Padstow School Newsletter Friday 8th October 2021



Diary Dates

October

22	Last day of Autumn Term 1						
25-29	Half Term						
November							
1	1 First day of Autumn Term 2						
w/c 1st & 8th Curlew class Swimming							
3 Harvest Assembly							
5	Individual photographs						

ATTENDANCE

	Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	Average
	93.2%	88.8%	93.5%	90.5%	95.7%	92.4%
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If you are booking a holiday, please make sure that it coincides with school breaks.





Our fantastic new Reading Champions are already using their free time to help spread their love of reading throughout the school. They had the idea of running a 'story corner' in the outdoor classroom during lunchtimes. It is a drop-in session for any of the younger children in the school to come and sit quietly and listen to the girls read. Yesterday 3 of the reading champions each read a book they had chosen from the library to a collection of children from Puffin and Kittiwake classes.

Not only does this offer a

quiet relaxing activity for children during their lunchbreak, but it helps their listening skills and provides excellent role-models of older children reading eloquently and expressively to them. Well done girls, we are proud of you and we think these sessions will be very popular with our younger pupils.



Proposal for closure of Wadebridge Leisure Centre

A last reminder that there is a meeting for local residents at Wadebridge Town Hall this evening at 7pm. 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.

Kittiwake class enjoying Outdoor Learning

In their Outdoor Learning session last Friday, Kittiwake class continued their investigation into which materials make good shelters and they built shelters of their own!









Kittiwake class learning about the past

As part of their 'childhood' topic, Kittiwake class have been learning about timelines and how long ago 1950 was. They will be finding out



about toys from the past and how childhood has changed.



A reminder to tie hair back please

Unfortunately we have those 'unwanted visitors' of head lice in school at the moment, Please help to minimize the spreading of them by ensuring that all hair longer than shoulder length is tied up.

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: Lincoln, for showing respect & good manners Kittiwake: Jayden, for caring for everyone & everything Oystercatcher: Jude, for following instructions Cormorant: Archie, for caring for everyone & everything and Layton, for following instructions Curlew: Kiera, for following instructions

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

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: **Billy**, for Resilience Kittiwake: **Hannah**, for Resilience Oystercatcher: **Jack**, for Passion Cormorant: **Evie**, for Resilience Curlew: **Elizabeth**, for Resilience

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

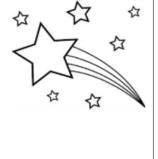
Sunny in Puffin class, for Excellence in reading

Jayden in Kittiwake class, for Excellence in reading

Daisy in Oystercatcher class, for Excellence in writing

Jack in Oystercatcher class, for Perseverance in writing

Austin in Curlew class, for Caring for everyone & everything



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	<u>Maths Star</u>
Puffin	Fleur	Beau	Effie
Kittiwake	Beatrice	Charlie	John
Oystercatcher	Ailla-Grace	Sadie & Jago	Grace
Cormorant	Maks	Tilly	Harley
Curlew	Jack	Jasmine	Tony

South West gymnastics team!

A big congratulations to this ex-pupil, whose talent and dedication to his training has resulted in a huge achievement. After competing in a grades competition in Barnstable recently, and after solid routines and finishing in 5th position for his age group, he found out that he has been selected for the South West team. This has been his dream! He will now train with selected boys from all over the South West ready to compete at Nationals in a few months. Well done and good luck for the future!



Cornwall Cricket: Girls sessions



Have a Go Days



