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# PRIDE, PASSION, PARTNERSHIP, PERSEVERANCE, PARTICIPATION.

Haad's Hallo

On Thursday this week, our School Improvement Partner from the Kernow Teaching School Alliance came to visit the school to look at reading across the school. He was very impressed with the children's behaviour in the classrooms and their positive attitudes to reading. The teaching of phonics in key stage one was very strong and the children could tell him all about the traditional tales they were learning. Thank you to Mrs Naylor, our English lead, for working so hard with the staff and children on making reading a priority in our school. Can I remind parents and carers that the drop off time begins at 8:45 and teachers will not be on the playground before this time as they are preparing for lessons. There is no need to drop children off prior to this time in the mornings. The arrangements for Breakfast Club which starts at 8.00 am remain unaltered.

Stacey Bevington will be taking over from Gillian Brown as Chair of the LSA (Lostwithiel School Association). We'd like to thank Gillian for everything she has done to support the school and the LSA over the last year as Chair.

Natalie Simmonds

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CHERRY William and Emily

OAK Ruby Mae and Phoebe

BEECH Hope and Mia

MAPLE Charlie and Eliza

CONKERS Ashley D and Luella

This week's attendance

Cherry: 98.07% Beech: 98.08%
Oak: 95.65% Maple: 96.30%
Conkers: 98.55%

#### HALLOWEEN DISCO

TONIGHT!

In the School Hall

Friday 1st November 2019

KS1 and Reception classes 5pm to 6pm

K\$2 6pm to 7pm

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£2 entry per Child to include a drink and a packet of Crisps

Treat and Glow stall—sweets, glow sticks, cakes



Year 6 children will be visiting classes most days next week with the Poppy Appeal for children to choose an item in exchange for a donation to the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Suggested donations: 50p for zip pulls and reflective poppy keyrings, £1 for silicon wristbands and poppies, £1.50 for snap bands

Last day of term: Friday 20th December 2019 school closes to pupils at 1.30pm

Return to school for Spring Term: Monday 6th January 2020



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

**NOVEMBER** 

Fri 1st Halloween Disco in the School Hall, KS1 and reception 5pm to 6pm, KS2 6pm to 7pm

w/c Mon 4th Yr 1 to Yr 6 will have parent/carer evenings. Please contact your class teacher for dates and available times. Wed 13th 2pm to 3pm open day in Apple Class for parents, carers and children starting school in September 2020

Fri 22nd Non school uniform day for a donation to Just One Tree

**DECEMBER** 

Thurs 12th 2pm at St Bartholemews Church—KS1 Nativity Performance
10am at St Bartholemews Church—KS1 Nativity Performance
Fri 20th Last day of term—Lostwithiel School will close to pupils at 1.30pm

2019/2020 Academic Year—Advance notice of these important dates

Inset/training week school closed to children 1st June 2020 to 5th June 2020 (this is the week following May half term)

Year 6 SATS—11th May to 14th May 2020

#### OPEN DAY IN APPLE CLASS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2020

Wednesday 13th November 2pm to 3pm

Parents and Carers are welcome to come along to see our classroom and meet the

teachers—no need to book in advance



#### APPLE TREE CLASS GALLERY

**Admissions to Reception Class starting in September 2020** 

The deadline for applying for a place in Reception class starting in September 2020 for children born between 1 September 2015 and 31st August 2016 is Wednesday 15th January 2020.

You still need to apply even if your child has a sibling at this school.

Parents can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

Family Information Services can also help with questions about School Admissions—they can be contacted on 0800 587 8191.

Nasal flu immunisations took place in school this week. All those children who had the immunisation will have brought home a letter from the NHS nurse. These were given out to the children on the day of the immunisations, please check your child's book bag. If your child didn't take the immunisation and you would now like them to have it, the NHS are holding catch up sessions at local children's centres. For more information if you wish to book please call the Kernow Health: 01872 221105.



# RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 HEALTH CHECKSDATE TO BE CONFIRMED

Booklets with a detachable form have been issued to children in Reception and Year 6. Parents only need to return their forms if they **DO NOT** want their child to be weighed and measured. If a form is not returned consent will be assumed and your children will have the necessary checks. The form issued to Reception children also has a section regarding hearing checks when they are in Year 1. If you do not want your child to have a hearing check in Year 1 please tick the appropriate box as these forms will be retained and used for the Year 1 hearing check in the next academic year 2020/2021.



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CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT SCHOOL THIS YEAR WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Lunch on this day will need to be ordered and menu choice selected before this date

more information to follow



#### Cornwall's most vibrant Christmas Fair

#### PREVIEW EVENING: WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

5pm - 9pm: Tickets £26 including supper and wine. Gin O'Clock from 5pm.

#### DAY FAIR: THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

10am - 4pm: Tickets £15 including lunch and wine\*, free admission to Eden.
\*With advance tickets only

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#### LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES AND INSET DAY INFORMATION

**CHANGE OF DATE FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020** The May Bank Holiday 2020 date has been changed FROM: Monday 4th May TO: Friday 8th May

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL ON MONDAY 4th MAY AND CLOSED TO PUPILS ON FRIDAY 8TH MAY. THIS CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE NATIONALLY TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY.

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#### IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

The Cornwall Council term dates and holidays for school year 2019/2020

#### **SCHOOL YEAR 2019/2020**

Lostwithiel School will be taking their staff training (inset) days in a week block again next year, during the 2019/2020 school year, following the May half term week. Therefore school will be closed to pupils from Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020 (half term) and also the week following that from Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June 2020 (inset days). Pupils return to school on Monday 8th June 2020.

#### Cornwall Council

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#### 2019/20 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools

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#### School holidays

Bank holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 2019
Boxing Day	26 December 2019
New Year's Day	01 January 2020
Good Friday	10 April 2020
Easter Monday	13 April 2020
Early May Holiday	08 May 2020
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2020
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2020

### AUTUMN TERM 2019 (73 days)

04 September - 20 December (Half term 21 - 25 October)

#### SPRING TERM 2020 (55 days)

06 January - 27 March (Half term 17 - 21 February)

#### SUMMER TERM 2020 (67 days)

14 April - 23 July (Half term 25 May - 29 May) Lost withiel softon INSET DAYS 2020

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted for In-Service Training.



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#### LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL UNIFORM

March 2019

#### Dear Parent/carer

Wovina continues to sell the Lostwithiel School uniform items. The uniform will not be stocked in their shop for general sale so all items will need to be pre-ordered. Items can be posted (postage is free for orders over £30, for purchases of under £30 please allow £2.50 for postage and packing) or you can call at Wovina to collect the items personally (please allow up to 14 days for items to be ordered). For those parents who do not have internet access Wovina will accept telephone orders.

#### Wovina, 1-3 Omaha Road, Bodmin, PL31 1ER, Tel: 01208 833070, www.wovina.com.

The current Wovina prices, as from 1st March 2019 for items showing the Lostwithiel School logo are: Full zip fleece: £13.20, Sweatshirt: £8.80, Cardigan ( sweatshirt material ) £11.65, PE T shirt: £4.30, PE Bag: £3.95, Book Bag: £4.70.

We would like to reiterate our school uniform policy:

#### **Shoes**

Plain black sensible shoes (no logo) – No canvas shoes, training shoes, boots, open toed or backless shoes.

#### Sock/Tights

black tights, white or black socks

#### **Uniform**

Black skirt or trousers (no jeans/leggings/jeggings)

Dark green polo shirt or white shirt/blouse (no white polo shirts)

Dark green jumpers/cardigans

**Items with Lostwithiel school logo:** dark green fleece, dark green sweatshirt, dark green cardigan (sweatshirt material) **In warmer weather:** dark green and white check summer dress, black tailored shorts

#### <u>PE</u>

Black shorts or black track suit bottoms, black PE skirt or black skort Training shoes

Items with Lostwithiel School logo: dark green PET shirt

Thank you for your continued support with our policies.