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3.15pm to 5.30pm

After School Club phone 07821 645720 from

Head's Hello,

We have had a very creative and exciting week in the run up to Christmas. Year 6 had a lantern making workshop and joined year 2 for screen printing on Tuesday. We had our delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday accompanied by Christmas crackers provided by the LSA. All classes participated in the Christmas writing day on Thursday. Some of our Year 6 pupils took part in Lostwithiel Dickensian evening, parading with the wonderful lanterns they had made in school. Last but not least we had the Christmas Fair this afternoon. Thank you for the dedication of the teachers, helpers, parents, carers and to the LSA, in particular for their hard work with the Christmas Fair.

Today is the last newsletter of the year. I hope that you have a Merry Christmas break and a Happy New Year. We will see you in 2018!

Warm Regards **Natalie Simmonds**

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS

Apple Harper Smith, Jack Hendriksz

Cherry Everyone in Cherry Class OakEveryone in Oak Class

Willow The whole Class

Beech Everyone in Beech Class Theo Robinson, Katie Thorpe Maple

Mia Harris (nominated by Ms Osborne) Conkers

And to all the children—thank you for all your hard work this term

This week's attendance

APPLE: 94.4% CHERRY: 98.8% 98.2% OAK: 100% WILLOW: BEECH: 94.2% 99.2% MAPLE: **CONKERS: 93.9%**

Safeguarding

note that the electonic gate by the car park is now locking at 9.00am as are the doors into the school buildings, the middle gate by the School Hall will normally be locked at approx. 9.05am . Children should be in their class at 9.00 am for registration to allow lessons to start promptly. We respectfully ask parents to vacate the school premises by 9.05am. Children who arrive after the school doors have locked at 9.00am should come to the School Office to be registered as they will have missed

As part of our ongoing Safeguarding review please class registration.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—DECEMBER

MONDAY 18th

2.00pm - KS1 and Willow Class Nativity at St Bartholomew's Church for parents/carers, grandparents etc. Please note Beech, Maple and Conkers children will remain in school this afternoon as they will have attended the dress rehearsal in the morning.

TUESDAY 19th

10.30am to 11.30am - Apple Class and Pre-school providers Christmas Party.

2pm- School Carol Service (led by Willow, Beech, Maple and Conkers classes) at St Bartholomew's Church for parents/carers, grandparents etc. Please note Apple, Cherry and Oak Classes will remain in school this afternoon. We would like to get the children seated and settled in church first and ask that the congregation wait until 1.40pm before entering the church to take their seats.

WEDNESDAY 20th

Last day of term, school closes at 1.30pm - NO After School childcare provision today.

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (LSA) This month's lottery winners:

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1st prize £18 Lottie Chittenden, 2nd prize £9 Alison Maiklem, 3rd prize £3 Rob Bevington

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.



Inset Days Letter

Parents/carers should have received a letter this week via their youngest child (apart from Yr6 Conkers children). The letter is asking for your input in selecting dates for training/inset days in the 2018/2019 academic year. Please return letters to your child's class or the school office before the end of term.

Thank you

MENU CHANGE FOR WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

The menu for school lunch on this day will now be:

Main: Fish (breaded) and chips or Cheese and tomato pizza or jacket potato with beans

Pudding: Choc krispies or yoghurt or fruit

The class menus have been amended

We have updated the attached menu to show the new Spring Menu 2018 which will take effect from Monday 8th January.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

Running, Coding, Netball, Football, French, Craft

re-start week commencing 15th January

PAFC Tag Rugby and Multi Skills

re-start on Friday 12th January



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Benefice of Lostwithiel Parishes

Christmas Celebration

Sunday December 17th Lostwithiel Church Rooms

2.30pm - 4.30pm





Fun, food and friendship

Come and join in the fun



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Starting School

September 2018

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014



Attending a nursery

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school – you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

