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Head's Hello,

The pupils and school wish to say a big thank you to the LSA this week for their donation of £1400 for trips and visits. This means each of our classes will be receiving £200 to go towards the cost of an exciting trip or visitor next term. We wanted the children to be involved in choosing their next trip, so classes will be deciding where they would like to go for our next terms topic 'Cogs, Wheels and Moving Bits'.

This term's parent steering committee will take place on **Thursday 1st of February at 2pm** in the hall. All are welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided!

Warm Regards

Natalie Simmonds

Please join us in wishing Natalie Simmonds many CONGRATULATIONS on the news that she is expecting a baby in early July

### THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS

- ★ *Apple*      *Thea Dickinson, Jack Hendriksz*
- ★ *Cherry*     *Henry Hornsby, Tean Harradine*
- ★ *Oak*         *Edward Polkinghorne, Curtis Bailey*
- ★ *Willow*      *Noah Stuart, Matilda Cornish*
- ★ *Beech*       *Tilly Redhead, Joel Cuthbertson*
- ★ *Maple*       *Anya Maclennan, Poppy Gill*
- ★ *Conkers*    *Lily Yates, Lily Maclennan, Amali Miles, Olivia Denne,*  
*Jonah Woods, Ronnie Colledge*



#### This week's attendance

**APPLE: 94.7%**  
**CHERRY: 92.6%**  
**OAK: 98.7%**  
**WILLOW: 97.7%**  
**BEECH: 93.8%**  
**MAPLE: 96.3%**  
**CONKERS: 95.5%**

#### LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (LSA)

##### QUESTIONNAIRE

Children have brought home a questionnaire this week. Please return completed questionnaires to the school office or class by Friday 9th February.

Copies are also available from the school office.

Thank you for your feedback

Last Day of Half Term : **Friday 9 February—Half Term: Monday 12th to Friday 16th February**

Return to school : **Monday 19th February**

School closed for staff training: **Friday 25th May**



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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### JANUARY

Friday 26th, 3.15pm Conkers Class Cake Sale in Dining Hall

#### FEBRUARY

Thursday 1st Conkers class trip to Bodmin Jail, Willow class trip to Geevor Tin Mine

Thursday 1st, 2pm Parents Steering Meeting in the school hall ,all welcome.

Friday 2nd, 6pm Family Bingo—hosted by Apple Class and Pre-school to raise funds. Details attached.

Friday 9th Family Friday : 9.00 to 9.30am coffee/tea in the school hall  
: 9.30am to 10.30 am visit classrooms

**Monday 12th to Friday 16th - HALF TERM WEEK**

### FOREST SCHOOL

A big thank you to Duchy Timber, the Reed family and everyone who said they can donate supplies to Forest School. We have had a great response to our request for kindling and firewood. Thankyou—Mrs Redhead.



We have some clothing items that have been left behind recently following after schools activity clubs. Please see the school office if you are missing anything. **Could you ensure your child's clothing and P.E. kit are named so that we can return items as quickly as possible to their owner—** Thankyou.

### PRE SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

The questionnaire wasn't complete with last week's newsletter—please see complete questionnaire attached to this newsletter (emailed version) . We also have copies in the office if you would like to give your feedback, it is very much appreciated— completed questionnaires to be returned to Pre School by 31st January.



### P.A.F.C Friday Clubs

Parent pay has been updated so payment can now be made for those children attending the Friday after school clubs of Tag Rugby and multi-skills. The cost per session is £2. Payment is half termly, £10 for 12/1/18 to 09/02/18 and £10 for 23/02/18 to 23/03/18.

The last CRAFT CLUB was held this week (Thursday 25 January). There are no plans at the moment to re-start Craft Club this term

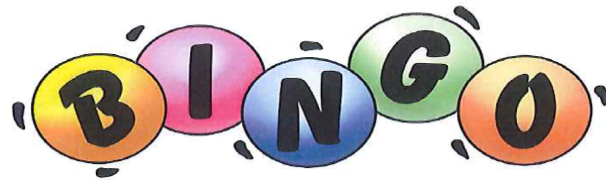


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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
@ 6pm



Please join Apple Tree Class  
and Preschool in the school  
hall for a Family Bingo  
event.

