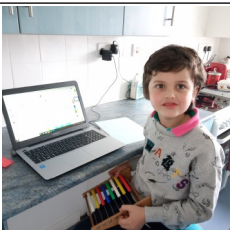
Dear parents and carers,

With only 1 more week to go now until the Half Term holiday and the daylight hours getting longer all the time, we are hopeful for a positive Springtime ahead of us. But with the forecast of colder weather for next week, we are still firmly in winter—and what better way to recognise this than to celebrate the wonderful wintry acrylic paintings produced by two of our Year 6 pupils this week—see above!

You are all doing an amazing job of keeping the home-schooling moving forwards and we are here if you need any additional support—please do ring or email the school.

Home Learning Gallery

What a busy and varied week it has been for Padstow School pupils learning at home: from baking to painting, designing goddesses to creating Hindu shrines, from gardening to maths & english—indoors and at the beach! What wonderful imaginations you all have! See if you can spot the cute lambs in these photos....



Keep sending your home learning pics through to us at
hello@padstowschool.org

School Pod Learning Gallery



KS1 Pod continued working on their 'Land Ahoy!' topic building pirate ships and making an enormous pirate flag for the school!



KS1 Pod had a 'screen-free Wednesday' this week & spent even more time outside than usual: playing phonics Hopscotch & tic tac toe in the playground.

World Book Day, Thursday 4th March

As usual, a range of new books have been published to celebrate World Book Day on 4th March 2021 that can be purchased free of charge in exchange for a World Book Day voucher. We have requested electronic vouchers instead of paper ones this year to be provided to each pupil and we will distribute those—with instructions on how / where to use them—as soon as we can. In the meantime, please visit the World Book Day website for more information and activity ideas:

**Our £1
books
line-up
for 2021**



[World Book Day](#) | [World Book Day is a registered charity. Our mission is to give every child and young person a book of their own.](#)

Cornwall Education Library Service are also supporting this event by running a **competition**: Among the authors publishing books for this event are: **Katherine Rundell, Tom Fletcher, Jonny Duddle & Humza Arshad**. Would you like to help your school to win some books? Just name any book by any of the authors above to enter our draw. All entries must be returned to els@cornwall.gov.uk. The closing date is Friday 12th February 2021. Good luck!!

The new £1 books being published for World Book Day will be available to purchase from bookshops & major supermarkets from late February (we have asked Padstow Bookseller to let us know how you can purchase from them & we will let you know) and of course the books will be available online from Amazon etc from then as well. We will distribute the £1 book vouchers as soon as we have them.

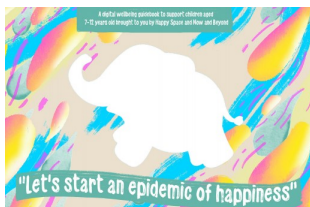
Truro High School Year 7 virtual Open Day, Saturday 6th February

Truro High School for Girls are holding a virtual open day tomorrow—please visit their website if you would like to attend: [Truro High School for Girls | Day & Boarding Independent School, Cornwall UK : Truro High School for Girls](#)

Wellbeing Guide

Happy Space have produced a downloadable Wellbeing Guide available at:

[Downloadable Wellbeing Guidebook – Now and Beyond](#)



TOP TIPS

10 Tips for Reading Aloud to Children

1. Reading aloud comes naturally to very few people. To do it with ease, it takes practice. It's worth it!
2. The first time you read a book, discuss the cover picture.
3. Read slowly enough for the child to build mental pictures.
4. Use plenty of expression, change your tone of voice and adjust your pace to fit the story.
5. Encourage involvement; invite the child to turn pages.
6. Ask "What do you think is going to happen next?"
7. During repeat readings of a predictable book, stop at key phrases to encourage the child to provide the words.
8. If you can't finish a chapter, find a suspenseful spot at which to stop.
9. Paper, crayons and pencils allow active children to keep their hands busy while listening.
10. Tell the child that you like reading with him/her.

