

# Padstow School Newsletter

## 18th October 2019

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### ATTENDANCE

Puffin	Lapwing	Kittiwake	Cormorant	Razorbill	Curlew	School average
81.9%	96%	93.5%	94.6%	97.4%	93.2%	93.3%

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

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



### Diary Dates

#### October:

#### 21-25 HALF TERM

- (24 PTFA Table-top sale, Church Rooms)
- 28 Start of Autumn Term 2
- 28 Nasal flu immunisations
- 28-1st Nov Parent Teacher meetings

#### November:

- 1 PTFA Bake Off & Cake Sale
- 1 PTFA Autumn Disco

#### December:

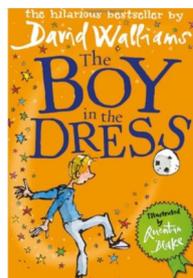
### Tales from a Reading corner



Abby, Curlew Class, reading *A Boy in a Dress* by David Walliams.

Abby says she chose this book because it has an unusual title and that she has read, and enjoyed, most of David Walliams books already. The boy in the book is not happy with himself and feels different so tries wearing a dress.

Abby is reading the book to find out what happens.



### Razorbill class assembly

Our first ever Class Assembly was organised, written and presented to the whole school and their parents by Razorbill Class this morning. They shared examples of their learning this half term in English, Maths, Science (even demonstrating dissolving), RE, Music, Art, PE, and Geography. It was very impressive as we are sure every parent would agree. Well done Razorbill. Each class will have the opportunity to hold an assembly during the year. Next half term will be the turn of Cormorant class.



### New menu

Attached to today's newsletter is a copy of our new Aspire menu that will run from Monday 28th October until the Christmas holidays.

### PTFA events

Please read all about two exciting events that the PTFA have got planned for Friday 1st November—details are attached to the newsletter.

### Parent Teacher appointments

A reminder to book your parent teacher meeting on Arbor if you haven't done so already. Meetings are during the first week back after the Half Term holiday and they are available to book until Sunday 27th October evening.

## 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:** Eileen-Rose



**Lapwing:** Stanley



**Kittiwake:** Charlie Mid

**Cormorant:** Cerys

**Razorbill:** (both values this week)



**Curlew:** (both values this week)



## Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

### \* All of Puffin class

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



## After-school clubs

All of the after-school clubs run by our teachers (Basketball, Tag rugby, Recorders, Y6 Maths Club and Warhammer) will continue straight after the Half Term holidays on Monday 28th October and run through until Friday 13th December.

The clubs offered by external providers have finished for this half term and these new clubs will start next half term:

Go Active Gymnastics, starts Tue 5th Nov, 6 wks (£25)

Go Active Multi-Sports, starts Tue 5th Nov, 6 wks (£25)

PAFC Football, starts Thurs 31st Oct, 7 wks (£24.50)

All of the external clubs are open to all year groups and if your child wishes to participate then please return the form (all 3 were emailed out last week) and payment to the school office as soon as possible. Extra printed forms are available at the office if needed.

## School Values Certificate Winners:

Aspiration

Spirit

Passion

Integrity

Resilience

Excellence

**Puffin:** Harry

**Lapwing:** Heidi

**Kittiwake:** Mabel & Elise

**Cormorant:** Kian

**Razorbill:** Maya & Sophie

**Curlew:** Zac & Rhys

## Bongwe Primary School, Kenya

Last week, Mrs Bragg, the Interim CEO of Aspire, came in to Padstow School to introduce Bongwe School, Kenya to the whole school because we are going to form links with them. Mrs Bragg presented a slide show of photographs, taught the children some Swahili words, a Swahili song and set the Y6s a challenge - to make a football from scraps of plastic and fabric waste. All the children were very excited and asked lots of questions. This is a unique and exciting opportunity for the

school and we will be keeping you updated. When coming into the school office, take time to look at the display of photographs and artefacts.



## Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory in Cormorant class!



To round off their Scrumdiddliumptious topic, Cormorants are investigating (and tasting, of course) chocolate today in school!