There will be pasties and  
refreshments and a prize raffle.

Apple Tree Class are raising money towards new reading  
books.



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17<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Lostwithiel Preschool Playgroup Committee are considering some changes to our Early Years provision to enable us to adapt to the changing needs of the families that use our service. To help us understand more, we would like you to answer the following questions and return the completed questionnaires to the Preschool by **31<sup>st</sup> January 2018**. This is an exciting time for us and we will let you know the outcome in due course. We thank you in advance of your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Jemma Davies

Manager

On behalf of Lostwithiel Preschool Playgroup Committee

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How old is/are your child/ren? \_\_\_\_\_

How likely are you to use the following services?

	Will definitely use	Likely	Unlikely	Will definitely not use	Unsure / N/A
Hot lunches					
Extended hours (8am – 6pm)					
After school club					
Holiday club					
Saturday sessions					
Comments					

Please return to Lostwithiel Preschool, Bodmin Hill by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.





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Blood and Transplant

**We need more blood donors at:**

## Luxulyan Village Hall

8 St Cyriac, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL30 5QA

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

**13:10-15:15 & 16:15-19:15**

Please keep your appointment

**Do  
something  
amazing.  
Give blood.**

To book an appointment visit  
**blood.co.uk** or call **0300 123 23 23**

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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 [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
Book Bags	£4.50

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.

**Please note we no longer sell book bags from the school office, these can now be purchased directly from Wovina.**





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## CATERLINK MENU—SPRING TERM 2018

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:** If your child has an allergy or intolerance, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

Spring GOLD  
Menu 2018

**caterlink**  
leading the imagination

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	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	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 with Chipped Potatoes
01-Jan						
22-Jan		Sweetcorn Green Beans	Courgettes in a tomato sauce Cauliflower	Carrot & Swede mash	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Baked Beans Garden Peas
19-Feb						
12-Mar	Dessert	<i>cheese</i> Fruit Yoghurt and Shortbread	<i>cheese &amp; Beans</i> Apple and Mixed Berry Crumble & Custard	<i>cheese, onion + mayo</i> Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	<i>Tuna Mayo</i> Pineapple upside down Cake with Custard	<i>Beans</i> Pear & Ginger Muffin
Week 2	Main	Hof 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, Tomato Sauce
Week 2	Vegetarian	Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake	Lentil and Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Quorn Mince Pasta Bolognaise	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chipped Potatoes
08-Jan						
29-Jan		Tomato & Red Onion Slaw Green Salad	Roasted Vegetables	Broccoli Sliced Carrots	Baked Tomatoes Sweet corn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
26-Feb						
19-Mar	Dessert	<i>cheese, onion + mayo</i> Pear Crumble and Custard	<i>cheese</i> Banana Sponge & Custard	<i>Tuna Mayo</i> Chocolate Cookie with Natural Yogurt	<i>cheese &amp; Beans</i> Apple & Berry Strudel with Custard	<i>Beans</i> Chocolate and Orange Brownie
Week 3	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 with Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
Week 3	Vegetarian	Chinese Vegetarian Spring Roll with Oven Baked New Potatoes	Mixed Bean Cassoulet with Mash Potato	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes	Chick Pea Aloo Chaat with Rice	Cheese Tomato & Spinach Frittata with Chipped Potatoes
15-Jan						
05-Feb		Broccoli Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Green Beans	Shredded Cabbage Carrots	Roasted Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans Garden Peas
05-Mar						
26-Mar	Dessert	<i>Tuna Mayo</i> Carrot & Sultana Cake with Custard	<i>cheese &amp; Beans</i> Tuti Fruity Tuesday	<i>cheese, onion + Mayo</i> Jelly with a Side of Mandarins	<i>cheese</i> Wholemeal Peach Crumble & Custard	<i>Beans</i> Lemon & Cucumber Cake

Apple & Berry  
Strudel with Custard  
Great! Freshly baked or slice daily  
Delicious! Salsita  
Fresh Tuna & Onions





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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 day: **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		

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		

**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)

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.