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Head's Hello,

Thank you to children and parents in Apple class who held their first cake sale today. Events such as the cake sales and Christmas Fayre would not happen without our LSA and parent volunteers. The LSA have now set up a Facebook page and email group to keep everyone updated on future events and how you can get involved. Please see the information in this newsletter for more details.

Now it is getting colder can I remind all parents and carers to ensure pupils come in with a warm coat for play time. We do try to get outside whatever the weather so an appropriate outdoor coat is vital!

Warm Regards Natalie Simmonds

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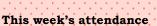
🧚 THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS

Apple Ruby-Mae Hobin, Nicolas Drapala Cherry Taylor Casling, Louie Ellis Oak Martha Spring, Sophie Jones

☆ Wartha Spring, Sophie Jones
 ☆ Willow Bethany Bevington, Noah Stuart
 ☆ Beech Tilly Chittenden, Adam Archibald

★ Maple Ben Facey, Hollie Strike★ Conkers Olivia Denne, Dillon Davis





APPLE: 100%
CHERRY: 97.3%
OAK: 98.6%
WILLOW: 99.4%
BEECH: 98.3%
MAPLE: 96.9%
CONKERS: 93.2%

PHOTOGRAPHS

The photograph orders were sent home with the children on Monday if you have not received yours please check your child's bag.

Last Day of Term Wednesday 20th December 2017 school closing at 1.30pm.
School closed for staff training: Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January 2018
Return to School Monday 8th January 2018



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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

Running, Netball, Football, French

The last session for these clubs will be week commencing 4th December. These clubs will restart the week commencing 15th January.

Coding Club

There will be no Coding Club on Monday 4th December. Coding Club will re-start on Monday 15th January.

Craft Club

The last session for Craft Club this term will be on Thursday 7th December. There will be two more sessions, after the Christmas holidays, on Thursday 18th and Thursday 25th January these will be the final sessions.

PAFC Tag Rugby and Multi Skills

The last session for PAFC Tag Rugby and Multi Skills will be Friday 8th December. These clubs will re-start on Friday 12th January.

MUSIC LESSONS

CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST—Last Lessons this term

Guitar— Wednesday 6th December.

Violins— Thursday 7th December.

Keyboard/ Woodwind—Friday 8th and an extra lesson on

Wednesday 13th December.

KEVIN ACKFORD

The last drum and brass lessons will be on 4th and 5th December.

All music lessons will start the week commencing Monday 8th January.

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AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE PROVISION AND BREAKFAST CLUB

There will be no after school club on Wednesday 20th December as school closes at 1.30pm—Breakfast club will run as normal on this day.

Breakfast club and after school club will restart as normal on Monday 8th January 2018

SPORTS NEWS—NETBALL AND FOOTBALL

Lostwithiel Netball and Football teams played at home this week against Pondhu —great games with wins for football years 3/4 and years 5/6. Netball a defeat against a strong opposition this time. Well done everyone that took part!

LOST PROPERTY

Named uniform items have been misplaced in years 5/6. Would you kindly check to see if items not belonging to your child have been brought home by accident. Thank you for your assistance.



SANTAS ON THE RUN!

Sunday 3 December 2017

11am to 3pm at The Eden Project Run, jog, skip or walk 2k fun run for all the family Sign up: www.chsw.org.uk/santas Registration includes Santa suit



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DECEMBER NEWS FROM THE LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (LSA)

Tis the season to be Jolly!

If you receive emails from the LSA gmail account then you have already received this information. If you didn't read your email then read on! For those of you who did not receive the email but would like to keep in touch with us please email lostwithielsa@gmail.com and we'll add your details.

We are trying to keep all of you informed with what we are up to in the LSA. Those of you who don't want the information read no further (that's a joke please do)! But if you've got a minute or so to spare do please read on as we'd love everyone to be in touch.

There is some general Christmas confusion with all the different events that are happening so I'll try and make some sense of it all.

