

Padstow School Newsletter

February 9th 2012



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School closes tomorrow at 3.15pm
(Friday 10th February)
for the half term break.
See you on Monday 20th February.

Have you booked your parent/teacher consultation?

They are taking place on Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd February. If you haven't, there is still time. Appointment sheets are outside the office for you to choose a time that suits you. Please write your child's name in the allotted space. If you prefer you can make an appointment by emailing esweet@padstow.cornwall.sch.uk and we will find the first available appointment that is nearest to your requested time. Please include your child's name, the teacher's name and the day and time you would like.



Passing on the Olympic Torch

On Monday afternoon Year 6 walked down to the harbour to meet children from St Minver School who had travelled over on the ferry from Rock to deliver the Olympic Torch. On Wednesday Mr Banks chose the 5 fastest children from our Sponsored Cycle Ride and they rode down the Camel Trail to meet pupils from St Issey school to hand the torch over to them. Unfortunately Jack Pompa was unwell so could not take part.



Have you seen.....?

Emma Matthews (Year 5) has misplaced her black 3/4 length coat. It has fur detail around the hood and it has her name in. If anyone has seen it, please return to Emma in Year 5. Thank you

Diary Dates

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS 2012:

May 1st & 7th
July 23rd & 24th

February:

13th-17th—half term
20th & 22nd—Parent/teacher consultations

24th—The Big Sleepover

March:

23rd—Sport Relief

April:

2nd-13th—Easter holiday
16th—summer term begins

May:

14th-18th—SATs Week
23rd—M&M theatre performance of The Hobbit for the whole school

June:

4th-8th June—half term
14th—Infant sports day 1.30pm
15th—Junior sports day 1.30pm

July:

13th—Summer Fayre
20th—Leavers assembly 9.30
20th—Break up for summer at 2pm

Shrove Tuesday

February 21st 2012

School lunch menu:

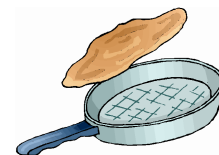
Sausage, onion and chips

or

Cheese and tomato pancake
and chips

and

Pancakes and ice-cream



Please send in your used stamps

We are collecting used stamps for the charity CRY.





The Big Sleepover..... Friday 24th February 2012

All our children are invited to come to school for a **big** pyjama party.

(It will take place during the usual school day 9am-3.15pm)

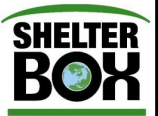
We will be raising money for ShelterBox.

ShelterBox provide emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies for families around the world who are affected by disasters, at the time when they need it the most.

We are joining in an effort with all Cornish schools to donate 1 complete ShelterBox each to this incredibly worthwhile charity. 1 box will cost £590 meaning, if each child donates just £3.50 we will be able to achieve our goal.

Each complete ShelterBox will provide a family with the shelter and other vital equipment they need to survive after a disaster and to start rebuilding their lives. We hope you will help us out.

Remember to wear your pyjamas!



Trespassing and Vandalism

We have had a number of problems with vandalism on the school site.

The library skylight window was smashed by a beer bottle, we have had small fires started outside the library area, bird feeders belonging to Reception Class have been taken and smashed and wooden fencing has been damaged. There have also been youths spotted running across the roof, which has resulted in a number of cracked tiles, causing leaks.

For this reason we have had to take the regrettable decision to say that there should be nobody accessing the school grounds out of hours, unless they are part of a club run in conjunction with the school.

The police are aware of the issues we are having and are making regular visits to the site. If you see anybody on the site out of usual hours, please do call the local police on 532514, who will happily come and investigate.

Thank you for your support.

A colorful poster for the BBC Radio 2 "500 Words" competition. It features a cartoon character with a mustache and glasses, a tree with an owl, and a sign that reads: "Are you aged 13 or under? Could YOU write an amazing story in no more than 500 words? Enter now! bbc.co.uk/radio2". There are also promotional messages: "WIN Chris Evans' height in BOOKS!!" and "+500 books for your school". The BBC Radio 2 logo is in the top right corner.

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Please can everyone squeeze in a nit check this half term. Thanks for helping to keep them at bay!

Fundraising day!

Gideons Anti-Aids Foundation In Africa

Sat 18th Feb



9:30am - 1pm

Wadebridge Town Hall

- African Crafts for sale
 - Handmade Jewellery for sale
 - Raffle
 - Tombola
 - Table Top Sale
- And for kids:**
- Face Painting
 - Plaster Models to paint
 - Card Making
 - Jewellery Making

And meet the founder of the charity, Gideon himself!