

# Lostwithiel Primary School

Newsletter AUTUMN TERM 2017 29.09.2017



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Head's Hello

We have had another busy week in school this week with a positive visit from the Regional Schools commission on Thursday. The visit was part of a Peninsula Learning Trust audit. Our pupils made us very proud with their manners, conduct and the way they talked about their learning. They said that they liked a challenge and were able to tell our visitor that they felt safe in school. They also said how much they liked Forest School and Sporty Friday! We listened carefully to what the pupils had to say and we will respond to their ideas to make the curriculum as exciting as possible. We will be sending out a parent questionnaire in book bags next week to go out to parents and carers. Please keep your eyes peeled for these as we really do appreciate your feedback.

Warm regards  
Natalie Simmonds

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK .....

APPLE	83.3%	WILLOW	100%
CHERRY	93.5%	BEECH	94.6%
OAK	100%	MAPLE	95.2%
		CONKERS	96.2%

**THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS**

Apple	Katie Smirthwaite Lennon du Pille
Cherry	Laura Allen, Lilly May Charalambous
Oak	Mae Tyrrell, Eliza Robinson
Willow	Tyler Tranckle, Freya Dickenson
Beech	Monty Bray, Kelsey Allen
Maple	Ebony Doney, Archie Gatehouse
Conkers	Ellie Lean, Ronnie Colledge

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

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### OCTOBER

Thursday 5th –all day	Yr 6 open day at Fowey River Academy
Thursday 5th-evening	Yr 6 open evenings at Bodmin College and Fowey River Academy
Friday 6th—9am	Yr1 hearing screening
Monday 9th—morning	Flu Immunisation for Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
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

### **2016/2017 MAPLE CLASS BUDE TRIP PAYMENTS**

Thank you to those parents who have now paid in full for the Bude Trip which took place in May 2017. If you have yet to pay the full amount could you please do so on parent pay. If you have any queries relating to payment of this trip please speak to Mrs Whitlock or Mrs Sharland in the school office.

### **Information for Year 6 & Year 5 parents/carers**

**We have been advised of open days for the following schools**

**Plymouth College—Saturday 7th October 9.30am—12.30 pm**

**Truro College—Saturday 7th October morning.**

**WALKING BUS**— Do you want to join our walking bus? We meet at Lostwithiel Community Centre every morning—come rain or shine—No need to pre-book, just come along ready to leave promptly at 8.40am.

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**PARKING** - Thank you for your consideration when parking at school. Members of staff start arriving at school from 7.15 am and need to be able to park their cars in the car park. If you use a car/van to bring your children to school and breakfast club please do not use the car park. The only exception is if you have a disabled badge then please use the space provided.

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Lostwithiel School Association

**AGM**

Annual General Meeting

**Everyone Is Welcome**

**Stay informed and get involved**

Venue – School Hall  
Thursday 19th October 2pm



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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



**The  
deadline for  
applications is  
31 October  
2017**

## Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:specialeducation@cornwall.gov.uk)**

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### 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](http://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.

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### Submit your application by 31 October 2017

**Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)**

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### 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<sup>nd</sup> May parents/ carers can order on line via their website [www.wovina.com](http://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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	ONE	TWO	THREE	AVAILABLE EVERY DAY...
	4 Sept, 25 Sept, 16 Oct 13 Nov, 4 Dec	11 Sept, 2 Oct, 23 Oct 20 Nov, 11 Dec	18 Sept, 9 Oct, 6 Nov 27 Nov, 18 Dec	
MONDAY	<b>Sausages with Mash &amp; Gravy</b> Quorn Sausages & Mash with Gravy <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Cauliflower & Peas <b>TUNA MAYO</b> Wholemeal Plum & Vanilla Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	<b>Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges</b> Vegetable Lasagne Jacket Wedges <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Coleslaw & Sweetcorn <b>CHEESE, ONION + MAYO</b> Orange Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	<b>BBQ Chicken Pizza with Jacket Wedges</b> (with Free Range Chicken) Bean Vegetable Chilli with Rice <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Sweetcorn & Mixed Peppers <b>TUNA MAYO</b> Pear Sponge with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> freshly cooked daily where advertised with a choice of fillings <b>Bread</b> freshly baked on site daily <b>Daily salad selection</b> there will be a selection of salad items available daily <b>Fresh Fruit &amp; Yoghurt</b> available daily
TUESDAY	<b>Shepherd's Pie with Gravy</b> (made with Organic Beef) Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Carrots & Green Beans <b>CHEESE + BEANS</b> Apple & Raisin Flapjack Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	<b>Chicken Neapolitan Wholemeal Pasta</b> (with Free Range Chicken) Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Turnover with New Potatoes <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Broccoli & Carrots <b>CHEESE + BEANS</b> Wholemeal Banana Loaf Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks	<b>Minced Beef &amp; Onion Pie</b> with Mash Potatoes Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Green Beans & Glazed Carrots <b>CHEESE + BEANS</b> Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	<b>WE USE LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS WHEN AVAILABLE AND IN SEASON</b>
WEDNESDAY	<b>Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy</b> Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy <b>CHEESE, ONION, MAYO</b> <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Savory Cabbage & Swede Carrot & Courgette Cake with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	<b>Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy</b> Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes & Gravy <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Carrots & Courgettes <b>TUNA MAYO</b> Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	<b>Roast Chicken with Stuffing</b> with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Savory Cabbage & Sweetcorn <b>CHEESE, ONION + MAYO</b> Cheese, Apple & Biscuits Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks	<b>All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed The School Food Standards. We hope your child enjoys our new menus.</b>
THURSDAY	<b>Chicken Tikka with Rice</b> Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mash Potato Topping <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Sweetcorn & Peppers <b>CHEESE</b> Dutch Apple Pie & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	<b>Spaghetti Beef Bolognese</b> (made with Organic Beef) Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Roasted Mixed Vegetables <b>CHEESE</b> Eve's Pudding with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	<b>Beef Lasagne (made with Organic Beef)</b> Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Broccoli & Tomato Salad <b>CHEESE</b> Apple & Raisin Strudel with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	<b>Menus could be subject to change, please check your child's school for any bespoke changes.</b>
FRIDAY	<b>MSC Salmon Fishcake with Chips</b> Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Sauce <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Baked Beans & Garden Peas <b>BEANS</b> Lemon Drizzle Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks	<b>MSC Fish Fingers with Chips</b> Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Baked Beans & Garden Peas <b>BEANS</b> Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks	<b>MSC Breaded or Battered Fish with Chips</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips <b>Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings</b> Garden Peas & Baked Beans <b>BEANS</b> Chocolate Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	<b>V</b> Vegetarian option <b>F</b> Oily fish <b>MSC</b> Marine Stewardship Council details Web: www.msc.org Chain of Custody Registration Code MSC-C-54395

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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



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
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

November 2017						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

#### 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)

December 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	31	

January 2018						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

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						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

April 2018						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

May 2018						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

June 2018						
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		

July 2018						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

August 2018						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

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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