## Padstow School Newsletter Friday 19th April 2024



#### **Diary Dates**

#### **April**

w/c 22nd After-school clubs start

May

1st Inset day, school closed

6th Bank holiday

#### **ATTENDANCE**

| Puffin | Kittiwake | Oystercatcher | Cormorant | Curlew | Average |
|--------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|
| 92%    | 99%       | 90%           | 94%       | 96%    | 95%     |

Snowflake the Attendance Owl is awarded to Kittiwake class today, as they have achieved the highest attendance!

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



#### Welcome back for the Summer Term!

Although the weather would have us think it's still winter, it is the Summer Term! We are delighted to be back in school and have lots of exciting topics and events planned for the term. As the weeks go on, we will let you know the date and plans for Sports Day, plus kit lists for the residentials and also term dates for next year. Thank you for your support with the earlier gate closing time this week and, as always, do ring or pop in if you have any queries. Best regards, Kate Whitford.

#### **Assemblies**

We were lucky enough to have visitors in for 2 special assemblies this week: On Monday, the children were in fine voice practising for May Day with a group of local musicians, and on Tuesday the local RNLI beach lifeguards came in to remind children of the importance of beach safety.







# **Today's certificates:**

#### **Padstow School Values:**

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

#### **Padstow School Value certificate winners:**

Nursery: **Tianna**, for Excellence

Puffin: Amaia, for Excellence

Kittiwake: **Oliver**, for Resilience

Oystercatcher: **Macy**, for Spirit

Cormorant: Harry, for Excellence

Curlew: **Josh D**, for Spirit

### Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Ben in Cormorant class, for excellent recall of French vocabulary

Maisie in Kittiwake class, for excellent spellings

Lucas in Curlew class, for showing thought and care for others.

# **Nursery Story Sharing Superstars**



Each week, the Nursery pupils who have shared 10 stories at home are presented with Story Sharing Superstar certificates. This week, it was achieved by:

## Archie & Riley.



# A mini golfer!

April marks Bowel Cancer Awareness Month, and this Reception year pupil is 'stepping up to the tee' to raise funds for bowel cancer research.

Inspired by his beloved grandad's courageous battle with the disease since his diagnosis in 2021, he is channelling his passion for golf into a powerful fundraising initiative of playing **100 holes of golf in April**.

Join him on his journey as he swings for a cause, combining his love for golf with his commitment to raising awareness and funds for bowel cancer research. If you wish to support this cause, you can use this link:

Beauden Snell is fundraising for Bowel Cancer UK (justgiving.com)

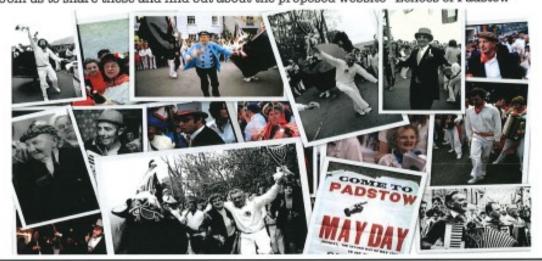


# **Echoes of Padstow Exhibition**

Padstow Social Club (upstairs)
Thursday 25th - Sunday 28th April Free admission

Over the last year we have been digitising all of Doc Rowe's films and photographs of Padstow and Mayday since the 1960s

Join us to share these and find out about the proposed website "Echoes of Padstow"



Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> April 1 pm - 7pm : Exhibition Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 12 pm - 5pm : Exhibition

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 pm: Film Screening a special launch of 'My May Day' an animation made by the young people of Padstow plus a sneak preview of the 'Echoes of Padstow' website. This will be followed by screening Barbara Santi's 'King for a Day' film

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April 12pm - 7pm : Exhibition Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April 12pm - 7pm : Exhibition







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# Alan & Tara are running the TCS London Marathon on 21st April 2024







Please scan the QR Code to donate

# On the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024, Alan & Tara are taking part in the TCS London Marathon 2024, to raise vital funds for FLEET, Cornwall's Frontline Emergency Equipment Trust.

In Cornwall there is little that the emergency crews can do about the time it takes to get to Padstow, St Mawes or a distressed ship in the Atlantic, however, thanks to the work of FLEET and the kind donations received from the people of Cornwall and beyond, they carry the best possible means of stabilising & saving lives.

The charity provides equipment to all the services that give emergency medical support to the public. FLEET equipment is in constant use on:

- all the county's emergency ambulances
- emergency response motorbikes and cars
- Royal Naval Search and Rescue helicopters based at RNAS Culdrose
- Cornwall County Fire Engines
- Cornish HM Coastguard teams
- Cornish RNLI Lifeboats
- Cornwall's Air Ambulance

More recently FLEET, with the British Heart Foundation, has been instrumental in the creation and equipping of First Responders who are members of the public trained to provide critical <u>life saving</u> treatment including defibrillation in their local area. This has helped to cut emergency response times by 3% and ultimately save lives.

We would be grateful for any sponsorship for this amazing cause. You can donate by scanning the QR code or at <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/page/tara-alan-hoskin-theroadtolondon2024">www.justgiving.com/page/tara-alan-hoskin-theroadtolondon2024</a>?



Tara Hoskin is fundraising for Frontline Emergency Equipment Trust (justgiving.com)