



Lostwithiel School
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

Friday 1st	Cake Sale– Apple Class
Mon 4th 1pm-3pm	EYFS open day for Reception 2018
Friday 8th	Family Friday– 9.00am school hall, 9.30am access to classrooms. The classes will be making Christmas decorations. Non uniform day- for a tombola donation. Advent event- taking place after school until dusk.
Monday 11th	Year 6 lantern making
Wednesday 13th	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15th	Dickensian Evening
Friday 15th, 2pm	LSA Christmas Fair—school hall
Monday 18th, 2pm	KS1 and year 3 Nativity—starts at 2.00pm at St Bartholomew's Church
Tuesday 19th, 2pm	Whole school Carol Service—starts at 2.00pm at St Bartholomew's Church

EYFS OPEN DAY FOR RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2018—MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER 1PM—3PM

See poster attached

If you have a child or know of anyone who has a child starting Reception next year we invite you to take a look around our brand new EYFS and Year 1 classrooms. No need to pre book just come along.

IF YOU WEAR IT OR CARRY IT NAME IT!

Please make sure your child's uniform items are clearly named we want to make sure lost items are returned to their owners as soon as possible. We have had one black shoe (Clarks, size 3) handed in to the school office!

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

There will be no clubs the weeks commencing 11th and 18th December.

AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE PROVISION

There will be no childcare provision on Wednesday 20th December as school will finish at 1.30pm. Breakfast Club will run as normal on that day.

CHRISTMAS CARDS— your child's Christmas card sample will be sent home today. If you would like to make an order please can we request that orders are received at the school office by Wednesday 22nd November. We will be unable to process any orders received after this date. Thank you.

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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (LSA) FUNDRAISING NEWS

Today's lottery winners: 1st (£18) Catherine Chapman, 2nd (£9) Sarah Laidler, 3rd (£3) Joh Van de Velde

Last year our LSA (Lostwithiel School Association - otherwise known as the PTA) raised a total of £6874.70 from various sources including: Christmas cards, Christmas Fair, monthly cake sales, summer fair and Coop community funding as well as new initiatives such as Easyfundraising and a school lottery.

All this money goes towards enhancing the pupils' experience during their time at our school.

Here is a list of some of the ways the money raised was spent.

£1200	School Trips & additional resources such as art workshops
£2000	Year 5 & 6 toilet refurb: contribution to new cubicles and mural which is being commissioned this year.
£692	Year 6 leaver's hoodies, party, play costumes & xmas crackers
£223	Forest School
£1000	Family Events - resources for the Xmas fair, bouncy castle & band for the summer fair
£72	Running Tops
£467	Charity donations (eg Red Nose Day, Children in need, Poppy Appeal etc)

As many are aware school budgets are being cut all the time and importantly without the money raised by the LSA none of these things listed above would happen.

Thank you to everyone who has helped this last year by attending meetings, baking cakes, helping run stalls etc. The LSA can't function without you and all help is very much appreciated.

The LSA has a new chair for this coming year - Vicky Brown and a new secretary, Stacey Bevington. We are always looking for new people to volunteer for the LSA to enable these fun events to go ahead and to help with fundraising for the school. So please do come along and see what we're all about.

The next monthly meeting is at 2pm on Thursday 7th December.

If you can't make monthly meetings but can help organise and run events, have fundraising ideas or just simply want to stay in touch with what the LSA are up to, please email us at lostwithielsa@gmail.com... or let Mel or Jackie know in the office.

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

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



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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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CHRISTMAS LUNCH, Wednesday 13th December

Letters have been sent home this week with your child for them to make their choice for the Christmas lunch. Please can we have these completed forms back by **Wednesday 22nd November**. If you did not receive a letter— please let us know and we will send out another one.

Christmas Lunch Menu

Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce and Gravy

OR

Cranberry and Rice filled Butternut Squash

Herby Roast Potatoes,
Honey Glazed Carrots & Garden Peas

Dessert
Gingerbread or Homemade Christmas Pudding

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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.

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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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	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	Sausages with Mash & Gravy Quorn Sausages & Mash with Gravy Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Cauliflower & Peas TUNA MAYO Wholemeal Plum & Vanilla Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges Vegetable Lasagne Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Coleslaw & Sweetcorn CHEESE, ONION + MAYO Orange Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Jacket Wedges (with Free Range Chicken) Bean Vegetable Chilli with Rice Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Sweetcorn & Mixed Peppers TUNA MAYO Pear Sponge with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	Jacket Potatoes freshly cooked daily where advertised with a choice of fillings Bread freshly baked on site daily Daily salad selection there will be a selection of salad items available daily Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt available daily
TUESDAY	Shepherd's Pie with Gravy (made with Organic Beef) Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Carrots & Green Beans CHEESE + BEANS Apple & Raisin Flapjack Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Chicken Neapolitan Wholemeal Pasta (with Free Range Chicken) Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Turnover with New Potatoes Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Broccoli & Carrots CHEESE + BEANS Wholemeal Banana Loaf Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash Potatoes Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Green Beans & Glazed Carrots CHEESE + BEANS Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	WE USE LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS WHEN AVAILABLE AND IN SEASON
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy CHEESE, ONION, MAYO Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Savory Cabbage & Swede Carrot & Courgette Cake with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Carrots & Courgettes TUNA MAYO Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Roast Chicken with Stuffing with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Savory Cabbage & Sweetcorn CHEESE, ONION + MAYO Cheese, Apple & Biscuits Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks	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.
THURSDAY	Chicken Tikka with Rice Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mash Potato Topping Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Sweetcorn & Peppers CHEESE Dutch Apple Pie & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese (made with Organic Beef) Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Roasted Mixed Vegetables CHEESE Eve's Pudding with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	Beef Lasagne (made with Organic Beef) Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Broccoli & Tomato Salad CHEESE Apple & Raisin Strudel with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Menus could be subject to change, please check your child's school for any bespoke changes.
FRIDAY	MSC Salmon Fishcake with Chips Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Sauce Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings BEANS Baked Beans & Garden Peas Lemon Drizzle Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Baked Beans & Garden Peas BEANS Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks	MSC Breaded or Battered Fish with Chips Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Garden Peas & Baked Beans BEANS Chocolate Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	V Vegetarian option F Oily fish MSC 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:

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		

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.

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