



Diary Dates

March

25th Nursery CLOSED (new resources being fitted)

April

8th **Last day of Spring Term 2**
school & nursery close at 1.30pm

25th **First day of Summer Term 1**

Running for Comic Relief

This morning the school and nursery all enjoyed a lively run around the grounds in the beautiful sunshine—a great way to start the day!

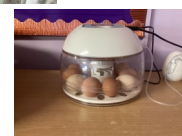
Thank you for your donations to Comic Relief on parentpay, you can still donate next week as well if you wish.



11-20 March
**British
Science
Week
2022**



British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will place between 11-20 March 2022!



Throughout the school and nursery, children have been investigating, experimenting and learning as they focus on science within their class topics for British Science Week.



Nursery have been looking at 'growth' and planting seeds, Puffin class have been investigating various fruits and seeds and learning about parts of a plant, Kittiwake class have looked at habitats with tree-shaking and discussing what lives in trees,



Oystercatcher class made volcanoes during outdoor learning,



Cormorant class had a 'tallest tower'

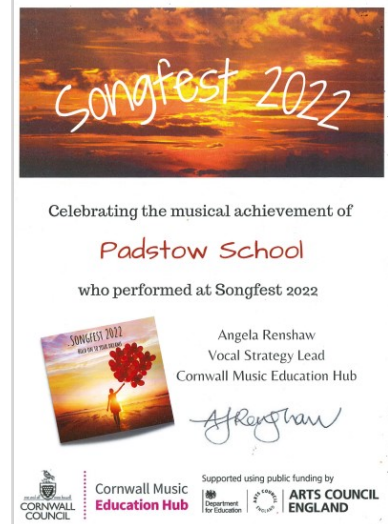
building competition and went on a bug hunt and Curlew class had 2 live lessons with the National Farmer's Union (on lifecycles and environmental issues) and the Year 6s are going to a Science Workshop at Wadebridge School on Monday morning. Phew, what a busy week!

Bikeability Level 2 sessions

The road-based training sessions continued this week with more Year 5 & Year 6 pupils gaining the skills they need to keep themselves safe on the road. The weather was kinder this week too!

SongFest concert in Wadebridge

These members of our School Choir bravely sang in front of an audience of more than 200 people in the local SongFest concert at Wadebridge Town Hall on Monday. Led by Mrs Watts, these talented and dedicated singers performed brilliantly and we were so proud of them. Thank you again to Mrs Watts for inspiring a love of singing and music amongst all the members of our Choir and throughout the school with the weekly Singing Assemblies.



One-way system around the school site

Please continue to respect the one-way system around the outside of the school building, it continues to be in force until further notice. Thank you.

Thank you for supporting the Ukraine appeal

Thank you for supporting the Unicef Ukraine appeal last Friday: the Aspire donation page has raised nearly £8,000 to date and our wonderful PTFA's cake sale—an extremely popular event—raised **£235** for the Unicef appeal. Thank you for baking and donating your time and money. We have endeavoured to return all named cake tins, but we still have a couple of un-named tins / trays / tubs in the office if you are missing one.

Nursery closure day: next Friday

On Friday next week, 25th March, the Nursery will be closed for the day. School is open as usual. We have been extremely fortunate to secure funding from Aspire to enable us to purchase new resources and furniture for the nursery. In order to facilitate the delivery and setting up of this new equipment, furniture and resources, we have made the decision to close the Nursery for the day. It will re-open on Monday 28th March as usual.

Free webinar: talking about war & conflict

Creative Education have a free Webinar on Monday 28th March at 4pm (45 minutes long) offering advice on how to talk to children about conflict, war and disasters. If you are interested, find out more or book a place using this link:

[Talking about War and Conflict with Children - Creative Education](#)

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: **Billy**, for caring for everyone & everything
Kittiwake: **Sebby**, for showing respect & good manners
Oystercatcher: **John**, for following instructions
Cormorant: **David**, for showing respect & good manners
Curlew: **Declan**, for following instructions

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: **Daniel**, for Resilience
Kittiwake: **Reuben**, for Resilience
Oystercatcher: **Daisy**, for Excellence
Cormorant: **Emilia**, for Excellence
Curlew: **Dakota**, for Aspiration

Mrs Whitford's Certificates



This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Beau in Oystercatcher class, for working hard with Mrs Whitford

Cadan & Harley in Cormorant class, for being kind & caring with the very young children when on lunch duty

Sammy & Lucas in Oystercatcher class, for being helpful & working hard when Mrs Whitford was teaching the class.



Super Six badge awarded!

At today's assembly, Mr Emery awarded a Super Six badge to:

Phoebe

Congratulations for demonstrating that she is an excellent role model for the school!



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.

Class

Reading Star

Writing Star

Maths Star

Puffin

Sorena

Isaac

Oliver M

Kittiwake

Jak

Branoc

Tommy

Oystercatcher

Devon

Jago

Jack

Cormorant

Caitlyn

Matthew

Harley

Curlew

Leonni

Nyah

Tony

Weather motifs & transient art

Kittiwake class have been learning about weather motifs and created their own through transient art (movable and made from loose materials).

