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We have had such an exciting half term here at Lostwithiel School. I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate some of the positive experiences with you.

The beginning of the term saw us welcome our new Apple class in a brand new building. Mrs Webber and all of the staff in the new build all worked extremely hard over the summer holidays to ensure this provision was completed and ready for the children. I hope you will all agree the end result has been worth the wait! We have also welcomed new teaching staff, Ms Cunningham and Mrs Charnock, who have had a fantastic start as part of the team. Although, teachers and pupils have been working very hard on the core skills of reading, writing and maths, I have been proud of the range of curricular enrichment that has taken place. The singing of our children during the Harvest festival was fantastic and we have seen great perseverance and passion in our 'Sporty Friday's'. After school clubs include coding, running, football, netball and craft and we hope to expand this after half term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff and parent helpers who have made this possible.

The findings of the parent questionnaire will be shared after half term and we will be discussing ways to improve and move forward at the parents steering committee. If you would like to be involved in shaping things such as homework, curriculum provision and communication, come along on Thursday 2nd of November at 9:30 am.

Kind Regards Natalie Simmonds

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Leonie Lowe, Phoebe Bedford Rufus Perkins, Holly Ladyman Emilia Basso, Luke Prout Miley Stone, Ashley Wheeler Harvey Greenwood, Emma Croft Silvie Chapman, Jasmine Thorpe Jonah Woods, Kota Briggs

	This week'	s attendance
•	APPLE: 96.9%	BEECH: 97.3%
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		CONKERS: 95.8%
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INSET DAYS AND PRE SCHOOL

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS ON

MONDAY 30TH AND TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER FOR STAFF TRAINING (INSET) DAYS. PRE SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL ON THESE DAYS

Last Day of Half Term Friday 20th October School closed for staff training: Monday 30th & Tues 31st October Return to School Wednesday 1st November



LSA NEWS

This week's lottery winners:

1st prize £16.80 Lottie Chittenden

2nd prize £8.40 Shiv Yates

3rd prize £2.80 Tia Tamblyn

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INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Children will be having individual and sibling photographs taken on the morning of Thursday 2nd November. If you would like your child to have their photograph taken with a younger sibling who does not attend primary school the photographer will be happy to take these photographs from 8.30 am until 9.00 am in the school dining hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>OCTOBER</u>

Monday 23rd to Friday 27thHalf termMonday 30th and Tuesday 31stSchool closed to pupils for staff training (inset) days

NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd, 9.30am Thursday 2nd, morning Friday 3rd, 3.15pm—5pm Thursday 9th, 6pm—7.30pm Monday 13th , All week Monday 13th, All week

Parent/carer steering meeting—school hall—all welcome Individual Child Photographs Film time, school hall, £2 per child payable at the door Glow, Glitter and Sparkle Family Disco in the school hall Anti Bullying Week Parent evenings—information to follow

DECEMBER

Monday 18th Tuesday 19th Friday 15th, 2pm

School carol service/nativity—more information to be confirmed School carol service/nativity—more information to be confirmed Lostwithiel School Association—Christmas Fair

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APPLICATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL 2018

A reminder to parents and carers of our year 6 children that the closing date for applications for September 2018 intake is **31 October 2017**. Attached to this newsletter (emailed version) is a scanned version of the information and guidance leaflet from Cornwall Council.

Parent pay

Please check balances for lunch, breakfast and after school club. Childcare provision and school lunches should be paid for in advance or on the day. If the total debt on parent pay exceeds £20 debit we will be unable to accept a booking for your child.

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.

May we recommend that shoulder length hair or longer is tied back 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 : <u>http://www.nittygritty.co.uk/site/</u> howtogetaprescription.asp



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Glitter and Glow Disco All children and families welcome Thursday 9th November 6pm-7:30pm In the School Hall ******** Dress up in your brightest clothes so you can GLOW ******** f1 per child/f2 per adult/f4 per family -pay on the door Disco in the hall ** Glitter Bar 50p ** Sweets 50p bag Pasties and sausage rolls f2 *****



Apple Class and Cherry Class are organising a toy and book sale next half term and we are looking for donations.

If you are having a clear out during the half term week please think of us and bring your donations to Cherry Class by Friday 3rd November. Thank you.



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SPORTS NEWS

RUNNING

Primary Schools Cross-Country League Sponsored by Tamar View Fruiterers & The Cornish Times Great Trethew - Friday 13th October

Our cross country team made us very proud last Friday at Great Trethew!



FOOTBALL AND NETBALL

Charlestown visited Lostwithiel School on Tuesday and our Football and Netball teams made us very proud playing at home. Well done everyone.







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CONGRATULATIONS!

Lostwithiel Primary School

You helped build a better world by taking part in Save the Children's Den Day and raising

£20.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT





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Relay For Life Liskeard

STRIDE Cornwall

Sunday 5th November

Lanhydrock Estate, Near Bodmin



Make a difference now by taking part and raising sponsorship for this 10k walk through the glorious Lanhydrock Estate. A lovely event for the whole family and dogs are welcome too.

Register today www.cruk.org/stridecornwall

Registration is £10 per person.

Under 18's can register for free.

For more information call 01752 846054

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Cancer Research UK is a registered charity in England and Wales (1089464), Scotland (SC041666) and the Isle of Man (1103). Northern Ireland charity registration pending.





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Transfer to Secondary School September 2018

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school



Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191





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Applying for a secondary school place for September 2018

Special Educational Needs

If an Education Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child (or if your child still has a Statement of Special Educational Needs) you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Team for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **specialeducation@cornwall.gov.uk**

Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school**. When making your decision you should...

...think about **how you will get your child to school**. Go to **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport** for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

> ...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

Submit your application by 31 October 2017

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

B) Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2018**

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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 <u>www.wovina.com</u> 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
Sweatshirt/jumper	£8.00
P.E T-shirt	£4.00
P.E Bag	£3.00

We will also keep one of each item in each size 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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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:

October 2017—Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st

January 2018—Thursday 4th and Friday 5th

May 2018—Friday 25th

Cornwall Council

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



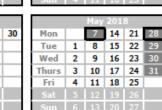
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Christmas Day	25 December 2017
Boxing Day	26 December 2017
New Year's Day	1 January 2018
Good Friday	30 March 2018
Easter Monday	2 April 2018
Early May Holiday	7 May 2018
Spring Bank Holiday	28 May 2018
Summer Bank Holiday	27 August 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017 (73 days) 4 September - 20 December (Half term 23 - 27 October)

School holidays

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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