### Padstow School Newsletter Friday 21st May 2021



#### **Diary Dates**

#### May

27th LAST DAY of Summer Term 1

28th Inset Day

31st May to 4th June HALF TERM

June

7th Inset day

8th FIRST DAY of Summer Term 2 10th & 11th Y6 trip to Carnyorth 14th Cornwall Cricket day: KS2 w/c 14th After-school sports clubs start

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	School
						average
93.7%	100%	99.4%	98.1%	99.3%	98.9%	98.2%



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

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is retained by Lapwing class this week as they achieved the highest attendance again.



# After-school Sports clubs next half term

You should all have received a letter by email or in book bags about the after-school sports clubs that we have



organized for the second half of the Summer Term. The school have subsidized the cost for professional coaches to come into school to run the following clubs:

Mondays, 3.30—4.30 Year 1 & Year 2 Multi-skills club with Southampton Saints SW

Wednesdays 3.30—4.30 Year 3 & Year 4 Football with Southampton Saints SW

Year 5 & Year 6

We should at last have our summer weather by the time these clubs start on **14th June**, so they will be a great chance for the kids to exercise with their friends, learn new skills and have fun outdoors! All 3 clubs are available to book now on Arbor (please ring school if you can't access your Arbor account) and the **£5** cost per club (for the full 5 weeks of lessons) can be paid on ParentPay any time up until 14th June. Sign up soon to guarantee your child has a place! Children participating in after-school sports clubs can wear their PE kit to school on each of those days.



## Cornwall Cricket engagement day

In addition to running after-school cricket for our Year 5 & 6 pupils next half term, Mustafa from Cornwall Cricket will be in school all day

Cricket with Cornwall Cricket

on Monday 14th June running an Engagement Day. He will run cricket skills sessions for all of the KS2 year groups one at a time, learning about team-work, throwing, catching & batting skills and rules of the Game. All children in Years 3—6 should come to school in PE kit that day.

## Studying sculpture in Oystercatcher class



This week Oystercatcher class were learning about Antony Gormley. He has created a collection of 100 cast-iron life-size sculptures of people on Crosby beach. The children thought about how the sculptures made them feel and then created their own ideas for a beach sculpture.











## Inset day reminders

A reminder that we have an Inset day on Friday next week, 28th May, so the half term finishes on Thursday 27th May at normal collection times 3.00 –3.30pm depending on surname.

After the half term holiday we also have an Inset day on Monday 7th June, so the children come back to school on Tuesday 8th June for the second half of the Summer Term.

These Inset days are vital to allow time for teachers and other staff to receive training and updates and to allow them to plan and prepare. We scheduled the days either side of the half term week on purpose, to create a longer period of school holiday in case families wished to go away and take their holiday out of the busy summer season. Little did we know that holidaying in summer 2021 would still be a complicated business! We hope that you can still make the most of the extended half term week—surely we are due some summer weather soon?!

## ParentPay debts

Thank you so much for your continued support in ensuring that your account does not slip into debt. However, we do seem to have a few accounts that are often in debt. Please try to keep your dinner money account in credit and top it up if the balance is low. One-off payments such as paying for a school trip or after-school club should be made ahead of the event itself, unless special flexibility has been agreed (such as the Year 6 residential this year). Thank you.

## 17th May Government road map

On Monday we reached the next step on the Government road map to removing restrictions. Whilst restrictions for the general public are easing, the changes to educational providers' guidance are minimal at this stage and unlikely to change this academic year. Whilst we appreciate the disparity between what members of the public can do out of school and what is allowed in school, the guidelines are in place to keep our school community safe and minimize transmission.

As it currently stands, we have to minimize the mixing of our bubbles indoors and are not allowed to arrange events on site which would mean the mixing of households and / or exceed the outdoor limit of 30.

This means that we are still unable to organize any sports competitions with other schools this term, for example. We will continue to keep you updated with the impact on other summer term events such as Sports Day as decisions are made.

#### 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: **Sophia**, for following instructions

Lapwing: Luca, for following instructions

Kittiwake: **Sadie**, for showing respect & good manners

Oystercatcher: Lyla, for caring for everyone & everything

Cormorant: **Austin**, for following instructions

Curlew: **Kiera**, for showing respect & good manners

#### **Padstow School Values:**

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

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

Puffin: **Jacob**, for Resilience

Lapwing: **Hollie**, for Aspiration

Kittiwake: Kaelan, for Excellence

Oystercatcher: **Emilia**, for Passion

Cormorant: **Ruby**, for Excellence

Curlew: **Ellie**, for Spirit

### Mrs Whitford's Certificates

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

Charlie Mid in Oystercatcher class, for working hard even when things seem difficult

May in Kittiwake class, for showing respect and good manners at all times

**Orlando** in Kittiwake class, for using his iPad to say hello & thank you to Mrs Whitford.

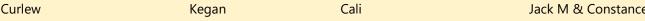




## Stars of the Week!

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>	Reading Star	Writing Star	Maths Star
Puffin	Sonny	Darcy	Lola
Lapwing	Dora	Branoc	John
Kittiwake	Delwyn	Enzo	Sam
Oystercatcher	Lucas	Charlie Mid	Elise
Cormorant	Doug	Aliesha	Tony
Curlew	Kegan	Cali	Jack M & Con



## Super Six badges awarded!

Mr Emery has awarded Super Six badges to the following pupils this week:

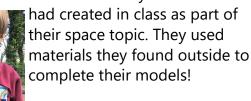
## Maya, Grace & Jack H.

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



## Puffin class: clay modelling

This week Puffin class made clay aliens from designs they









## Information about local Half Term sports activities





## A message from Padstow Town Council

The Padstow Town Council Community Grant Scheme is now open.

