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#### Head's Hello,

December is nearly upon us and with it we will be taking part in lots of festivities, both in the community and school. Please take a look at the Christmas Calendar below for all of the dates and information. Unfortunately, Emma Mansfield will not be running the big sing after the lantern parade this year due to personal reasons. However, we will still be doing our own Carol Service and there will be festive carols and cheer at our Carol service and Christmas Nativity.

Warm Regards Natalie Simmonds



2 Xander Stratton, Ruby-Mae Hobin Apple ☆ Cherry Evie Prout, George Gatehouse ☆ Oak Daisy Hendriksz, Mae Tyrrell, Edward Polkinghorne ☆ 🕁 Willow Ruben Van de Velde, Elizabeth Leather 🔆 Beech Daisy Palmer, Emma Croft, Kelsey Allen, Freddie Gough ☆ Maple Jack Quarmby, Thomas Mullin

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😾 Conkers 🛛 Ruby Wheeler, Amelia Holliday

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS

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- <u>-</u> -	CHERRY:	93%
1÷1	OAK:	<b>98</b> %
111	WILLOW:	100%
141	BEECH:	95%
- : -	MAPLE:	98%
1÷1	CONKERS:	90%
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## WELL DONE LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL

YOU RAISED £ 111.95

FOR CHILDREN IN NEED



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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DECEMBER

FRIDAY 1ST Cake Sale- Apple Class-3.15pm in the school hall Maple window display in the church The school Christmas tree will be decorated and placed in the church today Bring Secret Santa gifts today MONDAY 4th EYFS open day for Reception 2018 , 1pm to 3pm THURSDAY 7th Secret Santa Event FRIDAY 8th Non Uniform Day—for a tombola donation –Christmas themed Family Friday-9.00am school hall then 9.30am access to classrooms for Christmas decoration making Advent event—making wreaths and mini lanterns after school until 4.30pm MONDAY 11th Year 6 lantern makina WEDNESDAY 13th Christmas Lunch THURSDAY 14th **Dickensian Evening** 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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#### MATHS CHALLENGE

Some pupils from Conkers class participated in Maths Challenges at Penrice Academy this week—here are some comments from the children who went -

'Yesterday we went to Penrice to do maths with some Year 8 children. We did BIDMAS (order of operations: brackets, indices, division, multiplication addition, subtraction), algebra and lots of fun activities with other schools. We really enjoyed it'

#### SPORTS NEWS—NETBALL AND FOOTBALL

Lostwithiel Netball and Football teams played away games at Mevagissey School this week

Football Yrs 3/4 Lostwithiel 2 0 Mevagissey Yrs 5/6 Lostwithiel 3 2 Mevagissey

Netball Yrs 5/6 Lostwithiel 4 5 Mevagissey

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There will be no violin lessons in school next week due 🖁 to the violin workshop taking place at St Austell. .

#### CORNWALL MUSIC FESTIVAL

MONDAY 12-SATURDAY 17 MARCH 2018

Including the spoken word—competitive and non Competitive at

## TRURO METHODIST CHURCH

If you would like to find out more, we have a copy of the syllabus at the school office

#### CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS

Thank you for your those who have returned their Christmas card orders. The orders have been posted today so we will not be able to process any further orders received Thank you.

# LOSTWITHIEL PRESCHOOL

Lostwithiel Preschool are delighted to be taking children from 2 years old in their 'Outstanding' setting from January 2018. We work closely with Preschool and their children use our

Forest School area and attend 'Stay and Play' sessions in Apple Tree Class. This makes the transition into school a very smooth process.

For all information about Preschool please contact: 01208 872243

#### Payments for trips and swimming

Maple and Conkers Class have now finished their swimming lessons. Thank you to those parents and carers who have made a contribution to the swimming sessions. If you have yet to make a contribution for your child you can still do so via Parent Pay.

Payments can still be made if your child is in Willow and Beech class and attended the Cinema trip on Tuesday 21st November.



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# EYFS OPEN DAY—MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER—1PM TO 3PM

At Lostwithiel School EYFS staff continually review and develop their excellent practice. Children learn through well planned play, confidently developing knowledge and understanding through a balance of child initiated activities and adult-supported activities and access to a NEW stimulating environment. Lostwithiel Primary School, Bodmin Hill, Lostwithiel, PL22 OAJ Tel: 01208 872 339 Email: admin@lostwithielsch.org

# **Unique Child**



To celebrate the 'unique' child, providing a safe and supportive environment where all children are celebrated for their special qualities.

# Environment

Socialise





To provide an enabling environment whereby the children are able to become independent and creative learners who can challenge and extend their own learning.

To socialise with adults and other children outside their home situation and become aware of their needs and feelings, so as to gain confidence and knowledge of themselves as individuals.

To create an education readiness to learn by encouraging - an enquiring mind; - logical reasoning; - freedom of expression; - and an opportunity to learn a wide variety of skills.







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# Lostwithiel School Parking and Travel Safety Plan – from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 - 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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#### 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

	Sep	September 2017 October 2017							November 2017						1	CORNWALL					
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