Padstow School Newsletter Thursday 17th February 2022



Diary Dates

February

17th	Last day of Spring Term 1
18th	Inset day
21st-25th	Half Term
28th	First day of Spring Term 2

ATTENDANCE								
Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average		
88.6%	95.4%	92.4%	93.8%	97.6%		93.6%		

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Curlew 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.

Cross-country runners!

Yesterday afternoon a group of courageous pupils braved the stormy February weather to represent Padstow School in the primary school Key Stage 2 Cross Country event in Wadebridge.



Mr Emery was very proud to cheer on our pupils and was impressed with their resilience and perseverance. A special mention to: **Jago** and **Ella** (for sportsmanship, resilience & sheer determination), and

Elizabeth (for being an outstanding friend supporting & encouraging her friend during the event). Well done to all the children who represented Padstow School so brilliantly yesterday. And for anyone who is keen to take part in the next event (regardless of if you ran yesterday or not) —it is on <u>Weds 9th March</u>!



Bikeability reminder

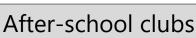
A reminder to parents of Year 4, 5 & 6 that their Bikeability sessions are after the half term holiday. Year **4** children— to bring their bikes & helmets into school on Tues 1st March for the day Year **5** children—to bring their bikes & helmets into school on Weds 2nd March for a few days Year **6** children—we will let you know which day to bring your bikes & helmets in.

New menu reminder

A reminder that there is a new menu starting after half term. It was emailed home on Monday and is also on the school website: <u>Padstow School</u>

If you need a printed copy then do email hello@padstowschool.org and we can send a copy home. Congratulations to this Cormorant class pupil who now has an Accelerated Reader certificate that says 'Super Reader' (we knew she was already!)

Super reader!



A reminder that the after-school clubs continue straight after the half-term holiday, re-starting on Tuesday 1st March and running through to Thursday 31st March.

World Book Day & St Piran's Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. After the half term we will be sending home a £1 book token to each child and then on Friday of the first week back (4th), Padstow Bookseller will be here with a book sale in the hall after school.



It is St Piran's Day on Saturday 5th March and on the following Monday, 7th March, we will be celebrating both events at school with: Pasties for lunch, children dressing in black / white / gold and all classes reading a Cornish story and preparing a piece of creative work to present at assembly.

More information will follow with the book tokens after the holiday.

Holiday activities

These activity days are running over the half term, although they are in Callington.



Fitness for Kids club—in Padstow

We have been contacted by Performance Coach India Rojano, who is setting up a Fitness for Kids after-school club aimed at developing physical and mental well-being. It will run on Mondays from 4—5pm at the Padstow Church Rooms for children aged 6 years +. The first session is Monday 28th February. India's contact details are: 07807 063833 or info@rojosports.co.uk.





Cormorant class enjoying their class novel

This week Cormorant class finished their class novel 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson. A fantastic adventure story based in the Amazon, it kept the class completely gripped. To be recommended!

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: Fleur, for following instructions Kittiwake: Luca, for following instructions Oystercatcher: Daisy, for caring for everyone & everything Cormorant: Charlie Mu, for respect & good manners Curlew: Austin, for following instructions

Padstow School Values: Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

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Puffin: **Sonny M**, for Excellence Kittiwake: **Harry M**, for Resilience Oystercatcher: **Jago**, for Resilience Cormorant: **Ruby**, for Resilience Curlew: **Jack**, for Spirit

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Sorenna in Puffin class, for being brave

Stars of the Week!

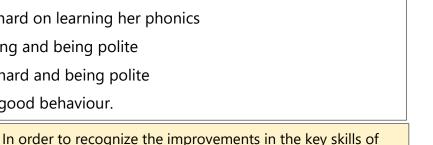
Dougie in Kittiwake class, for caring for everyone and everything

Hannah in Kittiwake class, for working very hard on learning her phonics

Heidi in Oystercatcher class, for always smiling and being polite

Lyla in Cormorant class, for always working hard and being polite

Doug in Curlew class, for working hard and good behaviour.



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	Albert	Niko	lsaac
Kittiwake	Charlie	Ben	John
Oystercatcher	James	Sofia	Devon
Cormorant	Cadoc	Oliver	Faith
Curlew	-	Cerys, Maddie & Declan	-

