

# Padstow School Newsletter

## 6th March 2020

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### ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Cormorant	Razorbill	Curlew	School average
96.5%	96.8%	92.1%	98.1%	98.9%	96.7%	95.9%

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

Snowflake the Attendance Owl will move to Razorbill class as they have achieved the highest attendance this week!



### Diary Dates

**March:**

23-26 Scholastic Book Fair

**27 1.30pm—End of Term**

**30 March—13 April EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**April:**

**14 Start of Summer Term 1**

### Tales from a reading corner



Ethan in Curlew class enjoys reading non-fiction books especially. He is currently reading the Horrible Histories book 'The Groovy Greeks' and learning about Greek Gods, the siege of Troy and the first Olympic Games. The books are easy to read with quizzes and illustrations too. Ethan has also read other Horrible Histories books and he also likes fictional authors such as Roald Dahl.

### Reading Tip of the Week

Sharing a book with a child is fun - it's a time for closeness, laughing and talking together.

Set aside some time and find somewhere quiet without any distractions - turn off the TV/tablet/computer.

For more tips, use the following link:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/how-to-read-with-your-child/>

### World Book Day & St Piran's Day

Yesterday, we started the day with a rousing Trelawney Shout, followed by pasties for lunch and the classes all listening to a range of traditional Cornish stories in the afternoon. Padstow Bookseller kindly came into school to give the children the opportunity to purchase one of the special World Book Day books in exchange for their book token. In addition to this visit, we also have the Scholastic Book Fair in school during w/c 23rd March and we will give details of opening times in advance.



## School Rules Certificate Winners:

### GOLDEN RULES

Show good manners at all times  
Follow instructions with thought and care  
Show care and respect for everyone and everything

**Puffin:** Hollie



**Lapwing:** Heidi



**Kittiwake:** Isaac

**Cormorant:** Elizabeth & Elliott

**Razorbill:** Jack



**Curlew:** (both values winners)



## School Values Certificate Winners:

**Aspiration**

**Puffin:** Kitty

**Spirit**

**Lapwing:** Mason

**Passion**

**Kittiwake:** Thomas

**Integrity**

**Cormorant:** Leonni

**Resilience**

**Razorbill:** Maya

**Excellence**

**Curlew:** Alfie M & Donny

## Coronavirus update

Aspire are taking advice from the Department for Education and the Government regarding minimizing the risk of infection for all pupils and staff at Aspire schools.

If you wish to keep updated, please follow this link to the Aspire Coronavirus website:

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/1434/coronavirus-guidance>

Within school we have run through hand-washing techniques with our classes and one of our training partners has put together a 9-minute Coronavirus awareness video that may be helpful:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJrpfnOnpc>

## Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

\* Elise Y3 \* Tilly Y3 \* Cadan Y3  
\* Thomas Y3 \* Archie Y3  
\* Charlie Mu Y3 \* Charlie Mi Y3  
\* Maks Y3

We have also awarded numerous certificates to children for their reading, writing and maths as well as Green Cards and specific class certificates.



## DisAbility Cornwall activity days

DisAbility Cornwall are running Have a Go Day sessions for children (ages 6-17) with additional needs and disabilities this Easter at Bodmin Leisure Centre and Cornwall College. They're free to attend and the children can try a range of sports in a friendly, no pressure environment. Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email [katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk](mailto:katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk).



## 'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

Wednesday 8 April 2020  
10am-12pm  
Bodmin Leisure Centre  
Lostwithiel Road  
Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Wednesday 1 April 2020  
Wednesday 8 April 2020  
Both 2-4pm  
Cornwall College  
Trevenson Rd, TR15 3RD

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email [katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk](mailto:katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk). Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".

