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Head's Hello,

We are so grateful for the high level of engagement and generosity shown by our families with the smarties challenge. The challenge raised over £500 which will be used to purchase sports and play equipment for our children. The LSA have already begun this and children have already been enjoying using the new toys and equipment on the playground.

Beech class won the challenge and will be celebrating by dressing in smarties colour on Monday. Thank you to our dedicated LSA and to our families for all of your support.

Kind Regards,  
Natalie Simmonds

### THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS—WELL DONE TO YOU ALL !

**APPLE** *Hugo and Nina for fantastic hold a sentence writing*

**CHERRY** *Barnaby for participation in Phonic. This week you have really tried your hardest on the carpet, and your spelling has been great.*  
*Harrison for brilliant participation in class. You have been working hard with your partner and persevering in Reading and Phonics.*

**OAK** *Marin for demonstrating passion on our school trip to Falmouth Maritime Museum.*  
*Isabel for all 5Ps having looked after John Henry so well during his rescue at the museum.*

**BEECH** *Otto and Marla for being ready for learning.*

**MAPLE** *Eliot for fabulous participation and amazing plot ideas in your mystery writing.*  
*Claudia for fantastic contribution and passion for learning everyday.*

**CONKERS** *Curtis and Eliza for passion and creativity in writing and illustrating a story.*

### Reading Millionaires

Sophie (Conkers) —1,500,000 words

Katy and Thea (Maple) - 500,00 words



Class photos will be taking place on Friday 18th March



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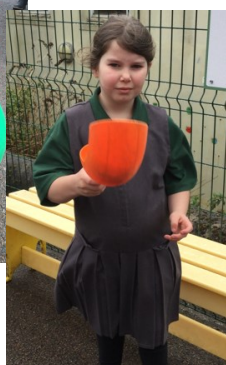
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#### Smarties tubes challenge

The children of Lostwithiel School have been enjoying their new play equipment, which has been bought by the LSA from the money raised in the Smarties challenge.

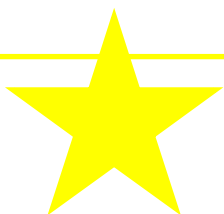
Thank you to everyone who took part and to the LSA for arranging the event.



#### Lottery winners for Feb

1st - Ball 1 - £37.20  
2nd - Ball 55 - £18.60  
3rd - Ball 27 - £6.20

Well done and thank you for taking part. If you would like a ball please get in touch through email [lsalottery03@gmail.com](mailto:lsalottery03@gmail.com)



#### LSA dates for your calendar

Mothers Day Hamper Last Order Date - Friday 11th March  
Mothers Day Hamper Collection - Friday 25th March  
LSA Rep Coffee Morning - Thursday 7th April 9am  
LSA Easter Trail and  
Easter Holidays Great British Spring Clean Litter Pick....more information to follow  
Family Bingo - Saturday 30th April  
Next LSA meeting - Monday 25th April



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## British Science Week Family Event

**Saturday 12 March 2.00-3.30pm**

**We are celebrating British Science Week and the theme 'Growth'!**

Get involved in a free family fun STEM activity session, experimenting and investigating some of the everyday science around us. Our Learning Space will be transformed into a Research Laboratory full of busy minds and hands. Activities will suit tots to teens.

**2.00pm - 3.30pm Drop in throughout the session**

A **FREE** activity included in your admission ticket or with your Annual Pass.

Until 31 March 2022, residents of Cornwall can purchase annual admission to Wheal Martyn for a discounted rate of just £8.00 per adult and £5.00 per child (those under 5 go free). Bring proof of address.

Like to know more? Contact [gmartin@wheal-martyn.com](mailto:gmartin@wheal-martyn.com)



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8<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Here at Lostwithiel School we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school, has a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside of school hours or a request for leave has been agreed in exceptional circumstances. However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using the school's request form and must be completed by all adults with parental responsibility.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

**The decision to submit a request for the issue of a Penalty Notice will be considered when a child's attendance is deemed to be 'not regular'. The definition of 'not regular' in this instance is when it is below the threshold set by Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT). For all CELT schools, this attendance threshold is set at 96%, in line with national attendance data. In the Autumn Term, a child's attendance for the previous academic year will be considered before deciding on a course of action. From January onwards, the decision will be based on attendance data from the current academic year.**

You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Lostwithiel School is committed to maximising the education of all its pupils and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved.

