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Lostwithiel Primary School

Newsletter AUTUMN TERM 08.12.2017

Head's Hello,

The Christmas spirit has arrived at Lostwithiel! Thank you to all of our parents for donating to this year's Secret Santa. The children really enjoyed the experience of wrapping and then choosing gifts for their loved ones.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers and helpers that enrich the experience for our pupils throughout the year. We are so very lucky to have parents who help with clubs, LSA events, and much more. We really do appreciate all of your support.

Warm Regards
Natalie Simmonds

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS

★ *Apple* *Selina Allen, William Allen*
★ *Cherry* *Elijah Fitzpatrick, Lilly-May Charalambous*
★ *Oak* *Mia Rule, Isaac Facey*
★ *Willow* *All of Willow class for their perseverance in their roller skating!*
★ *Beech* *Riley Charalambous, Rhyss Smith-Ong*
★ *Maple* *Blake Vickers, Leo Tranckle*
★ *Conkers* *All of Conkers class for their hard work this week*



This week's attendance

APPLE: 100%
CHERRY: 98.8%
OAK: 95%
WILLOW: 100%
BEECH: 95.6%
MAPLE: 99.9%
CONKERS: 97.7%

INVITATION FROM FOWEY RIVER ACADEMY

Fowey River Academy will be holding a coffee morning for prospective parents in the local area to meet, greet and discuss Fowey River Academy with the Principal and Vice Principal on

Wednesday the 13th of December
between 10:00 - 11:00 am
at Lostwithiel Community Centre

All are welcome to attend, they look forward to seeing you there.

Last Day of Term **Wednesday 20th December 2017 school closing at 1.30pm.**

School closed for staff training: **Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January 2018**

Return to School **Monday 8th January 2018**

After School Club phone 07821 645720 from (3.15pm to 5.30pm)



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (LSA) NEWS

FACEBOOK—Every parent/carer is welcome to join our closed Facebook Group for up to date news: LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 2017-18

CAKE SALE **CONGRATULATIONS** to Apple Class, whose amazing cakes raised **£91.50**.

Please can class representatives and parents host and take responsibility for their event otherwise it won't happen. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS FAYRE—Friday 15th December 2pm to 4pm mainly in the school hall. There are posters around the school and attached to this newsletter for details. Please remember you can collect your child from their classroom

THE SECRET SANTA EVENT HELD THIS WEEK MADE £349 !

KS1 FRUIT FOR SCHOOLS SCHEME

The scheme allows for one piece of fruit per child for all Key Stage 1 children. This is given out at morning break time. If you would like to provide your child with a healthy snack to supplement this please do so.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

Running, Coding, Netball, Football, French

These clubs will restart the week commencing 15th January.

Craft Club

There will be two more sessions after the Christmas holidays, on Thursday 18th and Thursday 25th January these will be the final sessions.

PAFC Tag Rugby and Multi Skills

These clubs will re-start on Friday 12th January.

AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE PROVISION AND BREAKFAST CLUB

There will be no after school club on Wednesday 20th December as school closes at 1.30pm—Breakfast club will run as normal on this day.

Breakfast club and after school club will restart as normal on Monday 8th January 2018

HEAD LICE

We have had a class report a case of head lice. We are always looking for ways to help combat the spread of head lice in school and realise what a nuisance these creatures are! As teachers we are just as vulnerable and spend hours combing our hair too.

Please tie back shoulder length or longer hair and that you check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary. Please see the link below for information about how to get a prescription comb :

<http://www.nittygritty.co.uk/site/howtogetaprescription.asp>

Thank you for your co-operation

MUSIC LESSONS

CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST AND KEVIN ACKFORD

There is an extra lesson for keyboard/woodwind on Wednesday 13th December, all other music lessons have now finished for this term and will restart the week commencing Monday 8th January 2018 .