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



Applying for a reception class place for September 2018

Special Educational Needs

If an Education Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child 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

$\left(1\right)$ 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.ulc/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 15 January 2018

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

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If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on National Offer Day: 16 April 2018

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<u>Lostwithiel School Parking and Travel Safety Plan – from Wednesday 1st November 2017</u>

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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Autumn term - up to and including Wednesday 20th December 2017 (there is a menu change on Wednesday 20th December)





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was a state of the		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week1	Main	Chicken Chow Mein (made with free range chicken)	Macaroni Pastitsio (made with organic mince beef)	Roast Pork With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	MSC Breaded Fish With Chipped Potatoes Tomato Sauce
Week 1 01-Jan	Vegetarian	Potato & Courgette Layer Bake	Wholemeal Spinach & Tomato Quiche with New Potatoes	Mixed Vegetable Loaf With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping	Glamorgan Sausage wit Chipped Potatoes
22-Jan 19-Feb		Sweetcorn Green Beans	Courgettes in a tomato sauce Cauliflower	Carrot . & Swede mash	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
12-Mar	Dessert	Chease. Fruit Yoghurt and Shortbread	Apple and Mixed Berry Crumble & Custard	dresse, Onion + Mayo Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Mixed Peppers JUNA MOYO Pineapple upside down Cake with Custard	Garden Peas BeanS Pear & Ginger Muffin
Week 2	Main	Hot Dogs with Homemade Tomato Sauce and Homemade Jacket Wedges	Wholemeal Chicken and Red Pepper Pizza with Baked Potato (made with free range chicken)	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Goulash with Rice	MSC Battered Fish Chipped Potatoes, Toma Sauce
08-Jan 29-Jan	Vegetarian	Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake	Lentil and Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Quom Mince Pasta Bolognaise	Cheese and Tomato Pizza v Chipped Potatoes
26-Feb 19-Mar	**********	Tomato & Red Onion Slaw Green Salad	Roasted Vegetables	Broccoli Sliced Carrots	Baked Tomatoes	Baked Beans • Garden Peas
13-Wal	Dessert	Chease, Onion + Maur Pear Crumble and Custaral	Banana Sponge & Custard	Tuna Mayo Chocolate Cookie with Natural Yogurt	Apple & Berry Strudel with Custard	Chocolate and Orange Brownie
Week3 Week3	Main	Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked New Potatoes	Turkey & Leek Pie with Mash Potato Topping	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Tortilla Stack & Rice with Garlic Slice (made with organic mince beef)	MSC Salmon Fish Fingers w Chipped Potatoes, Tomal
15-Jan 05-Feb	Vegetarian	Chinese Vegetarian Spring Roll with Oven Baked New Potatoes	Mixed Bean Cassoulet with Mash Potato	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes	ChickPea Aloo Chaot with Rice	Sauce Cheese Tomato & Spinac Frittata with Chipped Potat
05-Mar 26-Mar		Broccoli Sweetcom	Cauliflower Green Beans	Shredded Cabbage Carrots Gasse, Onion + Mauo	Roasted Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Carrot & Sultana Cake with Custard	Tuti Fruity Tuesday	Jelly with a Side of Mandarins	Wholemeal Peach Crumble & Custard	Lemon & Cucumber Cak
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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				
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	October 2017								
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	COUNCIL
School holidays	
Bank holidays	

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Thurs	4	11	18	25					
Fri	5	12	19	26					
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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					

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

	March 2018									
Mon		5	12	19	26					
Tue		6	13	20	27					
Wed		7	14	21	28					
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Sun	6	13	20	27	

SPRING TERM 2018	(56 days)
4 January - 29 March	

SUMMER TERM 2018 (66 days)

AUTUMN TERM 2017 (73 days) 4 September - 20 December (Half term 23 - 27 October)

(Half term 12 - 16 February)

16 April - 24 July (Half term 29 May - 1 June)

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	

July 2018						
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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.