

Lostwithiel Primary School

Newsletter SPRING TERM 2018 - 16.03.2018



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Head's Hello

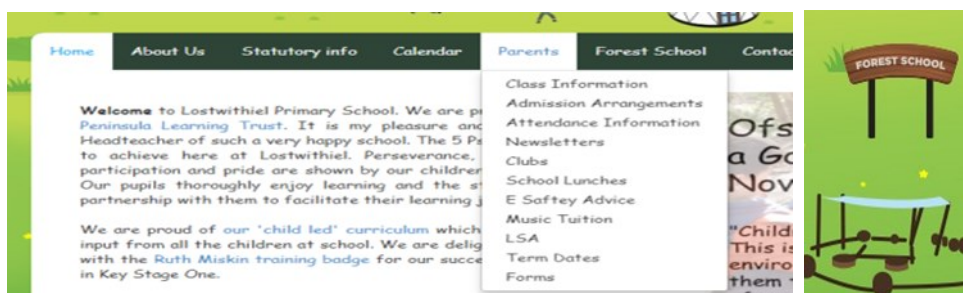
We are delighted to share our updated website with our parents and carers. If you log onto our website <http://www.lostwithiel.cornwall.sch.uk/website> you will see images and content that more accurately reflect our school spaces and values.

As you may know we have changed our school logo from the bridge logo to the tree logo you see here. As a school that is trying hard to sustain our numbers, it is important that parents from Lostwithiel and outside the community can see that our school has an outdoor learning ethos, is a Forest School that is underpinned by our 5 P values. We often found visitors or potential parents would know nothing about our outdoor areas or forest school. We hope that this logo and lay out shows what we offer more clearly.



You will see the parents tab at the top of the website. On here, you can find out class information, including your class' topic web that shows what they are learning term by term. We hope to develop this further and add termly spellings and homework information. These will be in addition to the paper copies you receive. Just in case they get lost in transition! You do not need a log in for this and you can access this at any time. We do hope you find the website useful and welcome any feedback you have on how to improve this for parents.

Warm regards
Natalie Simmonds



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

Last Day of Term : **Thursday 29th March 2018**

Return to school : **Monday 16th April 2018**

School closed for staff training: **Friday 25th May**



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (Please check every week for new events being added)

MARCH

Wednesday 21st	Sport Relief run/walk in school—children can come to school in their own sports clothes
Wednesday 21st, 5.30pm	KS1 SATS parent information evening in Oak Class
Friday 23rd, 9am	Forest School Family Friday
Monday 26th	Class Group Photos
Tuesday 27th	Splat Circus—day of workshops in school
Wednesday 28th	Apple and Cherry Class trip to Lappa Valley
Thursday 29th	Last day of term—school closes at the normal time of 3.15pm

APRIL

Monday 18th	Return to school/Summer term
Wednesday 18th	Reception and Year 6 children weighing and measuring
Tuesday 24th	RNLI beach talk to KS2

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS	
Apple	<i>Ruby Mae Hobin, Saskia Reed</i>
Cherry	<i>The whole of Cherry Class !</i>
Oak	<i>Chase Hobin, Mia Rule</i>
Willow	<i>Tyler Tranckle, Katie Joyce</i>
Beech	<i>Emma Croft, Alastair Hill</i>
Maple	<i>Freya Smith, Jack Douglas</i>
Conkers	<i>The whole of Conkers Class !—for the science day</i>



This week's attendance

APPLE:	89.4%
CHERRY:	98.7%
OAK:	98.7%
WILLOW:	99.3%
BEECH:	93.3%
MAPLE:	94.2%
CONKERS:	94.4%

Mrs Wren, Acting Head of Music at Bodmin College
has been in touch to advise us of their

Annual musicians transition day at Bodmin College Friday 6th July

Any primary school pupils who play musical instruments are invited to Bodmin College to work with their music students in workshops for the day. More details to follow. If you would like your child to attend you will need to complete an absence form which can be collected from the school office.