Thursday 7th December—SECRET SANTA

Kids wear a Christmas jumper to school. This is Secret Santa day so the Christmas shop will be open for children to buy a couple of Christmas presents. Send your child to school with up to £4. Expect a thoroughly over excited child at 3.15pm!

This is being run and organised by Ms Osborne. Parents/carers buy a couple of small presents that we wouldn't object to receiving ourselves (bubble bath, soap, chocolate, a pen, note pad, small gift - think small and cheap but fun/nice.) On this day Willow class will open a shop. Children can go to this shop and select up to 2 small gifts for 2 loved ones in their lives. Gifts will be up to £2. These will be wrapped there and then and the children can bring home and place under the Christmas tree (if you have one of course). Children enjoy the shopping/wrapping/giving, parents enjoy the excitement of their children and the fun of seeing what their children have bought them. A fun Christmassy fund raiser. Do join in with the spirit of Christmas. Gifts were supposed to be in school by Friday 1st but if you haven't quite managed it do bring in gifts at the beginning of next week.

We also have the tombola which is similar to the above (bring in presents) but this time the presents are for the tombola which will be held at the Christmas fair:

Friday 8th December

Non school uniform day (also known as Mufti Day) Christmas themed! Bring a tombola prize (drink/chocolate/soap, bubble bath etc, similar to Secret Santa but a different event).

Family Friday in school at 9am.

After school Advent Event - making wreaths after school, light food and drinks available to purchase.

Friday 15th December

The biggy - the school Christmas Fair! 2pm-4pm. We are still looking for help with this so if you can spare the odd 30 mins or so please contact Sian Cornish.

And alsoWe have set up a facebook page which is a closed group so you have to ask to join. This is to ensure it's for school parents, carers, grandparents etc only. We are still short of some class reps so if you fancy giving it a go then we'd love to hear from you. You don't have to do anything you don't want to. The main role is to keep your fellow parents and carers at the school gate in touch with what's going on. If you have read this far then Thank You Very Much! Your support is much appreciated.

That's all for now, Vicky



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DECEMBER

MONDAY 4th

EYFS open day for Reception 2018, 1pm to 3pm.

THURSDAY 7th

Secret Santa Event - children can wear Christmas jumpers to school on this day. Attached a copy of the letter that was sent home this week with details.

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 making.

WEDNESDAY 13th

Christmas Lunch.

THURSDAY 14th

Dickensian Evening-lantern parade.

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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Visit the link below to start raising donations for us every time you do your Christmas shopping online. It won't cost you a penny.



www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lostwithielsa/

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



PRIDE, PASSION, PARTNERSHIP, PERSEVERANCE, PARTICIPATION. 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.

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Unique Child



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

Environment



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

Socialise



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.

Readiness



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 1st 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 22nd 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 - 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



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			
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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

30 March 2018

2 April 2018

7 May 2018

January 2016									
Mon	1	8	15	22	29				
Tue	2	9	16	23	30				
Wed	3	10	17	24	31				
Thurs	4	11	18	25					
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Sat	3	10	17	24				
Sun	4	11	18	25				

Spring Bank Holiday	28 May 2018
Summer Bank Holiday	27 August 201
AUTUMN TERM 2017 4 September - 20 Dece	

Good Friday

Easter Monday

Early May Holiday

March 2018								
Mon		5	12	19	26			
Tue		6	13	20	27			
Wed		7	14	21	28			
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May 2018								
Mon		7	14	21	28			
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Thurs	3	10	17	24	31			
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Sat	5	12	19	26				
Sun	6	13	20	27				

(Half term 12 - 16 February)
SUMMER TERM 2018 (66 days)

(Half term 29 May - 1 June)

SPRING TERM 2018 (56 days)

(Half term 23 - 27 October)

4 January - 29 March

June 2018								
Mon		4	11	18	25			
Tue		5	12	19	26			
Wed		6	13	20	27			
Thurs		7	14	21	28			
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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.