

Padstow School Newsletter

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PLEASE NOTE: due to the rising costs of photocopying, paper, etc the newsletter will only be printed in black and white. You will still receive a copy, which will be in colour, via email. We will also only be sending one copy home per family, rather than a copy per child. Should you have any questions about these changes, please ask at the office.



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the first week in December, I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to the whole school community.

This week started with the children from the school and Pre-school dressing the tree. The pupils from each class produced Christmas decorations and hung them on the tree while Christmas songs were sung. The tree was topped off with a beautiful star made by the children from the Pre-school.

Wednesday was also full of festive cheer, a wonderful Christmas lunch, cooked and served by Mrs. Trestain, Mrs. House and Mrs. Ellis, followed by an outstanding Christmas Fayre. The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association worked incredibly hard to organise this event, which was so well supported by children and their families; there was such a lovely atmosphere and it was a great success.

When events like this are put on, it is very difficult to thank each contributor personally but please be assured that we are all extremely grateful for the continued support the Padstow community gives the school. From donating and collecting raffle prizes in all weathers to handwriting names on the raffle tickets, from wrapping presents from Santa to decorating his grotto and creating the most amazing Christmas games and hot chocolate drinks, people have given freely of their time and energy – you know who you are – thank you!

We hope you and your families enjoy the upcoming Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity - the rehearsals sound fabulous. We also look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Carol Service in the Church on the 18th December.

Mrs. Whitford



Diary Dates

December:

- 5 Christmas Lunch
- 5 Christmas Fayre
- 12 Infant Nativity Performance
- 13 Infant Nativity Performance
- 14 KS2 Cinema Trip
- 14 Infant Nativity Performance
- 14 World Christmas Jumper Day
- 17 Infant Christmas Party
- 18 Carol Service at St Petroc's
- 19 School Closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

20 INSET

January:

- 7 Start of Spring Term 1

February:

- 18-22 HALF TERM

- 25 Start of Spring Term 2

April:

- 4 School closes for Easter at 1.30

5 INSET

- 23 Start of Summer Term 1

May:

- 1 School closed for May Day
- 6 Bank Holiday - school closed
- 27-31 HALF TERM

June:

3 INSET

- 4 Start of Summer Term 2

July:

- 25 School closes for Summer at 1.30

Lantern Parade

The Lantern Parade is **tonight**. Year 4 have been very busy making the large lantern for this years parade. Please come along and show your support. We are meeting outside the Old Customs House from 5.30pm, ready to start the procession at 6.00pm. There are prizes this year for adult and child fancy dress too!

Help us to become nit-free — please check your child's hair this weekend

Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.44%	91.67%	91.19%	87.44%	95.06%	92.44%	95.06%

If you are booking a holiday, make sure that it coincides with school breaks. Government guidelines need to be followed regarding holidays.

School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good manners at all times

Follow instructions with thought & care

Show care & respect for everyone & everything

Year R: Orlando
Year 1: Emilia
Year 2: Thomas
Year 3: Tony
Year 4: All of Year 4
Year 5: All of Year 5
Year 6: Jack & Ruby



Happiness Team Work Friendship Communication Freedom
Curiosity Honesty Trust Kindness Respect Healthy Resilience
Ambition Community Individuality Perseverance

School Values Certificate Winners:

Year R: Daisy
Year 1: Faith
Year 2: Elizabeth
Year 3: Isabelle
Year 4: All of Year 4
Year 6: Sienna



Congratulations Year 4 & 6

You are our attendance winners this week!



Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

*** Rory Rees (Y6) * All of Year 4 ***

We have also awarded numerous certificates to children for their reading, writing and maths as well as Green Cards and specific class certificates

Super 6's

Holly
Jessica

* Menu Change *

Wednesday 19th December

Fish Fingers & Chips

Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to come in to school wearing a Christmas jumper on **Friday 14th December**.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We appreciate that this can be an expensive time of year so please don't feel you have to buy a jumper. An everyday jumper decorated with tinsel or other items is absolutely fine. **Children should wear their usual school uniform, apart from the jumper.**

Please make your donation of £1 on Parent Pay.



PADSTOW Christmas Festival



WIN!!!

VIP tickets to see celebrity chef demos!!!!

Raising funds to support Padstow School with help from Padstow Christmas Festival

3 pairs of VIP tickets that MONEY CAN'T BUY each day (24 tickets in total) to see high profile celebrity chef demonstrations at this year's Padstow Christmas Festival!!

Save queuing and ensure you get a seat right near the front!!!

Available Tickets...

Thursday 6th Dec – Nathan Outlaw - 12.00

Friday 7th Dec – Rick Stein - 10.00

Saturday 8th Dec – Phil Vickery, Fern Britton, Brian Turner - 10.00

Sunday 9th Dec – Mitch Tonks and Mark Hix - 12.30

To Enter – visit our Just Giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nicki-morris?utm_term=rMJGN5NNx

For every £5 donation, you will get an entry into the draw for the tickets. You can donate as much as you like!! Eg: £20 will give you 4 entries 😊 All entries to go in to a hat and will be drawn at the school on Wednesday 5th December, ready for the start of the festival on 6th. The more you buy, the more chance you will have 😊

St. Petroc's Church, Padstow **CRIB EXHIBITION**



Friday 7th at 6.30pm
Padstow Carollers sing
Padstow's unique carols

Free Admission
Donations to St Petroc's
Church appreciated



Christmas Quilts
on display from
River Camel Quilters



Refreshments & Christmas Stall

Thursday 6th December

11.00am - 4.30pm

Friday 7th December

10.00am - 7.00pm

Saturday 8th December

10.00am - 4.30pm

Sunday 9th December

12.00 noon - 4.30pm

SAVE OUR LIBRARY

Padstow Library is threatened
with closure



An informal group of concerned local residents have set up the Padstow Area Library Support group to try to save it. Unless we do something now we shall lose this valuable community amenity. You can help by:

- Making your opinion known to Padstow Town Council and Cornwall Council
- Volunteering to help keep our library running

If you want our library saved, please contact

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