REPORTING SICKNESS TO SCHOOL

School follow the guidance from the Health Protection Agency. Should your child be taken ill with either sickness or diarrhoea we recommend that they stay away from school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea, to limit the chance of passing it on.

As a safeguarding issue it is important that you report your child's absence to school. You can call the office (if you call outside school hours you can leave a message on the answerphone), email to admin@lostwithielsch.org, or use the class dojo system.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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Lostwithiel School Association (LSA) Lottery Winners

1st prize £18, Sarah Laidler, 2nd prize £9, Jo Van de Velde, 3rd prize £3, Shiv Yates

If you would like to sign up for the school lottery simply set up a monthly standing order for £2 per lottery number to account number :22296868 and sortcode: 30-99-08 to be in the account by the 10th of each month. You may purchase as many numbers as you wish. Email lostwithielsa@gmail.com for your lottery number(s) or with any questions.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

These clubs will not take place during the last week of term
(week commencing 26th March)

Coding, Running, Netball, Football, French, PAFC Tag Rugby /Multi Skills.

Please note that CODING CLUB will finish at the end of this term. We will advise if it is going to be re-started at a later date. We would like to thank Mr Laidler for volunteering his time to running this very popular club.

These clubs will not take place the first week of Summer Term
(week commencing 16th April):

Running, Netball, Football, French.

PAFC Tag Rugby/Multi Skills will go ahead on Friday 20th April

Beech and Willow Swimming Lessons

The last swimming sessions for Willow and Beech took place on Wednesday 14th March (7 sessions in total as the session on 28th February was cancelled). If you have not already done so could you please make your payment on parent pay for the sessions your child attended.



RETURN OF RUNNING CLUB KIT

Now that the fixtures for running club are finished, please could we ask that all school running club kit is washed and returned to the school office. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS 2018/2019

After consultation with the PLT, school governors and the steering committee, Lostwithiel School will be taking their staff training (inset) days in a one week block during the 2018/2019 school year. Therefore, in addition to the holiday dates set out on the Cornwall Council school term dates for 2018/2019—copy attached to this newsletter (emailed version) Lostwithiel School will be closed the week following the May half term—from Monday 3rd June to Friday 7th June 2019.

We hope that having the inset days in this way may help families plan trips and take holiday without having to incur school holiday availability and higher pricing. Hopefully the weather will be good at that time of year so even if you are not going abroad it should be a nice time to be off, out and about!



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Benefice of Lostwithiel



Easter Messy Church

Friday March 16th



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Spring Fair



And Fun Day



Sunday March 25th



10am to 4pm

The Britannia Inn, Par



Hosted by the Merlin MS Centre

Food & Drink – Unique Gifts – Handmade
Crafts plus Easter Egg Hunt and activities for
children



For more Information contact:
Tamsin Chapman 01726 885530
www.merlinmscentre.org.uk

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**Tickets
£1**

Summer Draw 2018

1st Prize £300

**John Lewis
Voucher**

2nd Prize £200

**John Lewis
Voucher**

**3rd Prize Luxury
Hamper**



WOOLDOWN
FARM HOLIDAY COTTAGES



Grand Prize

**Three-night break for two people at
Wooldown Holiday Cottages**

**Other Prizes Include
BBQ Set**

Free River Trip for 2 Adults and 3 children.

Tree Surfers Gift Voucher for one child High Ropes

Tour for two people of Skinners Brewery

Tea for two at the Nare

**Free entry and 30-minute bowling for six people at Country
Skittles**

Two tickets for a tour of St Austell Brewery

Two leisure passes for the Penventon Hotel

Sunday roast for two at Knightor



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Drop into the Centre for your tickets or call 01726 885530



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TRAVEL AND SAFETY

29th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Governors and school staff are very concerned about the safety and congestion on Bodmin Hill and around the school car park at drop off and pick up times.

We have taken the following actions to try and improve the safety and organisation of these very busy times of the day.

