Padstow School Newsletter Friday 27th January 2023



Diary Dates

February

6th Mr Egypt in Oystercatcher & Cormorant

LAST DAY of Spring Term 1

Wear RED for Cornwall Air Ambulance

10th Inset day 13-17th Half Term

FIRST DAY of Spring Term 2 20th

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Little Egret	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	Average
80%	86.5%	76.3%	87.7%	95.9%	95%	86.9%

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

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

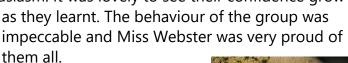




Year 4 outdoor adventure day

Our Year 4 pupils were lucky enough to go to an outdoor adventure site in Penryn yesterday. The group had a busy day, taking part in activities such as archery, climbing (on a huge indoor climbing wall) and team-building puzzle-solving on a low

ropes course. Many of the children were new to these activities, yet they all approached them with enthusiasm. It was lovely to see their confidence grow



















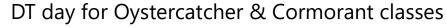












On Tuesday this week, Oystercatcher and Cormorant classes had a whole day of DT lessons: linked to their topic of Ancient Civilisations, they designed and created woven fabric and made and ate Egyptician flatbreads! This hands-on learning really helps the children to understand aspects of living in a civilization that is

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removed from us today.

















Thursday 9th February: Wear RED for Cornwall Air Ambulance



Cornwall Air Ambulance are a local charity that make an important contribution within our area, helping to save lives every day. We would like to show our support of this charity by joining in with their 'Wear RED' campaign this year. On **Thursday 9th February**—which is the last day of the half term—children and staff can come to school in red clothing if they wish, and parents may make a donation to Cornwall Air Ambulance on parentpay.com. The donations are voluntary of course, and there is no obligation to donate for your child to dress up. The day will include a discussion about the charity's work in assembly. Please ensure that children still bring their warm winter coats and wear shoes that are suitable for running around at playtime. Thank you.



World Wide Web learning

This week Little Egret class discovered Tim Berners-Lee and learnt a little about the life and discoveries of the computer scientist regarded as the creator of the World Wide Web.

The class made their own web to understand about making connections with others.

Padstow School Golden Rules:

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

Padstow Golden Rule certificate winners:

Nursery: Beauden, for following instructions with thought & care

Puffin: **Freddie**, for following instructions with thought & care

Little Egret: **Esme**, for following instructions with thought & care

Kittiwake: Freddie, for following instructions with thought & care

Oystercatcher: ALL Year 3s & Year 4s, for caring for

everyone & everything

Cormorant: Sadie, for following instructions with thought & care

Curlew: Cadan, for following instructions with thought & care

Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Nursery: **Amaia**, for Spirit

Puffin: **Huey**, for Excellence

Little Egret: **Mac**, for Integrity

Kittiwake: **Harry**, for Excellence

Oystercatcher: **Tyson**, for Excellence

Cormorant: Jude, for Resilience

Curlew: Heath, for Spirit

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils today:

Kyra in Nursery, for increased confidence when joining in with conversations

Reuben in Kittiwake class, for perseverance with learning to say and spell a word that was tricky

Olivia in Curlew class, for resilience & perseverance: working at home on your own project that links in with school work.

Heath & Charlie Mid in Curlew class, for being polite, cheerful & always making Mrs Whitford laugh!



Super Six badges awarded!

At today's assembly, Mr Emery awarded Super Six badges to the following Year 6 pupils:

Cerys & Charlie Mid

Congratulations for demonstrating that they are excellent role models for the school!



Stars of the Week!

In order to recognize the improvements in the key skills of reading, writing and maths, the teachers will be awarding a Star of the Week certificate for each of these in every class.

Class	Reading Star	Writing Star	Maths Star
Puffin	Joey	Jowan	Tyler
Little Egret	Daniel	Billy	Fern
Kittiwake	Caiden	Jacob	Macy
Oystercatcher	Micah	Benji	James
Cormorant	Heidi	Lucas	Delwyn
Curlew	Leah	David	Charlie Mu