Yours sincerely

Natalie Simmonds  
Headteacher



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## LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/2022

SEPTEMBER 2021						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		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		

OCTOBER 2021						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tues		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	

NOVEMBER 2021						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	
Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

DECEMBER 2021						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		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		

JANUARY 2022						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tues		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

FEBRUARY 2022						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tues		1	8	15	22	
Wed		2	9	16	23	
Thurs		3	10	17	24	
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	

MARCH 2022						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues	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		

APRIL 2022						
Mon			4	11	18	25
Tues			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	

MAY 2022						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues		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	

JUNE 2022						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		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		

JULY 2022						
Mon			4	11	18	25
Tues			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

AUGUST 2022						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		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	
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### BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day (in lieu)	Monday 27th December 2022
Boxing Day (in lieu)	Tuesday 28th December 2022
New Years Day (in lieu)	Monday 3rd January 2022
Good Friday	Friday 15th April 2022
Easter Monday	Monday 18th April 2022
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	Thursday 2nd June 2022
As the extra Bank Holiday for the Platinum Jubilee, Friday 3rd June, falls within the Spring Half Term, schools can allocate this to another day	

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Autumn Half Term	Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021
Spring Half Term	Monday 21st to Friday 25th February 2022
Summer Half Term	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

### LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

1 day - Friday 18th February 2022
5 days - Monday 6th June to Friday 10th June 2022
1 day - Monday 25th July 2022
1 day - Tuesday 26th July 2022 (in lieu of extra bank holiday - which falls in the Spring half term - for the Platinum Jubilee year)



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## LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

<b>WEEK 1</b> for 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021 and weeks commencing: 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan, 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 7 <sup>th</sup> March, 28 <sup>th</sup> March (v) = vegetarian					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Burrito (v) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced vegetables & rice	Chicken filo pie with mashed potato	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, gravy	Pasta bolognese	Fish fingers with chips
<b>ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH</b>	Macaroni cheese (v)	BBQ beans served with cornbread (v)	Sweet potato & chickpea roast, roast potatoes, gravy(v)	Butternut squash & tomato bake with rice (v)	Quorn dippers with chips (v)
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	Green beans & sweetcorn	Peas & broccoli	Carrots & cabbage	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Baked beans & peas
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	With cheese & baked beans	With salmon mayonnaise	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans
<b>DESSERT</b> A choice of main dessert or fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Raspberry ripple ice cream	Brownie	Shortbread biscuit with fresh fruit slices	Berry & peach oatie crumble with custard	Orange and sultana cake slice
	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt

<b>WEEK 2</b> For weeks commencing: 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan, 14 <sup>th</sup> March, 4 <sup>th</sup> April (v) = vegetarian					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Veggie bolognese (v)	Crispy chicken katsu with rice	Roast turkey, roast potatoes, gravy	Cottage pie (minced beef with a crispy potato topping)	Fish fingers with chips
<b>ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH</b>	Cheese & tomato pizza (v)	Vegetable noodles with tofu (v)	Creamy vegetable pie, roast potatoes, gravy (v)	Mild chickpea and potato curry with wholemeal rice (v)	Tomato vegetable burger with chips (v)
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	Green beans & sweetcorn	Broccoli & peas	Cabbage & carrots	Green beans & sweetcorn	Peas & baked beans
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans
<b>DESSERT</b> A choice of main dessert or fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Flapjack with fruit slice	Peach shortbread pudding with custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity chocolate brownie	Vanilla ice cream
	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt

<b>WEEK 3</b> For weeks commencing: 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 21 <sup>st</sup> March (v) = vegetarian					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Macaroni cheese	Garlicky chicken with Spanish style potatoes	Roast pork, roast potatoes, gravy	Cornish steak pasty with potato wedges	Southern fried chicken tasters with chips
<b>ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH</b>	Vegetarian sausage with mash and gravy (v)	Cheesy risotto bake (v)	Meat free roast, roast potatoes, gravy (v)	Vegetable lasagne with a bread wedge (v)	Soft taco filled with vegetables and tomato chilli sauce with chips (v)
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	Peas & carrots	Sweetcorn & broccoli	Carrots & cabbage	Green beans & sweetcorn	Baked beans & peas
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans
<b>DESSERT</b> A choice of main dessert or fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Oatie biscuit with fruit slices	Apple & carrot yoghurt muffin	Strawberry ice cream	Chocolate sponge cake	Crispy snow bar
	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt