

# Padstow School Newsletter

## 4th October 2019

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### ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Cormorant	Razorbill	Curlew	School average
90.1%	92.9%	98.5%	98.1%	93%	99%	95.5

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

Snowflake the Attendance Owl moves to Curlew, as they have achieved the highest attendance this week!



### Diary Dates

#### October:

- 10 PTFA Annual General Meeting, 2pm
- 17 Individual school photographs
- 18 Last day of Autumn Term 1
- 21-25 HALF TERM**
- 28 Start of Autumn Term 2
- 28 Nasal flu immunisations
- 28-1st Nov Parent Teacher meetings



### Tales from a Reading Corner

"I like reading in our cosy new reading corner. I am reading Zog by Julia Donaldson at the moment—I like it because of the dragons and Zog is very friendly. I also love the pictures in her books."

Elizabeth, Cormorant class.

### School Photographs

On Thursday 17th October, Harlequin Photography are coming into school to take individual school photographs. You will then receive a printed proof and will be able to order either online or by handing the proof & payment into the school office.

### Arbor App and ParentPay

Just to clarify: the new Arbor parent accounts (accessible through either the Arbor website or an App on your phone) will be used for communication from school, booking parent teacher appointments and booking after-school clubs in the future. The school will not be using Arbor for financial transactions as we still have ParentPay for this. So please keep using ParentPay for school dinner money, trips etc and to pay the initial deposit for the Year 4,5 & 6 residentials next summer.

Thank you to all of the parents who have used the emailed link to set up their Arbor accounts successfully already. A reminder to those who haven't had a chance yet: the password link in Wednesday's email will only last 96 hours—that's until Sunday lunchtime—so please try to get set up before then. Arbor have advised that it works best if you can use a computer (with Chrome web browser) rather than your phone to set it up initially and then you can use the Arbor App on your phone once the account is set up should you wish. You will need your Arbor parent account set up in time to book your Parent Teacher appointments. (see box to the right →)  
If you have any problems please contact the school office.

### Parent Teacher appointments

Appointments to meet with the class teachers this term will be during week commencing Monday 28th October (straight after the Half Term holiday). Appointments will become available to book through Arbor from Thursday next week (10th October) midday. When you log into Arbor after that time you will be able to see the appointment slots available for each of your children and can book your meeting there (as you used to do with eschools).

## School Rules Certificate Winners:

### GOLDEN RULES

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

Puffin: Dora



Lapwing: May



Kittiwake: Charlie Mid

Cormorant: Olivia

Razorbill: Kegan



Curlew: Abigail



## Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

\* Aj Y6 \* Declyn Y6

\* Zac Y6 \* Kyle Y6

We have also awarded numerous certificates to children for their reading, writing and maths as well as Green Cards and specific class certificates.



## School Values Certificate Winners:

Aspiration

Puffin: Eddie

Spirit

Lapwing: Lily

Passion

Kittiwake: Lily J

Integrity

Cormorant: Lola

Resilience

Razorbill: Cali

Excellence

Curlew: Alfie M

## Nasal Flu immunisations

A reminder that the Nasal Flu immunisations (on 28th October) are offered to all primary-aged children but will only be given if their parent or carer has given consent via Kernow Health. Letters with the web link were emailed to all parents on 17th September, but if you need the link again it is:

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>

You will also need Padstow School's unique school reference code, which is—EE137183. If you have any problems accessing this form then please ring Kernow Health on 01872 2211105 to opt-in. Consent must be given by 21st October to ensure your child receives their vaccination.

## Junk modelling request

Our Puffin class have requested materials for their junk modelling box please. Do you have any cardboard boxes, yoghurt pots etc that you could save from recycling and bring to the Puffin classroom? Many thanks.

## Cornish Harvest Lunch

Here are a few photos of some of our Early Years pupils enjoying their pasties yesterday!



## Local events on Newsletter email

Please see attachments on the emailed newsletter regarding an Epilepsy Action support group event in Wadebridge on Sunday 3rd November, Plastic Sucks event at St Columb library tomorrow and 2 events at Camel Creek (their Halloween week with special offer price and a Quiet Day on Fri 1st November).

**epilepsy action**  
Wadebridge family group is open to families, including children, who are affected by epilepsy.  
Visit: [epilepsy.org.uk/coffee-and-chat](http://epilepsy.org.uk/coffee-and-chat)

**What can you expect?**

- A warm welcome from our volunteers
- Space to talk and listen
- Understanding
- Advice and information
- A chance to make friends

Feel free to just drop in for one or two meetings or become a regular member of the group.

**Coffee and chat**  
Do you care for a child who is living with epilepsy?  
**Wadebridge family group**  
Wadebridge Rugby Club  
12a Egloshayle Rd,  
Wadebridge PL23 4BJ  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2pm to 4pm  
Workshop led by Mike Carter, Children's Neurosurgeon, on epilepsy surgery for children

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