



## Diary Dates

### March

18th Comic Relief / Red Nose day  
(info to follow on this next week)

### April

8th **Last day of Spring Term 2**  
school & nursery close at 1.30pm

25th **First day of Summer Term 1**

## ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average
97%	68.8%	92.4%	90.4%	87.4%		87.8%

**Snowflake the Attendance Owl is again awarded to Puffin 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.*

## Showing our support for the people of Ukraine

Thank you for helping us to show our support as a school today for the people of Ukraine as they face the current crisis. All across Aspire schools, pupils and staff dressed in yellow and blue. Our PTFA will be running their cake sale in aid of the Unicef Ukraine appeal after school today in the hall.

Pupils here were lucky enough to have a talk from Pat who works in our catering team, whose Dad was from Ukraine. They learnt about

the traditions and way of life in Ukraine, and the life story of her Dad, who was taken from Ukraine by the Germans in 1940. His experience of WWII, culminating in him coming to the UK in 1948, was fascinating. If you want to read more, 'Pat Kowalczyk Ellis' is on Facebook. Pat has a traditional Ukrainian costume from her childhood, which the children tried on.



We have already received some incredible 'blue & yellow themed' cakes for today's sale: this one was baked by Karen in the catering team!

## Curlew class' eggs

As part of their 'history of farming' topic, Curlew class are incubating eggs in their classroom. The due date is 28th March—exciting!







## Bikeability Level 2 sessions

The first of the 'Level 2 road safety' Bikeability groups went out earlier this week. More will be taking their turn next week. Phil from Arena is teaching them the skills they need to cycle safely on the roads. Thanks again to Padstow Cycle Hire for lending us bikes for the children & staff to use. It is much appreciated.



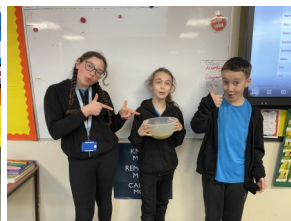
## Pancake Day in Nursery!

On Tuesday last week, the children in Nursery had fun making and eating pancakes!



## Curlew's soup-making lesson last week

Here are some photos from Curlew class making soup last week as part of their 'history of farming' topic—thanks again to Padstow Tesco for supplying their ingredients free of charge.



## Outdoor learning for Oystercatcher class

Despite the rain, Oystercatcher class enjoyed a morning of outdoor learning today.





## 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: **Albert**, for following instructions

Kittiwake: **Branoc**, for caring for everyone & everything

Oystercatcher: **Sam**, for caring for everyone & everything

Cormorant: **Cadan**, for respect & good manners

Curlew: **Elizabeth**, for caring for everyone & everything

## Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

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

Puffin: **Fleur**, for Excellence

Kittiwake: **Luca**, for Passion

Oystercatcher: **Delwyn**, for Spirit

Cormorant: **Archie**, for Aspiration

Curlew: **Phoebe**, for Spirit

## Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Nursery pupils: Well done to **Tilly, Connie, Amy & Joey** for working very hard of their maths—they now know how to pattern ABAB and have had a go at ABCABC patterns.

School Council: **Freya, Faith, Sadie, Kaelan, Oliver M, Georgia & Sebby** for meeting a visitor as a representative of the school.

Puffin class: **Isla, Fleur, Mac, Freddie, Ruan, Ollie & Albert** for following instructions meeting a visitor.



## 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	Ruan	Joey	Ollie
Kittiwake	Isabella	Jacob	Hannah
Oystercatcher	Heidi	Sadie & Jude	Devon
Cormorant	Maks	Faith	Myla
Curlew	Sam	Zoe	Jack

## Curlew curriculum day at Carn Euny



As part of their 'history of farming' topic, the class explored this ancient settlement



near Penzance. They learnt a lot and enjoyed their day despite the rain. We were lucky enough to receive a transport grant from **Cornwall Heritage Trust** to help with the cost of the coach.



## KS2 Cross-country event



Well done to the children from KS2 who, yet again, had to brave horrid weather to compete in the cross-country run on Wednesday. You showed determination and Mr Emery is proud of you all.

