### Padstow School Newsletter Friday 18th June 2021



### **Diary Dates**

June

w/c 21st Olympic Week in KS2 23rd Sports Festival in KS1

July

22nd LAST DAY of Summer Term 2

Early finish, 1.00—1.30pm

23rd Inset day

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Pι	uffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	School
							average
97	7.9%	92.8%	98.8%	94.8%	98.6%	97%	96.8%



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

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Kittiwake class this week as they achieved the highest attendance!

# Reverting to previous drop-off & collection times

As detailed in yesterday's email, we are reverting back to the previous staggered drop-off and collection times from <u>Monday</u>:

 Surname starting with A-F:
 08.30 to 08.40
 15.00 to 15.10

 Surname starting with G-P:
 08.40 to 08.50
 15.10 to 15.20

 Surname starting with Q-Z:
 08.50 to 09.00
 15.20 to 15.30

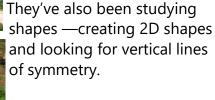
Apologies for making another change, but having tested shorter staggered time slots this week, we have found that this is causing excessive queueing whilst waiting for gates to open, making social distancing difficult. As you will know, the number of cases of Covid in Cornwall is rising (an 800% rise this week) and Padstow is a tourist hot-spot. We need to ensure that we are doing all we can to keep the community safe.

Please ensure that face masks continue to be worn and social distancing is maintained. Thank you



## Kittiwake class hunting mini-beasts!

Kittiwake class began their new 'wiggle and crawl' topic with a tree-shake to see what mini beasts they could find!









# Covid guidelines & parents attending events

Following the Government's announcement this week, the Department for Education released a statement advising schools to keep our current protective measures in place. We had hoped that the easing of restrictions on 21st June would allow Dept for Education guidance to change regarding parents gathering on school premises. Sadly, this will not be the case and we are not able to hold any school events with parents in attendance before 19th July.

We very much hope to still be able to invite Year 6 parents to Leavers' Assembly during the last week of term and we shall contact them separately nearer the time.

Instead of our usual Sports Day, Key Stage 1 classes will be taking part in a Sports Festival on Wednesday next week. Please may children in Puffin, Lapwing and Kittiwake classes wear school PE kits with school jumpers / cardigans that day and arrive with sun hats in bags and sun cream applied if it's a sunny day.

Key Stage 2 classes will have an Olympic Week next week, with sport <u>every afternoon</u> based on classic Olympic sports. Children in Oystercatcher, Cormorant and Curlew classes should wear school PE kits all week, with school jumpers, and must bring sun hats and wear sun cream if the sun is shining.

# Year 5 visit to a Cornish art project on Bodmin Moor

Our Year 5 pupils had an interesting visit on Wednesday. They travelled to Bodmin Moor to visit the site of Kerdroya, a major new piece of permanent public art. At the site near Colliford Lake is a 56 metre diameter classical labyrinth being built of Cornish stone hedging.







It isn't open to the public until it is finished, but our group were lucky enough to watch the craftsmen at work and bury time capsules at the site.

# Oystercatcher class learning about plastic pollution

Last week Oystercatcher class were invited to Trevisker Garden Centre to take part in a Marine Conservation art project with Beach Guardian. The children learnt about marine conservation and designed posters to educate people about plastic pollution. Back at school they discussed the G7 summit in Cornwall and each presented a speech to 'ban plastic













# Year 6 Carnyorth trip

Last week our Year 6 pupils went to Carnyorth Outdoor Education Centre near Penzance. They had an action-packed 2 days, exploring the local coastline, learning about the mining history of the area, developing orienteering, climbing, archery and mountain biking skills and having fun! The centre has an excellent array of equipment and resources and experienced and enthusiastic leaders. We hope to take next year's Year 5 pupils there as it really is a fantastic residential.

















### Social media and online abuse

The NSPCC has released figures on online abuse on social media. The figures, drawn from responses from 35 police forces across the UK on the platforms used to commit sexual offences or indecent image offences against children, show that Facebook-owned apps were used in more than 52% of the instances where the means of communication was recorded for online child crimes, with one third of all instances on Instagram and another 13% on Facebook and Messenger.

Facebook end-to-end encryption plans make stopping child abuse online harder | NSPCC

# Cornwall Cricket Engagement Day

On Monday this week, our Key Stage 2 children were lucky enough to have a session with Mustafa from Cornwall Cricket. His passion for cricket and teaching children shone through and everyone had a great time learning news skills. Mustafa is running an after-school cricket club this term for Years 5 & 6 pupils on Mondays — there are a few spaces still left if any children would like to join now they have taken part in his taster session. Please ring the school office or book your child in using Clubs on Arbor if they wish to start next week. The £4 cost will be payable on ParentPay.









# Certificate winners from Friday 11th June:

### **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: **Lola**, for following instructions

Lapwing: (not awarded this week)

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

Oystercatcher: Lyla

Cormorant: **Cadoc**, for showing respect & good manners

Curlew: (not awarded this week)

### **Padstow School Values:**

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

# Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: **Effie**, for Passion

Lapwing: (not awarded this week)

Kittiwake: James, for Resilience

Oystercatcher: Max O'H

Cormorant: Caitlyn, for Aspiration

Curlew: (not awarded this week)

## Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

**Archie** in Oystercatcher class, for excellence

Charlie Mid in Oystercatcher class, for excellence

**Sadie** in Kittiwake class, for resilience.





# 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.

ClassReading StarWriting StarMaths StarPuffinHarryJakIsabella

Lapwing (not awarded this week)

KittiwakeImogenGraceOrlandoOystercatcherLucas, Archie & Josh DMatthewAmeliaCormorantFreyaElizabethOliver

Curlew (not awarded this week)

## Acro gymnastics skills

What incredible skill shown by this pupil who has learnt a new skill recently in acro gymnastics: showing what can be achieved through determination and hard work. Well done!



# Rainbow picture competition



To celebrate the 30th anniversary of Children's Hospice South West, Padstow Tesco are running a competition to draw the best rainbow picture. Entries, with name & contact details on the back, should be handed into the Customer Service desk at Tesco by the closing date of Friday 25th June. All entries will be displayed in the window at Tesco and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

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#### **Padstow Golden Rule certificate winners:**

Puffin: **Reuben**, for caring for everyone & everything

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

Kittiwake: **Delwyn**, for following instructions

Oystercatcher: **Mabel**, for following instructions

Cormorant: Austin, for caring for everyone & everything

Curlew: Constance, for caring for everyone & everything

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# Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: Caiden, for Resilience

Lapwing: Eddie, for Integrity

Kittiwake: Sadie, for Resilience

Oystercatcher: Faith, for Resilience

Cormorant: **David**, for Spirit

Curlew: Sophie, Kegan, Cali, Noah & Maya

for Resilience.

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

Eadie in Oystercatcher class, for caring for everyone and everything

Lyla in Oystercatcher class, for showing respect and good manners at all times

**Sam** in Cormorant class, for showing respect and good manners at all times.





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Class	Reading Star	Writing Star	Maths Star
Puffin	Madeleine	Dougie	Oliver
Lapwing	Luca	Georgia	Benji
Kittiwake	Kaelan	Daisy	Jack
Oystercatcher	Isaac	Josh D	Cadan
Cormorant	Kieran	Harley	Doug

Curlew (not awarded this week)

## Kittiwake's papaya story

This week Kittiwake started their new story. They played pass the parcel; each layer revealed a clue about the story. In the middle there was a papaya! Our story is 'The Papaya that spoke!'. They first tried to name fruit, then looked carefully inside and tasted it: delicious!





