Padstow School Newsletter Friday 15th March 2024



Diary Dates

March

w/c 18thw/c 25thThurs 28thYear 5 Bikeability sessionsYear 5 Bikeability continuesLAST day of Spring Term

School closes at 1.30pm

April

15th FIRST day of Summer Term

ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	Average
93%	93%	98%	92%	92%	93%

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

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





Trim Trail photo shoot!

As a thank-you to the PTFA and also Padstow Town Council, we recently organised a photo shoot to show off our new Trim Trail! The new equipment is proving very popular with pupils during breaktime and lunchtime. We were joined by Councillor Richard Higman, Deputy Mayor of Padstow and Chairman of the Town Council Finance Committee. The Town Council grant of £5,000 combined with PTFA fundraising paid for the equipment and its installation, which is an amazing addition to our school. **Thank you!**







St Piran's Day & World Book Day

There were many extra events in school last week—here are a few photos from these 2 special days:







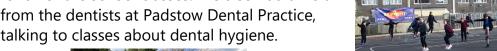






Other events last week: Visit from a local dentist & skipping workshops

On Thursday, we welcomed Skip2Bfit here, to lead skipping workshops for all of the school classes. We also had a visit from the dentists at Padstow Dental Practice,















Aspire Connect 40 relay

As well as the above activities, Thursday last week was the day that the Aspire Connect 40 relay passed through Padstow School! All the classes came together to cheer the athletes on, as the baton arrived at school with runner Jack Rickard, then left again with Mr Emery, cycling to Mawgan-in

-Pydar School, joined by St Breock teacher Mrs Hawkins and Chris Caws from the Youth Sport Trust.

This relay is raising money for Red Nose Day, which you can support on parentpay if you wish—thank you to those who have already donated for today's 'wear red' day; we will send the total school donation over next week.



Sporting successes

This week we had a group of Years 3 to 6 pupils taking part in the Cross Country run in Wadebridge, cheered on by Mrs Whitford, and a group of Year 3 & 4 boys taking part in a football event, cheered on by Miss McNamee.

Well done to everyone who took part!

In the Cross Country, pupils who did particularly well included Lucas in the Year 6 boys race and Daisy, Heidi & Esme in the Year 5 girls race.



Award-winning football skills!



Recently, this Year 6 pupil was awarded 'player of the block' in his age group within the Plymouth Argyle Development Centre at Callywith College.

Well done, your hard work is paying off!

Kernow players performance and Padstow Bookseller leaflet

Please see 2 attachments to today's newsletter email: a poster promoting Padstow Kernow Players' latest performance during the Easter holidays, and also a Spring offer from Padstow Bookseller—accessible via this link:

Spring Books Mini Catalogue (padstowbookseller.co.uk)

Friday 8th March certificate winners:

Padstow School and Nursery Rules for Life

Be polite, kind & thoughtful **Follow instructions** Care for everyone & everything

Nursery: Raffy, for following instructions Puffin: **Poppy**, for following instructions

Kittiwake: **Katelyn**, for caring for everyone & everything Oystercatcher: **Macy**, for caring for everyone & everything Cormorant: **Esme**, for being polite, kind & thoughtful Curlew: Lyla, for being polite, kind & thoughtful.

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

Poppy in Puffin class, for amazing writing and **Clemmy** in Puffin class for amazing maths;

Lexi in Kittiwake class, for being very grown up when talking about how she felt;

Tommy in Oystercatcher class, for super sportsmanship & skills during Football Club!



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:

Ellie, Sowenna, Lottie & Drax.

Today's certificate winners:

Padstow School and Nursery Rules for Life

Be polite, kind & thoughtful **Follow instructions** Care for everyone & everything

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

Puffin: **Freddie**, for following instructions

Kittiwake: Amy, for being polite, kind & caring Oystercatcher: **Sonny**, for following instructions

Cormorant: Jayden, for caring for everyone & everything

Curlew: **Lily J**, for caring for everyone & everything.

Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils:

The whole of Puffin class, for amazing writing from everyone

Heidi in Curlew class, for a lovely sense of humour & making her laugh

Finnley in Puffin class, for being brave & coming into school when he didn't want to

Delwyn in Curlew class, for the most spectacular fall she has ever seen!

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:

Gracie & Teddie.





PADSTOW KERNOW PLAYERS

Oliver

at the
The Little Theatre
Barry's Lane
Padstow



Tuesdays 2nd& 9th April,
Thursdays 4th & 11th April
and Saturdays 6th and 13th April at 7.00
Matinees on both Saturdays at 2 pm

Tickets £8/£4 available from Aloft, 5, Duke Street, Padstow 01841 532548