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Lostwithiel Primary School

Newsletter SPRING TERM 2017 6th January

Head's Hello,

Happy New Year to all of our pupils, parents and carers. I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas and you are now ready for 2017. We have been learning about new year's resolutions in assembly this week. Pupils showed real compassion and kindness when thinking about how they could make positive changes to their lives in the new year and beyond. I was very proud of the ideas they came up with; such as including others in their games, raising money for charity and looking after people when they were upset. Some pupils even said they were going to try to keep their bedroom tidy!

With the new year comes a fresh new start. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform requirements. The weather has been extremely cold this week and this is set to continue. Can you please ensure children come to school with a school jumper, fleece or cardigan and a coat so that they can play outside during lunchtime. Trousers need to be black or grey school trousers; jeans and tracksuit bottoms are not permitted.

New Year New Life!

We would like to share the news that Ms Allen is expecting a baby! Ms Allen is not due until June so will be with Cherry class until May half term. We will keep you updated as we begin the recruitment process to appoint a high quality teacher for maternity cover.

Warm Regards

Natalie Simmonds

PUPIL PREMIUM AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS

School Meals are currently free for all children in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Years 1 and 2). However, if your child is in one of these school years and your income is less than £16,190 and/or you are in receipt of certain benefits you should still check eligibility for your child as it provides access to other support known as Pupil Premium, for example with learning, and assistance with payment for trips. For eligible children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) they will also be provided with the option of a free school meal every day. You can carry out a quick, no obligation check to see if you are eligible at [http:// www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals) If you do not have internet access, please contact the school office who can arrange for the check to be carried out

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ADMISSIONS TO RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2017

We would like to remind parents and carers of children who are due to start school in a reception class in September 2017 of the **deadline** for applying for a school place which is **midnight on 15th January 2017**. This is for all children who were born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013. You still need to apply even if your child has a sibling at this school. Parents can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. If you do not have access to the internet, or are having problems completing the form online, please ask at the school office and we can arrange for you to have a paper version to complete.

Storytelling in Lostwithiel

There will be a charity storytelling event in Lostwithiel this coming Saturday, 7th January at 3pm in the Church Rooms with all donations going to the Disaster Emergency Committee's Yemen Crisis Ap

peal. Nicky Bingham will be performing a story from the Arabian Nights. This event is suitable for anyone aged 7+, including adults. The recommended donation for children is £3 and adults

Lostwithiel School Association (LSA)

The LSA raised £45 for St Petroc's Society in Bodmin from the proceeds of the Cake Sale held on the 9th December. Thank you for your contributions.

Table Tennis Club

Children in both groups of the table tennis club can attend on Monday 9th January. Mrs Webber will then decide if the club needs to be split in to two groups for the Spring Term.

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