



Diary Dates

March

- 7th St Piran's Day celebration
- 11th Wear blue & yellow for Ukraine day
- 18th Comic Relief / Red Nose day
(info to follow on this)

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew		Average
95.2%	91%	93.4%	88.9%	93.3%		92.4%

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Puffin 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.

Bikeability sessions

Welcome back to Spring Term 2 at school!

This half term got off to a great start this week with pupils in Year 4, 5 and 6 excelling themselves in their playground-based Bikeability sessions. The instructor, Phil from Arena, was really impressed with the cycling ability of the Padstow School pupils and the vast majority of the children passed their Level 1 certificate with flying colours! Year 5 and 6 pupils who have passed Level 1 will move onto road-based skills with Level 2: this will be next week for Year 5 and week commencing 14th March for Year 6 children. Children in Year 4 will undertake their Level 2 training next year.



Monday next week: St Piran's Day celebration!

A reminder that the children and staff at school can dress in **gold / white / black** on Monday to mark this weekend's St Piran's Day. The day will begin with an assembly about the national day of Cornwall and we will be serving **pasties** for lunch (although jacket potatoes & school packed lunches are still available as well). To mark yesterday's World Book Day, all classes will be reading a Cornish story and producing creative work linked to the book that they will present at assembly next week.

Thank you Tesco!

Curlew class want to thank the staff of Padstow Tesco, who kindly donated the ingredients they needed to make soup earlier this week.

The class were looking at seasonal vegetables as part of their 'history of farming' topic and they enjoyed the cooking lesson!

Information for parents

Attached to today's newsletter email are 2 additional documents from Cornwall Council regarding support for challenging behaviours & Speech & Language needs.

We have also been made aware of a FREE online training session for all parents of primary-aged children entitled '**Raising a Reader: Top Tips for Parents to Foster a Love of Reading**'. To register for one of the sessions, click here:

[Raising a Reader: Top Tips for Parents to Foster a Love of Reading: Free Training - Dandelion Learning](#)

Please share your child's sporting achievements with us

Has your child recently received an award or mastered a new skill in a sport based activity?

Swim badges, skateboarding tricks and skills, horse-riding achievements, first time riding a bike without assistance, recognition from a sports team, hit their first somersault in gymnastics, any skills/challenges they have been working hard to master!

Tell us about it, we would love to celebrate their achievements. Please give the details/photos to the class teacher, or bring in the award to show us. We can't wait to see what they have accomplished.



Cormorant class' orienteering session

For their PE session on Wednesday, Cormorant class were testing out their orienteering skills.



Wear blue & yellow and cake sale for Ukraine— Friday 11th March

As per the email earlier this week, Aspire Academy Trust schools will be showing their support for the people of Ukraine on Friday next week by **wearing blue / yellow** (the colours of their flag). We are dressing in blue and yellow as a sign of solidarity and compassion, focusing on children helping children affected by what is happening to their families. Being able to help is a positive thing but this means respectful dressing up please - blue and yellow items of clothing but no face painting or fancy dress or coloured hair. (no Smurfs or SpongeBob's please!)

Aspire has also set up a Just Giving page if you wish to donate:

[Aspire Academy Trust is fundraising for Unicef UK \(justgiving.com\)](#) .

First News have offered this week's magazine FREE if you wish to read it with your child:

[Ukraine Special Report | Free Access - First News](#)

Padstow School PTFA are also keen to show their support and are running a **#CookForUkraine** Cake Bake Sale next Friday after school as well—please see their poster on the last page of this newsletter.

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: **Esme**, for caring for everyone & everything
Kittiwake: **Tyson**, for following instructions
Oystercatcher: **Mabel**, for following instructions
Cormorant: **Charlie Mid**, for following instructions
Curlew: **Lola**, for caring for everyone & everything

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Puffin: **Sophia**, for Resilience
Kittiwake: **Sebby**, for Resilience
Oystercatcher: **Sadie**, for Resilience
Cormorant: **Aliesha**, for Resilience
Curlew: **Nyah**, for Resilience

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

This week Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Effie in Puffin class, for great work learning her phonics
John in Kittiwake class, for excellent work in Geography
Jensen in Puffin class, for following instructions with thought & care
Aliesha in Cormorant class, for always being smiley and polite.



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	Billy	Sonny	Lola
Kittiwake	Harry	Lottie	Charlie
Oystercatcher	John	James	Grace
Cormorant	Josh C	Layton	Emilia
Curlew	Declan	Leah	Phoebe

Bench-ball winners!

On Tuesday, a group of pupils from Curlew class represented Padstow School at a Bench-ball event for local schools—and WON! Well done!



Keeping ourselves protected from Covid

As the Government is moving the country towards 'Living with Covid', guidelines are relaxing. 'Cornwall Services for Schools' suggests the following as the 'best way to live safely with COVID-19':

Get vaccinated / Let fresh air in if meeting indoors or meet outside / Wear a face covering in crowded & enclosed spaces, especially with people you do not usually meet / Stay at home if you are unwell / Take a test if you have covid symptoms / Stay at home for 7 days unless you have a negative LFD test result on days 5 & 6 / Wash your hands and 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' for coughs and sneezes.

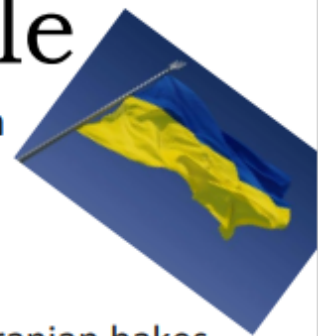
Padstow School PTFA hosts....

#CookFor UKRAINE

Cake Bake Sale

WHEN: Friday 11th March, 3:15-4pm

WHERE: In the school hall



Pupils and parents can support us by making Ukrainian bakes (recipe ideas on the #CookForUkraine JustGiving page) or cakes decorated in the colours of the Ukrainian flag.

Please bring them into school on the Friday.

All proceeds will go to UNICEF's Ukraine appeal – bring cash.



What is #CookForUkraine?

An initiative started by Ukrainian-born, London-based chef and food-writer Olia Hercules and her friend, Alissa Timoshkina, another well-known food writer, from Russia but with family ties in Ukraine. It aims to raise both awareness of the crisis and funds to help Unicef's efforts there.

*"Let's cook for peace, for freedom, for truth, for common sense,
for rational thought and for love."*

- Alissa Timoshkina

When bringing cakes in, please provide a list of ingredients if they are home-baked.

Cakes should be dropped off at the main school front door at **2.30pm** on Friday please.

Thank you!