



Diary Dates

September

w/c 18	After-school clubs start
20th	2.30pm—info meeting for Nursery and Reception parents
22nd	3.30pm—info meeting for Year 4, 5 & 6 parents re Residentials.

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	Average
97%	97.8%	96%	98%	94.4%	96.6%

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

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



Welcome to our new Reception pupils!

On Monday this week, our new Reception pupils started at school, attending full time straight away. They have done brilliantly this week and Miss Barnard has been very impressed with their engagement, enthusiasm and ability to settle into the class. Here are a few photos of what they've been up to!

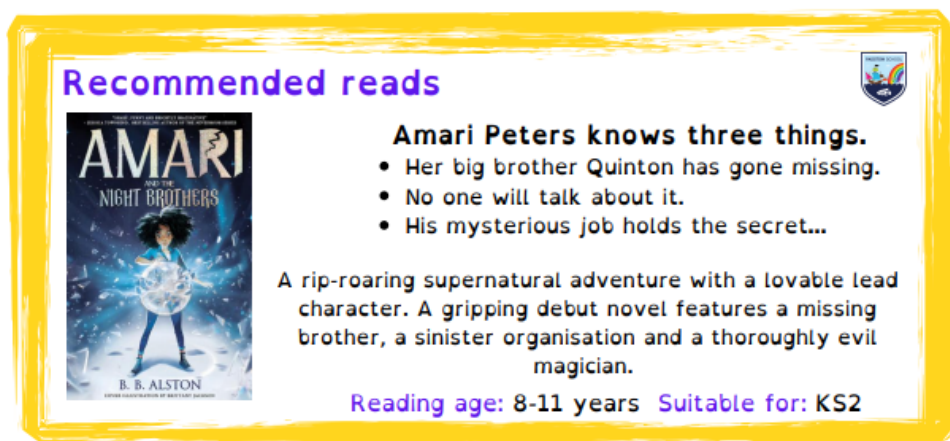


Parent meeting regarding Year 4, 5 & 6 Summer Residentials

We would like to invite parents of pupil in years 4, 5 and 6 to a meeting in the Hall on Friday next week (22nd) at 3.30pm with Mrs Whitford, Mr Emery & Mrs Thomson. We will share with you 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:



Well done to ex-pupil on completing the 3 Peaks Challenge!

Congratulations to this outstanding ex-Padstow School pupil, who completed the Three Peaks Challenge in July, well within the 24 hours time limit. Participants have to ascend Snowdon, Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis peaks AND drive between the 3 locations within 24 hours—that is a tough challenge. Incredibly, he chose to fundraise for Padstow School to buy more sports equipment.



We have just had confirmation that we shall receive a total donation of £2,275.

Well done and thank you so much, we will spend this money wisely.

Missing teaspoons?!

We have noticed our teaspoon stocks are depleting. If you happen to have any teaspoons turn up that may have come home in lunchboxes, please can you pop them back into school? Thanks!

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](#)



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This week's Certificate winners:

Nursery: **Maya** for caring for everyone and everything
Puffin: **Reception year pupils** for following instructions
Kittiwake: **Sunny** for being polite, kind and thoughtful
Oystercatcher: **Paige** for following instructions
Cormorant: **Sofia** for following instructions
Curlew: **Myla** for being polite, kind and thoughtful.

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils today:

Josh in Curlew class, for caring for everyone & everything

Leona in Puffin class, for settling in so well

Aria in Puffin class, for a lovely moment of smiling and enjoying an interaction session with her

Louis in Kittiwake class, for settling into Kittiwake class so well and trying really hard.



Message from Wadebridge Leisure Centre: Netball

Come and join us at Wadebridge Sports and Leisure Centre as we train for and compete in the Cornwall junior netball league. It's a great way to have fun learning, and playing, the sport you love with friends - and perhaps even make some new ones.

Training for under 12s is at the centre Tuesday 5pm-5:45pm and is £3 per week.

Match fees and netball England affiliation (£15 annual) needed to participate in the league.

Matches monthly in Truro on Saturdays starting 30th September

Email netball@wadebridgeslc.co.uk for more information.