



## Diary Dates

### January

w/c 16th Oystercatcher class swimming

### February

6th Mr Egypt in Oystercatcher & Cormorant classes

### 9th

10th Inset day

13-17th Half Term

### 20th

**LAST DAY of Spring Term 1**

**FIRST DAY of Spring Term 2**

## ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Little Egret	Kittiwake	Oystercatcher	Cormorant	Curlew	Average
80.2%	95.3%	87.4%	92.5%	95.6%	96.5%	92.1%

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

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



## Superhero day!

Puffin, Little Egret and Kittiwake classes were full of super heroes last Friday! As part of their curriculum theme for the term, the children dressed up as superheroes making masks, having a green screen photo shoot, taking part in superhero obstacle courses and making superhero soundtracks!







## Cormorant class' term so far

All the classes have got off to a busy start this term; here are a few photos of Cormorant class learning about the digestive system, working on Inuit-inspired art and improving their maths skills.



## Thursday 19th January: Census day

Thursday next week is a day in the school calendar when the number of pupils in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 eating a hot school meal that day is recorded and used to calculate funding for all subsequent school dinners. If you have a child in one of these infant year groups, please may we request that they are booked in for lunch that day. If they don't have a school meal that day, then the school won't receive Council funding for any other school meals they eat this academic year, which impacts school budgets.

In order to encourage as many children as possible to eat the school meal that day, Debbie and her team will be cooking the following meal that day, instead of the usual meal:

**Hot dog OR Quorn hotdog, chips & baked beans / Hot tomato pasta / Jacket potatoes  
Jelly & ice-cream for dessert (or fresh fruit).**

## Support our parent code of conduct

A message from the Aspire Academy Trust:

By working in harmony together, we create a positive learning experience for all. We are fortunate to have a dedicated and supportive community who recognise that at the heart of each and every school's success, is a valued and trusted home/school partnership. The Aspire Parent Code of Conduct supports your child(ren) during their time in an Aspire academy/school and sits on every website under the PARENTS heading. The Parent Code of Conduct can also be obtained by visiting [Governance - The Aspire Academy Trust](#) and a copy is attached to today's newsletter email. Thank you for your continued support.

## Nursery: What makes a hero?

A warm welcome to our new starters at Nursery this term!

This term our Fledglings in Nursery are learning about 'What makes a hero?', looking at everyday heroes and people who help us. Their role play corner is themed around a hospital and the children have been delighted to explore the new resources.



## 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: **Everly**, for caring for everyone & everything  
Puffin: **Tilly**, for caring for everyone & everything  
Little Egret: **Billy**, for showing respect & good manners  
Kittiwake: **Sonny**, for showing respect & good manners  
Oystercatcher: **Elsie**, for showing respect & good manners  
Cormorant: **Josh**, for showing respect & good manners  
Curlew: **Roxy**, for showing respect & good manners

## Padstow School Values:

Aspiration, Spirit, Passion, Integrity, Resilience & Excellence

### Padstow School Value certificate winners for this week are:

Nursery: **Bodhi**, for Aspiration  
Puffin: **Zach**, for Aspiration  
Little Egret: **Fleur**, for Resilience  
Kittiwake: **Darcy**, for Resilience  
Oystercatcher: **Orlando**, for Resilience  
Cormorant: **May**, for Aspiration  
Curlew: **Charlie Mid**, for Aspiration

## Mrs Whitford's Certificates

Mrs Whitford presented certificates to the following pupils today:

**Cash** in Nursery, for having an amazing start to the term with increased confidence

**Freddie** in Puffin class, for showing great resilience with his writing

**Cadan** in Curlew class, for always making Mrs Whitford laugh

**Tilly** in Curlew class, for being a kind, caring & helpful member of the lunchtime helper team.



## 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.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Reading Star</u>	<u>Writing Star</u>	<u>Maths Star</u>
Puffin	Huey	Freddie	Harry
Little Egret	Isaac	Maisie	Jensen
Kittiwake	Tommy	Reuben	Lola
Oystercatcher	John G	Erin	Elsie
Cormorant	Felix	Eva	Lily M
Curlew	David	Elizabeth	Cerys

## Year 2 maths tutoring

Mrs Bruce's additional maths tutoring group got off to a good start this week looking at place value.

