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Head's Hello

This academic year the Department for Education have increased Sports Premium funding for primary schools. We are delighted to announce we have successfully appointed a sports apprentice, Billy Way at Lostwithiel School. Billy has just completed a degree in Sports Science and is hoping to train as a PE teacher. He will be working with pupils every day from 10:30 am to 4.30pm. During lunchtimes and playtime, he will run sports and multi skills sessions and will also be supporting schools sports clubs and Sporty Fridays. Billy will also be helping with our Forest school and outdoor learning. This will further broaden our physical education curriculum provision. Billy will be starting with us after the October half term and we will be sending out further clubs information then.

Warm regards Natalie Simmonds

★ Apple George Brown, Archie Nelson
★ Cherry Rosalie Walker, Elijah Fitzpatrick

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WillowIsaac Facey, Martha Spring
Lois Maclennan, Katie Joyce
Rudy Hofman, Erin Ellis
Xatie Thorpe, Jago Wilcox

Conkers The whole class!

This week's attendance

Apple: 89.4% Beech: 94.6%

Cherry: 97.2% Maple: 98.7%

Oak: 96.6% Conkers: 93.6%

Willow: 98.9%

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



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Would you like to get involved

I would like to set up a parents steering committee to work together on issues such as attendance, extra curricular activities and homework. This committee would meet with myself and another member of staff (depending on the different topics covered) to work together to find the best outcomes for our children, families and staff. The first meeting will take place on Thursday the 2nd of November at 9:30 am. Please contact the school office or email me directly on head@lostwithielsch.org if you would like to be involved, or if you have any questions or queries. This is part of our drive to improve communication with parents and carers and I hope it will be a positive experience for all involved.

Natalie Simmonds



The charges have now been input and are up to date on to the Parent Pay accounts for school lunches, breakfast club and after school childcare provision taken since the beginning of this term. Could you kindly check your account and clear any debit balances. Please remember lunches and childcare provision sessions should be paid for in advance or on the day. If you have any queries concerning your Parent Pay balances please speak to Mrs Whitlock or Mrs Sharland in the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Monday 9th—morning Flu Immunisation for Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4

Thursday 12th– all day Willow Class trip to Clip & Climb Monday 16th—1pm to 3pm EYFS Open Day (for 2018 intake)

Thursday 19th-2pm LSA Annual General Meeting in the school hall—all welcome

Friday 20th—9am to 10.30am Family Friday in the school hall

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th Half term

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st School closed to pupils for staff training (inset) days

NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd, morning Individual Child Photographs

Monday 13th , All week Anti Bullying Week



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CONGRATULATIONS to Louie in Cherry Class, for winning the draw last term for 100% attendance—here he is with his prize. A very big well done to all those children who were also entered into the draw.





Lostwithiel Netball Team showed real passion during their match against Gorran on Tuesday. Although we didn't win this time we worked brilliantly as a team. Thanks to Richard Archibald for sponsoring the smart new netball kit.



The football season kicked off in fine style on Tuesday afternoon when we were visited by Gorran School for two matches, Yr 3&4 and Yr 5&6. Enthusiasm for football is on the up here, and a total of twenty five players represented the school during the two games. Refereeing the games whilst managing the teams was always going to be difficult, however it was a real joy to be able to delegate responsibility back to our pupils, who did an amazing job of organizing themselves in terms of position and substitutions. Everybody played at least a half, and when players needed a breather they were all happy to be swapped, keeping energy levels high, which was reflected in two excellent results, the younger team winning 4-0 and the Yr 5&6 team running out 5-1 victors. Much more important than the results was the behaviour of our pupils, both on and off the pitch, which was immaculate. The atmosphere before the game was one of sheer excitement and enthusiasm, which was reflected in an excellent turn out of parents, carers and former pupils; it was great to see so many of our old players supporting their younger siblings and looking so smart and grown up in their new uniforms. Considering we had so many pupils representing the school for the first time, it was a pleasure to see some of our more experienced players stepping up, encouraging and supporting their team mates throughout both games. It is always great to win in sport, but what was so rewarding for me was seeing everybody trooping off the field at the end, muddy, red faced and a bit sweaty(!) with great big grins on their faces! What a wonderful way to spend an autumn afternoon - I'm very proud of everyone involved!



