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Lostwithiel Primary School

Newsletter SPRING TERM 2017 28th April 2017

Head's Hello

On Thursday this week our School Improvement Partners came to visit us for an informal review of teaching and learning. They were so impressed by the behaviour of the children at our school. Pupils showed they are polite, kind to each other and they love learning. Children were overheard saying 'I like a challenge' and to 'keep going' when they found things tricky. In forest school, the children in Maple persevered while lighting a fire and worked in partnership while using a slack line. The forest school activities were based around our new forest school award; which is ensuring purposeful learning in our outdoor environment. We still have lots of work to do to make our school even better. Exciting plans are in the pipeline! I am so proud of the staff and pupils for a very positive outcome. Some of our governors, including our chair Dan Solly, attended to hear feedback from the day. The governing body have been very supportive of the vision for the school and I want to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their hard work and dedication.

Have an enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

Warm regards

Natalie Simmonds

Star Learners

Apple - Robben Solly and Rosalie Walker

Cherry- Matilda Cornish and Mae Tyrrell

Willow- Lulu Kriskovic and Daisy Palmer

Beech - Felix Mitchell and Thomas Mullin

Maple- Jago Hannen and Olivia Denne

Conkers— Finlay Stuart and the whole class !

School Photographs

You should have received the sample photographs taken for Reception and Year 6 classes this week. If you would like to make an order please return the order form to the school office by Wednesday 3rd May.

SAILING LESSONS

Please see posters around school with information about lessons at Fowey

Gallants Sailing Club starting 4th May

School Trips

Thank you to all the parents who have already paid for the recent school trips for Apple, Cherry and Maple classes. If you have yet to pay please do so as soon as possible on parent pay. If you have a query regarding payment please contact the school office.

Nut Allergy

We have a child in our school who has a severe nut allergy. Please ensure your child does not have nuts as part of their packed lunch or as a snack.

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Year 5 and Year 6 Production—A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

We are very excited to share with you our plans for the upper KS2 production of A Midsummer Night's Dream. This will take place on our beautiful amphitheatre and will incorporate our love of the natural world in the costumes and props. We have put together a skilled production team of parent helpers and music teachers (including Emma Mansfield) who will help us create a magical performance. Year 6 will be taking leading roles while Year 5 will be playing a huge part in the singing and dancing. There will also be pupil roles for technical support, lighting and props.

Production timeline

Auditions: week commencing 22 May
Rehearsals begin: week commencing 5th June
Prop making days: Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd June (helpers welcome!)

Performance days

Dress rehearsal : Wednesday 5th July at 1.30pm
Evening performance: Thursday 6th July at 6pm
Afternoon performance Friday 7th July at 2pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY (look out in future newsletters for more events being added)	
MAY	
Fri 5th	RNLI beach safety talk to KS2
Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	Year 6 SATS week (National)
Mon 15th	Twinning families visit school
Mon 15 th – Wed 17 th	Year 6 residential to London
Tues 16 th	Beech trip to Restormel Castle
Thurs 18th—Wed 24th	Year 2 SATS administered
JUNE	
Mon 12th	Year 1 phonics screening this week
Tues 27 th	Year 6 induction day at Bodmin College
Fri 30 th June	Family camp weekend
JULY	
Tues 4 th	Bodmin College induction evening 6pm
Tues 4 th	Induction evening for reception – September 2017
Thurs 6 th	Evening : Year 6 performance A Midsummer Night's Dream
Fri 7 th	Afternoon: Year 6 performance A Midsummer Night's Dream
Fri 7 th	Reports out to parents
Fri 14 th	Summer Fayre
Mon 17th	Sports Day, morning start
Thurs 20 th	Year 6 campout
Wed 26 th	Leaver's assembly and awards Last day of term—school closes at 1.30pm

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