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BRILLIANT FUN HAD BY ALL AT WILLOW CLASS 1980's ROLLER DISCO





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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 15th December 2.00pm to 4.00pm
- Free Entry -

Raffle

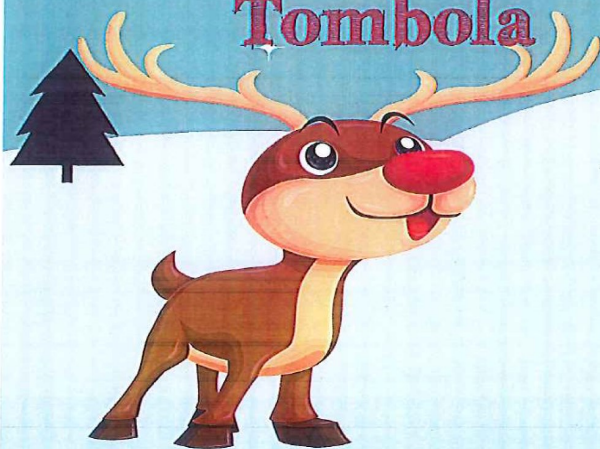
Crafts

Meet Santa

Presents

Tombola

Mince Pies





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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—DECEMBER

MONDAY 11th

Year 6 lantern making.

WEDNESDAY 13th

Christmas Lunch.

THURSDAY 14th

Dickensian Evening—lantern parade.

FRIDAY 15th

LSA Christmas Fayre—2pm to 4pm—school hall.

MONDAY 18th

KS1 and Year 3 Nativity (dress rehearsal to Preschool, Nurtured Nursery and Meadowbrook)

2.00pm at St Bartholomew's Church

TUESDAY 19th

Apple Class and Pre-school providers Christmas Party

2pm Whole school Carol Service at St Bartholomew's Church

WEDNESDAY 20th

Last day of term, school closes at 1.30pm





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Lostwithiel School Parking and Travel Safety Plan – from Wednesday 1st November 2017

Governors and school staff are very concerned about the safety and congestion on Bodmin Hill and in the school car park at drop off and pick up times. We will be taking the following actions to try and improve the safety and organisation of these very busy times of the day. This will be on a trial basis until the end of the autumn term when we will then review the impact of the actions.

We do ask that parents and carers walk whenever possible, use the walking bus or park further up or down the hill to avoid high congestion times.

- The walking bus will continue every day, rain or shine and will be staffed by Ms Simmonds or Mr Stead. As we have members of staff leading the bus we will be at the community centre at 8:20 am and will be leaving at the slightly earlier time of 8:30 am so staff and pupils can be in school promptly at 9am.
- Staff members will no longer park on the left side of the car park. This area will be kept free to allow drivers with a disabled badge easy access to the spaces provided. It will also allow turning room for the taxis that provide transport from the County Council.
- Mr Williams our site supervisor will do a car park duty from 8:45 am -9 am. This will be to ensure safe drop off in and around the car park.

Mrs Warren Nicholls will be on duty to pick up children delivered in taxis from 8:45 am -9 am.

Staff members, disabled badge holders, taxis and child care providers will be allowed access to the car park. We politely ask all other parents and carers to park on Bodmin Hill and use the middle gate for access.

Thank you.



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL UNIFORM INFORMATION

We currently sell some items of school uniform from the school office but are now in the process of moving across to an online system with Wovina in Bodmin. As from Monday 22nd May parents/ carers can order on line via their website www.wovina.com and have the items either posted (for a purchase of under £20 please allow £2.50 for postage and packing) or you can call at the Wovina unit at 1-3 Omaha Road, Bodmin, PL31 1ER to collect the items personally. The uniform will not be stocked in their shop for general sale so all items will have to be pre-ordered (please allow up to 14 days for items to be ordered in by Wovina). For those parents who do not have internet access Wovina will accept telephone orders on 01208 833070.

The current Wovina prices are:

Full zip fleece	£13.00
Sweatshirt/jumper	£8.60
P.E T-shirt	£4.10
P.E Bag	£3.85

We still have a small stock of some items still available in the school office for sale (**cash only please**) at the following prices:

Full zip fleece	£13.00 - age 3-4
Sweatshirt/jumper	£8.00 - age 3-4 and age 13-14
P.E T-shirt	£4.00 - age 5-6 and 7-8
P.E Bag	£3.00

We will also keep one of each item in each size in the office which will be available for your child to try on before you purchase online.

