



Diary Dates

October

22 Last day of Autumn Term 1

25-29 Half Term

November

1 First day of Autumn Term 2

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average
68.9%	93.9%	89.5%	95.2%	95.3%		92%

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

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



Presenting the Padstow School Council for this year!



Congratulations to them all, we know they will do a fantastic job!

REMINDER: Proposal for closure of Wadebridge Leisure Centre

A reminder of the information given in last week's newsletter: GLL, the social enterprise that run many of the leisure centres in Cornwall, has asked Cornwall Council to allow them to stop operating the leisure centres in Wadebridge, Launceston, Saltash and Falmouth, and the hydrotherapy pool within St Austell leisure centre or, alternatively, to subsidise the operation of these facilities.

Cornwall Council have made it clear that they do not have the finances to subsidise the leisure centres, so unless local communities can propose a viable solution, they will close.

Wadebridge Leisure Centre is a vital local facility, used by sports clubs, schools and local families, and it would be a huge blow to this area if we lost it. Cornwall Council are asking for residents' views on the planned closures, so click on link below if you wish to participate in the consultation:

[Leisure Centre Consultation | Let's Talk Cornwall](#)

If you would like more information about Wadebridge Town Council's community action, look up 'Friends of Wadebridge Leisure Centre' on Facebook. There is a meeting at the Town Hall next Friday.

Census day: Thursday 7th October

Thursday next week is a National School Census Day when the Dept for Education collects information about each school to help them plan and set school budgets for the future. One of the figures we must report is the number of Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children eating a Universal Free School Meal that day. This data is then used to decide how much funding for the year we will receive for our hot meals. This means that if a child in those year groups does not have a meal on Thursday, we will not receive any further funding for the rest of the year. Therefore, on Thursday next week we will be inviting every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to try the hot meal that day—the menu that day is a choice of chicken fajita or mixed bean fajita with rice salad & Mexican slaw, or jacket potato. If you would still like to send a packed lunch into school as a back-up, then please do so.

Curlew class' modelling

As part of their 'tomb building' topic this half term looking at how ancient Egyptians lived, Curlew class have been using their creative skills. They used air-drying clay to make tablets into which they have carved their names in hieroglyphs. They also built models to replicate the structures that ancient Egyptians would have used to transport water from the River Nile to irrigate their fields.



Oystercatcher class making axes

Continuing their exploration of all things 'prehistoric' in their Through the Ages topic, Oystercatcher class have been having fun making axes!



Another request for Board Games

We would like to make another request for any unwanted, complete, board games to be donated to school if you have any at home please. We use them as a resource for the classes to play with when we have wet play time—and, going into the autumn and winter, we anticipate more wet play times ahead! Please give to your class teacher if you have any spare. Thank you.

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: **Mac**, for following instructions
Kittiwake: **Sebby**, for following instructions
Oystercatcher: **Devon**, for following instructions
Cormorant: **Cadoc**, for following instructions
Curlew: **Declan**, for caring for everyone & everything

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: **Albert**, for Resilience
Kittiwake: **Harry J**, for Spirit
Oystercatcher: **Heidi**, for Resilience
Cormorant: **Oliver**, for Excellence
Curlew: **Kelsie**, for Excellence

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Dora in Kittiwake class, for Resilience: working incredibly hard on a difficult task
Elsie in Kittiwake class, for Resilience: working incredibly hard on a difficult task
Georgia in Kittiwake class, for Resilience: working incredibly hard on a difficult task
Grace in Oystercatcher class, for Excellence: working hard on her own & then helping someone else.



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	Sophia	Oliver M	William
Kittiwake	Reuben	Ben	Eddie
Oystercatcher	Delwyn	Sam & Felix	Jude
Cormorant	Aliesha	Caitlyn	Matthew
Curlew	Dakota	Elijah	Poppy

Puffin class' 'Write Dance' session

This morning Puffin class listened to a story about volcanoes, then they danced along to the sounds of the story in the hall and drew the sounds they could hear. Encouraging concentrated listening and picking out the rhythm in a piece of music are very useful skills that they will work on throughout school.



Early Help Hub information

We have been asked to distribute the information below about the Early Help Hub:

Early Help Hub

The Early Help Hub is the single point of access for professionals, families and young people to access Early Help Services in Cornwall.

What Early Help is available?

Autistic Spectrum Disorder Assessment
Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services
Child & Adolescent Mental & Learning Disability Service
Children's Community Nurses & Psychologists
Early Years Inclusion Service
Family Group Conferencing
Family Intervention Project
Family Support, Health Visiting (over 2 years)
Paediatric Epilepsy Nurse Specialists
Parenting Support
Portage, School Nursing, Speech & Language Therapy
Targeted Youth Support

Contacting the Early Help Hub

An Early Help Services request can be made by a professional or family by completing a Request for Help form is available on the website and email it to:

earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk or by

Telephoning: 01872 322277

www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub.

The hub is open Monday – Thursday 8.45am – 5.15pm and Fridays 8.45am – 4.45pm
(Closed on Bank Holidays)

Keeping Children Safe in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

If you have any concerns regarding a child's safety please contact:

Cornwall Children's Social Care Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on **0300 1231 116**

Cornwall Children's Social Care Out of Hours on 0300 1234 100

For Reception Year and Year 6 parents

A reminder to parents of children in Reception Year and Year 6 to look at the email sent by the school earlier today regarding the School Nursing team visiting to take heights and weights measures of these year groups on Friday 15th October. Please follow the instructions in our email if you wish to opt out of your child participating. If you have any queries, please contact the school.