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Head's Hello,

We have had an extremely busy week full of exciting trips and interesting visitors! Apple class have learnt how to use a balance bike and visited the fire station to learn all about people that help us. Willow class went to Geevor Tin Mine and Conkers learnt all about crime and punishment in Bodmin Jail. Slippery characters came to visit Maple class on Thursday with Hendra Wildlife Farm. Children got to handle and meet a tarantula, python and owl! All of our trips and visitors have helped to enrich our curriculum. We hope to continue this with our next topic 'Cogs, Wheels and Moving bits'. If you have any interesting inventions, machines or a job in engineering or science we would love to hear from you. Please contact your class teacher if you have experience or an item that could be shared with the children as part of this topic.

Warm regards,
Natalie Simmonds

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS

- ★ *Apple* *Saskia Reed, Elliott Leather*
- ★ *Cherry* *Jowan Carnell, Cyra Tamblyn*
- ★ *Oak* *Luke Prout, Harry Massey*
- ★ *Willow* *Elsie Leather, Arthur Laidler*
- ★ *Beech* *Monty Bray, Luella Kriskovic*
- ★ *Maple* *Sam Rule, Sonja Hornsby*
- ★ *Conkers* *The whole class!*



This week's attendance

APPLE:	96.6%
CHERRY:	96.9%
OAK:	100%
WILLOW:	100%
BEECH:	92.9%
MAPLE:	97.9%
CONKERS:	96.7%

Friday 2nd 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.

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**

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



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (Please check every week for new events being added)

FEBRUARY

Friday 2nd, 6pm Family Bingo—hosted by Apple Class and Pre-school to raise funds. Details attached.
Thursday 8th Beech Class trip to Wheal Martyn
Friday 9th Family Friday : 9.00 to 9.30am coffee/tea in the school hall
: 9.30am to 10.30 am visit classrooms departing school at 10.30 am

Monday 12th to Friday 16th - HALF TERM WEEK

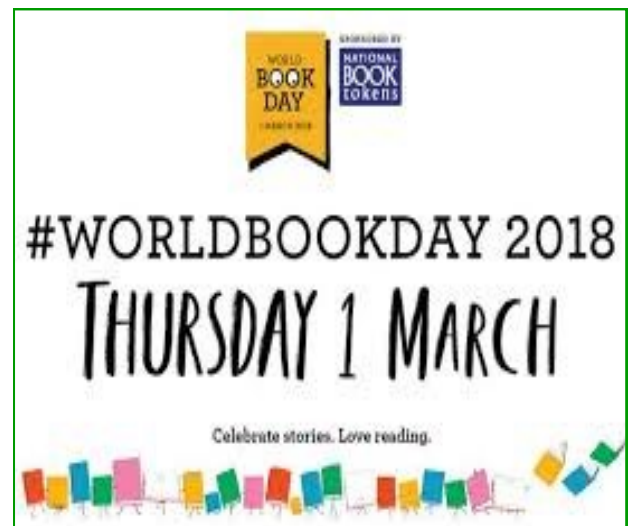
MARCH

Thursday 1st WORLD BOOK DAY, children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book



BREAKFAST CLUB

If you currently use our breakfast club we would love your feedback on how this is run. If you would like to see an earlier start time, or different breakfast options available please email head@lostwithielsch.org



CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS THEIR FAVOURITE CHARACTER FROM A BOOK ON WORLD BOOK DAY

A BIG THANK YOU FROM FOREST SCHOOL TO FRED IN

MAPLE CLASS FOR THE LOGS

Health Checks for Reception and Year 6 children

Yr 6 and Reception children will be weighed and measured by a school nurse on Wednesday 28th February. Booklets and forms were issued early last term. If your child's form has not been returned to the school office consent will be assumed and your child will be weighed and measured.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS— Safeguarding

There have been cases recently where children have not arrived for the after school activity club they signed up for. In these instances the school office were not advised by a parent/carer that their child would not be attending. If your child is not attending an after school activity club or your child no longer wants to attend a club could you please ensure the school office are notified. If your child is absent from school on the day of their club there is no need to inform the school office. Please do not send a message via your child, we need notification from the parent/carer as this is a Safeguarding concern. We appreciate your co-operation.



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SPORTS NEWS

Just some of our teams and recent event news



NETBALL TEAM

Our netball and football teams latest fixture at Tywardreath School had to be cancelled recently due to waterlogged pitches, hopefully this fixture will be re-scheduled soon.



YEARS 3 AND 4 FOOTBALL TEAM

RUNNING

Our teams have been competing in the **East Cornwall Harriers Primary Schools Cross Country League** and today (Friday 2nd February) after school will be their 4th race in a series of 5 altogether this season. Our teams are doing extremely well and are within the top 10 schools out of 20 in total that compete.

We wish them luck today and a big well done to all the runners who have represented the school over the last weeks.

SWIMMING

Our team from Years 5 and 6 took part in the qualifiers for the Cornwall Games this week at Tywardreath School.

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.





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ANIMAL ANTICS IN MAPLE CLASS THIS WEEK !





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Blood and Transplant

We need more blood donors at:

Luxulyan Village Hall

8 St Cyriac, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL30 5QA

Thursday 15th 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 TRAVEL AND SAFETY

29th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Governors and school staff are very concerned about the safety and congestion on Bodmin Hill and around the school car park at drop off and pick up times.

We have taken the following actions to try and improve the safety and organisation of these very busy times of the day.

- 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 9 am.
- 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.
- A member of staff will do a car park duty from 8:45 am to 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.

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:

- Do not park in the car park. Please park away from the school car park and gate to ease congestion
- Do not **park** or **stop** on the yellow zig zags outside the school entrance. This is illegal and is dangerous as it blocks the entrance and line of sight for pedestrians and other drivers
- Drive slowly and considerately on Bodmin Hill for the safety of pedestrians and children.

Natalie Simmonds
Head Teacher



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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
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 Breadcrd 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 & 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 & 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 & 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 fresh baked crumble
Delicious selection
Fresh fruit & vegetables



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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.