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Lostwithiel Primary School

Newsletter AUTUMN TERM 2017 15.09.2017

Heads Hello

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that attended our 'Welcome Back to School' evening on Monday. We shared key messages for the school year and parents then had the opportunity to go into classrooms and talk with teachers. We will be holding a Family Friday coffee morning on the 20th of October for parents and carers to come into classrooms during learning time. Pop the date in the diary! If there are times you cannot make open events, please remember we operate an open door policy. Teachers are very happy to talk to parents and carers when it is a convenient time for you.

Warm regards

Natalie Simmonds

THIS WEEKS STAR LEARNERS

Apple	<i>The Whole Class !</i>
Cherry	<i>Florence Gough, Robben Solly</i>
Oak	<i>Olivia Sharp-Dowling, Miriam Jones</i>
Willow	<i>Arthur Laidler, Bethany Bevington</i>
Beech	<i>Ashley Doney, Joel Cuthbertson</i>
Maple	<i>Ingrid Laidler, George du Pille</i>
Conkers	<i>Lily Macleannan, Archy Hamley, Elowen Bettin</i>

After School Club phone 07821 645720 from (3.15pm to 5.30pm)

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS—a leaflet with information on how to apply for your child's secondary school place for the September 2018 intake. Has been handed out to Year 6 children this week.

Please note that the deadline for online applications is 31st October 2017.

A scanned version is attached to this newsletter for your information.

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YEAR 1 HEARING CHECK—FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2017

Health check forms were issued to Year 1 children when they were in Reception class and these forms will be used to check for consent. If you did not return your form at that time consent will be assumed and your child will receive the hearing check.

HARVEST CELEBRATION—Tuesday 20th September, 2pm in the school hall



We would
like to
invite par-

ents and carers to attend our special assembly next week at school. Children can bring in a food item that day—tins, packets and fresh produce all welcome. These will be taken to the church and distributed in the local community. Apple Class are producing a harvest themed window display for the church —make sure you go and have a look!



ST AUSTELL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND SPEECH 2017

At St John's Methodist Church, Bodmin Road, St Austell

Wed 22 to Sat 25 November and Mon 27th Nov to Sat 2nd December

We have a copy of the syllabus in the school office if you are interested. The deadline for entries is Friday 6th October 2017.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 20th, 2pm

Harvest Celebration in School Hall, parents and carers welcome

OCTOBER

Friday 6th—9am

Yr1 hearing screening

Monday 9th—morning

Flu Immunisation for Reception to Yr4 (information to follow)

Monday 16th—1pm to 3pm

EYFS Open Day (for 2018 intake)

Friday 20th—9am to 10.30am

Family Friday in the school hall

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th

Half term

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st

School closed to pupils for staff training (inset) days

NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd

Morning

Individual Child Photographs

Monday 13th

All week

Anti Bullying Week



REQUEST FOR UNIFORM Please can we ask if you have any of the following uniform items that your child may have outgrown/new unwanted that you would be able to donate to school. Please bring to the school office, thank you.

Boys age 4-5 trousers, tops and socks

Girls age 4-5 pants and sock

CATERLINK MENUS

Your child will have brought home a menu card for school lunches for this term. We will also have this menu attached to the weekly newsletter.

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LSA FUNDRAISING NEWS

This week's Lostwithiel School Lottery winners are:

1st £33.60 Lottie Chittenden, 2nd £16.80 Ramon Van de Velde, 3rd £5.60 Rob Bevington

It's not too late 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.

Raise funds for school through online shopping

Easy fundraising is free to users, every little amount can add up and make a difference. Please see this link :

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lostwithielschoolassociation/>

Thank you for your support.

The Lostwithiel School Association (LSA) is tasked with fundraising for the school and is a registered charity. It is made up of parents and carers who meet at the school to discuss/organise fundraising ideas. The aim of the LSA is to enhance the learning experience of the children in our school. We do this by fundraising to provide additional classroom resources, new facilities, playtime equipment, help towards school trips and Year 6 leavers' hoodies. We organise a series of fun events throughout the year to raise funds including: Christmas & Summer Fairs, bingo, cake sales & cream teas.

Every penny raised through the LSA goes directly back to the school, helping to fund projects that will enhance the children's time at the school. Parents/carers can join the LSA throughout the year, or can suggest fundraising ideas to an LSA member – we are always looking for new people to join, or to hear new ideas on how to raise money for the school. The LSA wouldn't be anything without the parents/carers of the children. The ongoing support that we receive from the fundraising events is fantastic.

LSA roles

Chair – Catharine Chapman and Sally Cuthbertson

Secretary - Sarah Laidler

Treasurer – Mike Stead

There are lots of ways you can get involved— we meet once a month on a Thursday afternoon these meetings are short and informal. We do appreciate that some parents cannot commit on a regular basis so it would be great to have a list of those who are happy to come along and help out at events.

If you would like to know more, or to get involved, then please contact us at lostwithielsa@gmail.com or speak to Mel in the office.

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Transfer to Secondary School September 2018

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school



**The
deadline for
applications is
31 October
2017**

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**



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Applying for a secondary school place for September 2018

Special Educational Needs

If an Education Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child (or if your child still has a Statement of Special Educational Needs) 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**

1

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.uk/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 31 October 2017

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

3

Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2018**

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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
Sweatshirt/jumper	£8.00
P.E T-shirt	£4.00
P.E Bag	£3.00

We will also keep one of each item in each size 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	
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	
FRIDAY	MSC Salmon Fishcake with Chips Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Sauce Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Baked Beans & Garden Peas BEANS 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	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.

V Vegetarian option

F Oily fish

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:

October 2017—Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st

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		

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)

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		

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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