

Padstow School Newsletter

January 25th 2019

TIME TO CELEBRATE

**WELL DONE TO THE PADSTOW SCHOOL TEAM
AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK.**

SCOTT MANN MP
North Cornwall



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Mrs Kate Whitford
Padstow School
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17 January 2019

Dear Kate,

I am privileged to be writing to you to commend you on your achievements this year.

I would like to congratulate the team involved in helping Padstow School increase the proportion of pupils achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics from 37% to 60%, this is a fantastic achievement by you and your team.

Please pass on my congratulations to all involved.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Mann MP
Member of Parliament for North Cornwall

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ATTENDANCE

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School average
92.2%	94.2%	92.2%	93.5%	92.7%	94.9%	93.2	93.3%

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

Unfortunately, no class is able to win the Attendance Award this week as none are above 95%.

Year 5 - you were SO close!

Snowflake the Owl will now have to wait in Mrs Whitford's office until next Friday.



Diary Dates

January:

- 28 Y3/4 Cornwall School Games
- 29 Y3/6 Swimming Festival

February:

- 11 Y5/6 Cornwall School Games
- 15 End of Spring Term 1
- 18-22 HALF TERM
- 25 Start of Spring Term 2
- 25 Feb—1st March Parents Meetings

April:

- 4 School closes for Easter at 1.30**
- 5 INSET—School Training Day
- 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—School Training Day**
- 4 Start of Summer Term 2

July:

- 25 School closes for Summer at 1.30**

PTFA TABLE TOP SALE OF SECONDHAND UNIFORM

**WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY 2019
3:15 — 4:15**

Secondhand uniform, all washed, for donations to PTFA funds.

PARENTS MEETINGS

25th February—1st March

This will be an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about their progress this year so far. Watch out for more information to follow.

Request

We would be very grateful for any donations of unwanted Lego.



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

School Rules Certificate Winners:

GOLDEN RULES

Show good manners at all times
Follow instructions with thought and care
Show care and respect for everyone and everything



Reception: Kaelan



Year 1 : Mabel

Year 2 : Oliver

Year 3 : Teegan

Year 4 : Ethan

Year 5 : AJ



Year 6 : Finley M



School Values Certificate Winners:

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

Year R: Grace

Year 1: Layton

Year 2: Caden

Year 3: Dakota

Year 4: Tallulah

Year 5: Alfie M

Year 6: Georgia

PADSTOW SUPER SIX

Congratulations to Hayden for earning his
Super Six badge!!

Mrs Whifford's Special Awards:

* Sienna (Y6) * Jack KG (Rec)

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



Advice for Parents from the Aspire IT Department

You may have seen recent reports on social media regarding risks associated with children talking to strangers when playing **Fortnite**. Fortnite is a 12+ rated game and therefore it is advised that children of primary age should not have access to it. However, if you do allow your child to play Fortnite, it is important that you understand the risks that they face and have the information needed to help your child stay safe.

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/fortniteadvice> to read the

Fortnite: all you need to know guide.

Peter Bradburn - IT and Communication Director | Aspire Academy Trust

PADSTOW SUPER SENTENCE WRITERS

In Reception class we are now celebrating when our very youngest children become Super Sentence Writers.

This week's writers are:

Delwyn and Grace