Book bags will still be sold from the office at £5.00 per bag, payment is via parent pay only and payment must be received before a book bag is released.



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	ONE	TWO	THREE	AVAILABLE EVERY DAY...
	4 Sept, 25 Sept, 16 Oct 13 Nov, 4 Dec	11 Sept, 2 Oct, 23 Oct 20 Nov, 11 Dec	18 Sept, 9 Oct, 6 Nov 27 Nov, 18 Dec	
MONDAY	Sausages with Mash & Gravy Quorn Sausages & Mash with Gravy Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Cauliflower & Peas TUNA MAYO Wholemeal Plum & Vanilla Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges Vegetable Lasagne Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Coleslaw & Sweetcorn CHEESE, ONION + MAYO Orange Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Jacket Wedges (with Free Range Chicken) Bean Vegetable Chilli with Rice Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Sweetcorn & Mixed Peppers TUNA MAYO Pear Sponge with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	Jacket Potatoes freshly cooked daily where advertised with a choice of fillings Bread freshly baked on site daily Daily salad selection there will be a selection of salad items available daily Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt available daily
TUESDAY	Shepherd's Pie with Gravy (made with Organic Beef) Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Carrots & Green Beans CHEESE + BEANS Apple & Raisin Flapjack Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Chicken Neapolitan Wholemeal Pasta (with Free Range Chicken) Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Turnover with New Potatoes Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Broccoli & Carrots CHEESE + BEANS Wholemeal Banana Loaf Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash Potatoes Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Green Beans & Glazed Carrots CHEESE + BEANS Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	WE USE LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS WHEN AVAILABLE AND IN SEASON
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy CHEESE, ONION, MAYO Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Savory Cabbage & Swede Carrot & Courgette Cake with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Carrots & Courgettes TUNA MAYO Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Roast Chicken with Stuffing with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Savory Cabbage & Sweetcorn CHEESE, ONION + MAYO Cheese, Apple & Biscuits Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks	
THURSDAY	Chicken Tikka with Rice Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mash Potato Topping Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Sweetcorn & Peppers CHEESE Dutch Apple Pie & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese (made with Organic Beef) Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Roasted Mixed Vegetables CHEESE Eve's Pudding with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	Beef Lasagne (made with Organic Beef) Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Broccoli & Tomato Salad CHEESE Apple & Raisin Strudel with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	
FRIDAY	MSC Salmon Fishcake with Chips Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Sauce Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Baked Beans & Garden Peas BEANS Lemon Drizzle Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Baked Beans & Garden Peas BEANS Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks	MSC Breaded or Battered Fish with Chips Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Garden Peas & Baked Beans BEANS Chocolate Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	VE Vegetarian option OF Oily fish MSC Marine Stewardship Council details Web: www.msc.org Chain of Custody Registration Code MSC-C-54395



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HOLIDAY AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

Please note in addition to the school holiday dates below, Lostwithiel School will also be closed to pupils on the following staff training days:

January 2018—Thursday 4th and Friday 5th

May 2018—Friday 25th

Cornwall Council

2017/18 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



September 2017						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

October 2017						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

November 2017						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

December 2017						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

January 2018						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

February 2018						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22		
Fri	2	9	16	23		
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

March 2018						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

April 2018						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

May 2018						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

June 2018						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

July 2018						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

August 2018						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2017
Boxing Day	26 December 2017
New Year's Day	1 January 2018
Good Friday	30 March 2018
Easter Monday	2 April 2018
Early May Holiday	7 May 2018
Spring Bank Holiday	28 May 2018
Summer Bank Holiday	27 August 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017 (73 days)

4 September - 20 December
(Half term 23 - 27 October)

SPRING TERM 2018 (56 days)

4 January - 29 March
(Half term 12 - 16 February)

SUMMER TERM 2018 (66 days)

16 April - 24 July
(Half term 29 May - 1 June)

195 days are included on the proposed school calendar. Maintained schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted for In-Service Training.