

Padstow School Newsletter

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Welcome to a New Academic Year At Padstow School

Welcome Back!

On behalf of everyone here at Padstow School, I am excited to welcome you to the 2018-19 school year after a mostly hot and sunny Summer holiday. It was a real pleasure on Wednesday to welcome the children back looking smart in their school uniforms, relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year.

We were pleased with findings of Tracy Hannam, the HMI, in June but will obviously need to continue to focus on school improvement in order to continue to raise standards. We will be due a second visit from the HMI six months after the first.

Please remember that I am available to meet with you should you have any concerns – please make an appointment with Mrs Brooks or catch me when you see me!!

Kate Whitford

New Staff

We have a few new additions to our teaching staff this year and are delighted to welcome Mrs Vicky Bruce in Y1 and Mr Joe Emery in Y5. Vicky is a mum to 2 children, runs a local Girl Guide unit and plays in a concert band. She has told us she can't wait to start her new adventure with year 1!

Joe is a dad to 2 boys, has a passion for science fiction, especially Star Wars. Joe enjoys cycling and has already discovered it takes over 1 hour 20 minutes to ride into school from home – he does not plan to do this every day!!

We will introduce more new staff next week!

Diary Dates

September:

- 4 INSET
- 5 Start of Autumn Term 1
- 5-7 Reception Class Home Visits
- 10 KS2 School Council Trip
- 11 Y6 Swimming
- 10-14 Reception Class Home Visits
- 17 Parents Coffee Morning
- 18 Y6 Swimming
- 25 Harvest Festival
- 25 Y6 Swimming

October:

- 2 Y6 Swimming
- 9 Y6 Swimming
- 9 9am FOPS AGM
- 10 KS2 School Council Trip
- 16 Y6 Swimming
- 22-28 HALF TERM
- 29 INSET
- 30 Start of Autumn Term 2
- 30-31 Parents Meetings

November:

- 1-2 Parents Meetings
- 14 Photos - Individual & Sibling
- 27 Y5 Flu Vaccination

December:

- 11 Nativity Performance
- 12 Nativity Performance
- 19 School Closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

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January:

- 7 Start of Spring Term 1

February:

- 18-22 HALF TERM
- 25 Start of Spring Term 2

April:

- 4 School closes for Easter at 1.30
- 23 Start of Summer Term 1

May:

- 1 School closed for May Day
- 6 Bank Holiday - school closed
- 27-31 HALF TERM

June:

- 4 Start of Summer Term 2

July:

- 25 School closes for Summer at 1.30

Help us to become nit-free – please check your child's hair this weekend

Attendance

We appreciate your support in ensuring your child/ren attend school every day

School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good manners at all times

Follow instructions with thought & care

Show care & respect for everyone & everything

Year 1: Matthew
 Year 2: Cadoc
 Year 3: All of Y3
 Year 4: Kegan
 Year 5: Alfie M
 Year 6: Fin B



School Values Certificate Winners:

Happiness Team Work Friendship Communication Freedom
 Curiosity Honesty Trust Kindness Respect Healthy Resilience
 Ambition Community Individuality Perseverance

Year 1: Evie
 Year 2: Oliver
 Year 3: Phoebe
 Year 4: Harlyn & Ted
 Year 5: James
 Year 6: Yasmin & Georgia



After School Clubs

Just a reminder that all clubs as booked last term will start week beginning Monday 10th September 2018 and will run through to Friday 14th December 2018.

Swimming

Year 6 will be swimming for the first half of the Autumn Term. Their first session will be on Tuesday 11th September. A separate letter with more detail has been sent home already. Please complete and return by Monday 10th September.



Rojano Coaching

Please see fitness and tennis timetable which is for all and abilities from ages 2+ and are held at Trevoise Golf & Country Club. If you would like to attend any of these sessions, please make sure that you book your child/ren into each session in advance.

FITNESS & TENNIS TIMETABLE					
STARTING SEPT 10TH - 20TH OCT					
DAY	CLASS & TIME	CLASS & TIME	CLASS & TIME	CLASS & TIME	CLASS & TIME
MON			4:00PM MINI TENNIS (Ages 5-7)	5:15PM KIDS FITNESS (Ages 8-11)	6:00PM TEENS FITNESS (Ages 12-17)
TUES	7:00AM BOOTCAMP				
WED			4:00PM MINI TENNIS (Ages 8-11)	5:15PM HIIT	6:00PM STRENGTH TRAINING
THURS	7:00AM CIRCUITS	9:15AM BOOTCAMP			
FRI					
SAT	9:00AM MINI TOTS (Ages 2-4)				

For further information please contact:
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Summer Reading Challenge

For those of you who signed up to take part in this challenge, please make sure that you come into the St Columb Library and tell us what you have enjoyed (or not!) about your books in order to receive your certificates and medals.

The St Columb Library is open on Saturday from 10am until 1pm.