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LSA FUNDRAISING NEWS

It's not too late to sign up for the Lostwithiel 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.

Raise funds for school through online shopping

Easy fundraising is free to users, every little amount can add up and make a difference. Please see this link:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lostwithielschoolassociation/

Thank you for your support.

The Lostwithiel School Association (LSA) is tasked with fundraising for the school and is a registered charity. It is made up of parents and carers who meet at the school to discuss/organise fundraising ideas. The aim of the LSA is to enhance the learning experience of the children in our school. We do this by fundraising to provide additional classroom resources, new facilities, playtime equipment, help towards school trips and Year 6 leavers' hoodies. We organise a series of fun events throughout the year to raise funds including: Christmas & Summer Fairs, bingo, cake sales & cream teas.

Every penny raised through the LSA goes directly back to the school, helping to fund projects that will enhance the children's time at the school. Parents/carers can join the LSA throughout the year, or can suggest fundraising ideas to an LSA member – we are always looking for new people to join, or to hear new ideas on how to raise money for the school. The LSA wouldn't be anything without the parents/carers of the children. The ongoing support that we receive from the fundraising events is fantastic.

LSA roles

Chair – Catharine Chapman and Sally Cuthbertson Secretary - Sarah Laidler

Treasurer - Mike Stead

There are lots of ways you can get involved— we meet once a month on a Thursday afternoon these meetings are short and informal. We do appreciate that some parents cannot commit on a regular basis so it would be great to have a list of those who are happy to come along and help out at events.

If you would like to know more, or to get involved, then please contact us at lostwithielsa@gmail.com or speak to Mel in the office.



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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

1 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.

2 Submit your application by 31 October 2017

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

3) 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 22^{nd} 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

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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	Ser	ptem	ber a	2017			October 2017							No	ovem	ber 2	2017		CORNWALL
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27	COUNCIL
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue		7	14	21	28	School holidays
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		4	11	18	25		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
hurs		7	14	21	28	Thurs		5	12	19	26		Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	Bank holidays
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		6	13	20	27		Fri	3	10	17	24		Christmas Day 25 December 201
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat		7	14	21	28		Sat	4	11	18	25		Boxing Day 26 December 201
Sun	3	10	17	24		Sun	1	8	15	22	29		Sun	5	12	19	26		New Year's Day 1 January 2018
																			Good Friday 30 March 2018
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Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	-	Mon	_	5	12		26	Early May Holiday 7 May 2018
Tue		5	12		26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	-	Tue	_	6	13	20	27	Spring Bank Holiday 28 May 2018
Wed		6	13		27	Wed	3	10	17	24	31		Wed	-	7	14	21	28	Summer Bank Holiday 27 August 2018
Thurs	_	7	14	_	28	Thurs	4	11	18	25			Thurs	1	8	15			
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26			Fri	2	9	16	23		AUTUMN TERM 2017 (73 days)
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27			Sat	3	10	1/	24		4 September - 20 December
Sun	- 3	10	1/	24	31	Sun	/	14	21	28			Sun	4	ш	18	20		(Half term 23 - 27 October)
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Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		7	14	21	28	4 January - 29 March
Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		3	10	17	24		Tue	1	8	15	22	29	(Half term 12 - 16 February)
Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed		4	11	18	25		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	Thurs		5	12	19	26		Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	SUMMER TERM 2018 (66 days)
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri		6	13	20	27		Fri	4	11	18	25		16 April - 24 July
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat		7	14	21	28		Sat	5	12	19	26		(Half term 29 May - 1 June)
Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22	29		Sun	6	13	20	27		
		June							201						Augu	st 20			
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	-	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	_	6	13	20	27	195 days are included on the proposed
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue		3	10	17		31	Tue		1	14	21	28	school calendar. Maintained schools wi
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		4	11	18	25		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5
Thurs		7	14	21	28	Thurs	-	5	12	19	26	\vdash	Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	additional days are allotted for In-
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		6	13	20	27		Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Service Training.