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Based on "Thirty DC's to Remember When Reading Aloud" by Jim Trelease

Lockdown Certificates

Here at school we feel it is important to continue to recognize the outstanding effort and hard work of our pupils—even more so during a lockdown, when the majority of them are relying on their own motivation at home to keep going! Each week, the teachers are awarding certificates to children working hard at home AND children in their Pods at school. Here are this week's certificate winners, well done to them all!

Home Learning Certificates:

Puffin: **Reuben**
Lapwing: **Kitty**
Kittiwake: **Esme**
Oystercatcher: **Lucas**
Cormorant: **Freya**
Curlew: **Ethan & Harlyn**

School Pod Learning Certificates:

Key Stage 1 Pod: **John L**
Key Stage 2 Pod A (Y3 & 4): **Tilly**
Key Stage 2 Pod B (Y5 & 6): **Izzy**

Friendly February!

Action for Happiness have put together another monthly action calendar: Friendly February. The poster is attached to today's email if you are interested in their daily tips on the theme of 'reaching out to connect to others and doing our best to be a good friend'.

SumDog Maths Contest

If you have a child in Year 1 or older, you will have received an email from school yesterday encouraging pupils to log into SumDog today and next week and entering the **Aspire Academy Trust Contest**. By clicking on the Contest on their SumDog dashboard and answering their maths questions accurately, they can help Padstow School to gain a great score against other Aspire schools—and enjoy their maths whilst they do it! The Contest runs from this morning until Thursday next week (11th February) and there are lots of activities to undertake, so the children may need a few sessions to complete the Contest.

Our Year 5 & 6 Pod have been quizzing this morning and have got us high up in the Leader Board already—so let's keep it up and get a great score! The maths games are fun & colourful, so the children will enjoy themselves! Good Luck!

SumDog is best accessed through your child's Wonde dashboard (use their iaspire email address & associated password—any problems, contact school by phone or email hello@padstowschool.org).



Blackbird Pie online magazine

The February and March issue of Cornwall's Blackbird Pie magazine is now available to read at:

[BlackbirdPie 2021 February \(turtl.co\)](http://BlackbirdPie 2021 February (turtl.co))

Padstow Town Public Consultation

A public consultation is commencing on Monday 8th February regarding the Padstow Parish Neighbourhood Plan. Please see the poster here or go to: [Regulation 14 Consultation | Padstow Town Council \(padstow-tc.gov.uk\)](https://www.padstow-tc.gov.uk/regulation-14-consultation) for more information.

**REGULATION 14
PUBLIC CONSULTATION**
Commences Monday 8 February 2021

**PADSTOW PARISH
Neighbourhood Plan
(NDP)**

**The Pre-Submission Version
of the NDP is ready for
Regulation 14 consultation.**

This follows several years of community engagement and consultation co-ordinated by the NDP Steering Group.

This is a formal and important stage within the neighbourhood planning regulations. It provides EVERYONE the opportunity - including residents, businesses, local workers and statutory bodies - to comment on the draft Plan.

All comments received will be considered by the Steering Group and Town Council and a revised Plan will be submitted to Cornwall Council for independent examination.

Padstow Town Council
For further info visit: www.padstow-tc.gov.uk
Email: ndp@padstow-tc.gov.uk
Tel: 01841 532 296

HAVE YOUR SAY

**View the Plan and
Make Comments:**
Scan the QR code below for easy access.

ALTERNATIVES YOU CAN:
Go Online: <https://padstow-tc.gov.uk/regulation-14-consultation>
Email: ndp@padstow-tc.gov.uk
Telephone: 01841 532 296

Hard Copies:
Hard copies of the Plan or Comments Form can be requested by contacting the Town Council Offices by email or telephone using the details above.

CLOSING DATE:
Midnight on Sunday 18 April 2021

