Padstow School Newsletter Friday 22nd September 2023



Diary Dates

September

22nd 3.30pm—info meeting for Year 4,

5 & 6 parents re Residentials

27th 2.30pm—info meeting for

Nursery and Reception parents

October

2nd Harvest Festival

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	Average
99%	97%	91%	97%	97%	96.5%

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Puffin class, as they achieved the highest attendance this week!

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



Ofsted visit

Thank you for your support with our Ofsted visit this week, and for the positive comments given to the Ofsted inspectors and the online survey. The report should be published before Half Term and we will share this with parents as soon as we can.



Puffin class have been making the most of our outdoor spaces this week, with a few rounds of 'duck duck goose' and a lesson on tree identification.





REMINDER: Parent meeting regarding Year 4, 5 & 6 Summer Residentials

Parents of pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to a meeting **in the Hall this afternoon at 3.30pm** with Mrs Whitford & Mr Emery. We will share with your our plans to take these year groups on residentials during the Summer Term. Please bring the children along too and they will be able to see photos from previous trips, to get an idea of where they are going. If you aren't able to attend the meeting, we will send a letter home afterwards.

Mrs Thomson's Recommended Read

Each week, Literacy Lead Mrs Thomson will recommend a reading book suitable for a range of primary school year groups. Here is this week's book:



Doug the slug needs a hug. But who wants to hug a slug called Doug?

Snuggle up with lonesome Doug on his search for love in this completely charming picture book which shows that you just never know when love might come flying by... (And which introduces an unsuspecting world to snail superstar, Gail!)

Reading age: 3-6years Suitable for: EVERYONE!

Kittiwake class' maths learning



Years 1 and 2 have been getting hands-on in their maths lessons, having fun exploring 'place value'.











foodbank

Harvest Festival, Monday 2nd October

On Monday 2nd October, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival Assembly. We would like to support our local FoodBank—please see below for their list of current requests:

WE'RE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF:

- LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- PACKETS OF MICROWAVE RICE
- CUSTARD
- JAM
- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED MEAT
- HOUSEHOLD CLEANER (NO BLEACH PLEASE)
- WASHING UP LIQUID WASHING POWDER/PODS

Community Fun Day tomorrrow

A reminder to look at the last page of this newsletter for the poster with details of tomorrow's Community Fun day.

This year, we have revised our School Rules, to make them simpler and easier for the children to understand.

Each week the teachers will award a certificate to the pupil in their class who has demonstrated one of these Rules well during the week. Certificates for excellence in Maths, Reading and Writing and School Values will now be awarded at the end of each Half Term.

Teachers will of course continue to give out Gold Cards to reward excellent behaviour and attitude throughout the year.

Our school positive behaviour policy can be found on this web page: Padstow School - Policies



- . Be polite, kind and thoughtful
- Follow instructions
- . Care for everyone and everything

Padstow School and Nursery Rules for Life

Be polite, kind & thoughtful Follow

Follow instructions

Care for everyone & everything

This week's Certificate winners:

Nursery: **Cash**, for caring for everyone & everything

Puffin: **Joshua**, for following instructions

Kittiwake: **Sorenna**, for being polite, kind & thoughtful

Oystercatcher: **Harry**, for caring for everyone & everything

Cormorant: **Orlando**, for following instructions

Curlew: **Lucas**, for caring for everyone & everything.

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils today:

Bastian in Puffin class, for enthusiasm with his learning

Skye in Puffin class, for settling in well

Khara in Kittiwake class, for settling in well

Georgia in Cormorant class, for working hard on learning her multiplication

Amy in Kittiwake class, for fabulous writing.



First Super Six badges of the year awarded!

At assembly today, Mr Emery awarded his first Super Six badges of the year to the following pupils:

Faith and Josh D

Congratulations for demonstrating that they are excellent role models for the school, and well done on being the first students awarded this role in your year!



Community Fun Day



Saturday 23 September

Lawns Car Park, Padstow

All Welcome - Free Activities - 1pm until 4pm

Celebrating: Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Under 12's New Play Area

& Padstow Community Hub

'Please note car park closed on this date

MUGA

1pm - 2pm: Football and Tennis: Age 8-12

2pm - 3pm: Football and Tennis: Age 2-7

3pm - 4pm: Basketball - Sessions for ages 2-7 and 8-12

AFRICAN DRUMMING: *On the grass space next to the MUGA

1pm - 2pm: Ages 3-7 2pm - 3pm: Ages 8-12 3pm - 4pm: Adults

* Location may change pending on grass conditions

Free drop in session -No need to book

Equipment available come & have a go!

Activities weather dependent

Car Park

Stalls showcasing local organisations based in the parish, they will be demonstrating what opportunities they offer to participants, members and volunteers.

Some maybe fund raising.

Hub Building Come and have a look around!
Tell us what you would like to see the space used for.

. Do you have an idea for a new group? Free Refreshments available Free craft activities for children Welcome the Foodbank

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Free Coaching for all skill levels by the experts!

Beginners - Intermediate - Advanced

Bring your own helmet and board (there are also some available to borrow if you don't have your own)

No need to book - just turn up!

Minimum age 4 | Max no. 10 at one time Activity is weather dependent