- 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 9 am.
- 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.
- A member of staff will do a car park duty from 8:45 am to 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.

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:

- Do not park in the car park. Please park away from the school car park and gate to ease congestion
- Do not park or stop on the yellow zig zags outside the school entrance. This is illegal and is dangerous as it blocks the entrance and line of sight for pedestrians and other drivers
- Drive slowly and considerately on Bodmin Hill for the safety of pedestrians and children.

Natalie Simmonds
Head Teacher



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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 2017 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
Book Bags	£4.50

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.

Please note we no longer sell book bags from the school office, these can now be purchased directly from Wovina.



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CATERLINK MENU—SPRING TERM 2018

<p>ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.</p> <p>Spring GOLD Menu 2018</p> <p>caterlink leading the imagination</p>						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Main	Chicken Chow Mein (made with free range chicken)	Macaroni Pastitsio (made with organic mince beef)	Roast Pork With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	MSC Breaded Fish With Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
Week 1	Vegetarian	Potato & Courgette Layer Bake	Wholemeal Spinach & Tomato Quiche with New Potatoes	Mixed Vegetable Loaf With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping	Glamorgan Sausage with Chipped Potatoes
01-Jan						
22-Jan		Sweetcorn Green Beans	Courgettes in a tomato sauce Cauliflower	Carrot & Swede mash	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Baked Beans Garden Peas
19-Feb						
12-Mar	Dessert	cheese Fruit Yoghurt and Shortbread	cheese & Beans Apple and Mixed Berry Crumble & Custard	cheese, onion & mayo Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Tuna Mayo Pineapple upside down Cake with Custard	Beans Pear & Ginger Muffin
Week 2	Main	Hot Dogs with Homemade Tomato Sauce and Homemade Jacket Wedges	Wholemeal Chicken and Red Pepper Pizza with Baked Potato (made with free range chicken)	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Goulash with Rice	MSC Battered Fish Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
Week 2	Vegetarian	Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake	Lentil and Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Quorn Mince Pasta Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chipped Potatoes
08-Jan						
29-Jan		Tomato & Red Onion Slaw Green Salad	Roasted Vegetables	Broccoli Sliced Carrots	Baked Tomatoes Sweet corn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
26-Feb						
19-Mar	Dessert	cheese, onion & mayo Pear Crumble and Custard	cheese Banana Sponge & Custard	Tuna Mayo Chocolate Cookie with Natural Yogurt	cheese & Beans Apple & Berry Strudel with Custard	Beans Chocolate and Orange Brownie
Week 3	Main	Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked New Potatoes	Turkey & Leek Pie with Mash Potato Topping	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Tortilla Stack & Rice with Garlic Slice (made with organic mince beef)	MSC Salmon Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
Week 3	Vegetarian	Chinese Vegetarian Spring Roll with Oven Baked New Potatoes	Mixed Bean Cassoulet with Mash Potato	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes	Chick Pea Aloo Chaat with Rice	Cheese Tomato & Spinach Frittata with Chipped Potatoes
15-Jan						
05-Feb		Broccoli Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Green Beans	Shredded Cabbage Carrots	Roasted Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans Garden Peas
05-Mar						
26-Mar	Dessert	Tuna Mayo Carrot & Sultana Cake with Custard	cheese & Beans Tutti Fruity Tuesday	cheese, onion & mayo Jelly with a Side of Mandarins	cheese Wholemeal Peach Crumble & Custard	Beans Lemon & Cucumber Cake

Apple & Berry
Fresh baked new potatoes with potatoes & Tingles (where advertised)
Bread freshly baked on site daily
Daily salad selection
Fresh fruit & vegetables



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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 day: **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
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November 2017						
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Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

December 2017						
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January 2018						
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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						
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April 2018						
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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.



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04 September - 20 December
(Half term 22 - 26 October)

SPRING TERM 2019 (60 days)

07 January - 05 April
(Half term 18 - 22 February)

SUMMER TERM 2019 (62 days)

23 April - 25 July
(Half term 27 May - 31 May)

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