



Diary Dates

October

22 Last day of Autumn Term 1
25-29 Half Term

November

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%

Snowflake the Attendance Owl stays in Curlew class this week, as they have again achieved the highest attendance!



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

Reading Champions in action!



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>	<u>Reading Star</u>	<u>Writing Star</u>	<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



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Bodmin, PL31 1DE

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10am-12pm

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Trevenson Road, Pool, TR15
3RD (Astro)

Wednesday 27 October 2-4pm
or
Friday 29 October 2-4pm



Booking is essential. For more information and to book contact Katie on 01736 751924 or email katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk. Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".

