

Padstow School Newsletter

July 6th 2018



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Ofsted Monitoring Visit

Ofsted HMI (Her Majesty's Inspector), Tracy Hannan, carried out our first Monitoring Visit on 5th and 6th June. At this visit, she judged the school as having the capacity to improve, stating: **Leaders and managers are taking effective action towards the removal of special measures..... Senior leaders have made a resolute start in dealing with the challenges faced by the school.** The children were also praised with Tracy Hannan stating that **The school is calm and orderly... and Pupils are polite and considerate.**

Thank you to all those parents who either spoke to the HMI outside school or came in to meet her. The whole letter can now be read on the website:

<http://www.padstowschool.org/website/ofsted/323956>

It is also available to read on the Ofsted website.



Diary Dates

July:

11—Infant Sports Day 9.15am
18 Summer Fayre 3.00-4.30
20—School closes for summer 1.30

September:

4—INSET
5—Autumn Term 1 begins

October:

22-26—Half Term
29—SCHOOL CLOSED
30—Autumn Term 2 begins

December:

19—School closes for Christmas 1.30

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January:

7—Spring Term 1 begins

February:

18-22—Half Term
25—Spring Term 2 begins

April:

4—School closes for Easter at 1.30
23—Summer Term 1 begins

May:

1—School closed for May Day
6—Bank holiday—school closed
27-31—Half Term

June:

4—Summer Term 2 begins

July:

25—School closes for the Summer 1.30



Infant Sports Day: Wednesday 11th July 9.15am

Infants to come to school in their P.E kits.

Family and friends are welcome on the school

field from 9.00am to support the children.



Summer Fayre: Wednesday 18th July 3.00-4.30pm

Our Summer Fayre looks set to be an exciting event, but we need more volunteers to make it happen. Please let us know at the office if you can help. Please note that all children need to be collected/walk home from school as usual. Children can be collected from 3.00pm. **For safeguarding reasons we cannot let any child attend the Fayre without adult supervision.** If your child is being collected and supervised by **anyone other than usual**, please complete and return the letter we sent home earlier in the week.

You do not need to return the form if your arrangements are as usual.

Y1 Life Savers

Earlier this week Y1 went to Harlyn for their Beach School session. During the trip they became experts on beach safety, tides and how to look after our beaches. They also take part in a 'Sculpting Challenge' and practiced Surf Life Saving Skills.



Y2 Parents Please Read

From September your child will no longer be eligible for **universal free school meals** as they will be in KS2. If you are in receipt of benefits you might be eligible for free school meals. You can apply through the Cornwall Council website: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>

If your child is likely to continue having school meals in KS2, and you are not eligible for free school meals, please ensure that you have activated your ParentPay account so that you are in a position to pay for these on line. If you need your username and password please email emma.sweet@padstowschool.org

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

Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.2%	90.4%	94.6%	85.8%	88.4%	88.8%	99.2%

Congratulations Year 6 You are our attendance winners!



School Values Certificate Winners:

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

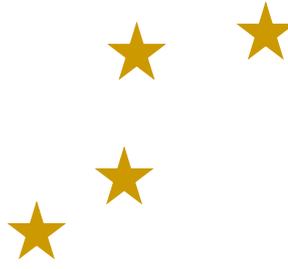
Year R: Myla
 Year 1: Max
 Year 2: Ryan
 Year 3: Isaac
 Year 4: James
 Year 5: Oscar
 Year 6: Lily



School Rules Certificate Winners:

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

Year R: Mabel
 Year 1: Ella
 Year 2: Poppy
 Year 3: Grace
 Year 4: Eli
 Year 5: Desi
 Year 6: Jack N



Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

* Keegan (Y2)
 * Freya (Y3)

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

Y6 Transition Week

Our Y6 children have been out of school for most of the week, taking part in the Wadebridge School transition week. The children have been put into their new tutor groups with children from across the area and taken part in a variety of activities. On Monday some of the children went for a taster session at Wadebridge School while the others went to Wadebridge Primary School for mountain biking, painting and animation. The next day they swapped venues. On Wednesday they had a water sports day and enjoyed paddle boarding, surfing, gig rowing or sailing. Thursday was spent at the Royal Cornwall Showground doing sporting activities. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to meet and get to know their new peers.

