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Head's Hello,

As a school, we are always trying to improve communication between ourselves and our school community. Although each class already has a parent representative, we wanted to build on this and have an open forum with a half termly parent coffee morning. This will usually take place during the last week of every half term and each coffee morning will have a broad focus (although you can bring any issues or ideas to us). We will ask parent reps to attend, as well as different staff members depending on the focus on the morning. We hope that this will be a fun and informal way of strengthening communication between the school and our parent body. The first coffee morning will be on Thursday the 7th of April at 9:30am. The coffee morning will take place in the school hall. All parents and carers are welcome.

The staff body have all been thinking about the people of Ukraine this week and a number of parents have reached out to us to think about how we can help. We know that this is upsetting and worrying for lots of children and we understand that each family choose the best way to communicate about the war in Ukraine with their children. School respect that this will be very different family to family, so we have provided teachers with age-appropriate resources and teachers are happy to be listening ears or to talk through concerns with any pupils at playtimes or lunchtimes. Please send your class teacher a dojo if your child is particularly worried or upset and we will try our best to help.

Please see these links below about talking to your child about the war in Ukraine and a link for donations to the Red Cross

DEC Ukraine Appeal | British Red Cross

How to Talk About War and Conflict with Kids, According to a Child Counselor | Save the Children

Kind Regards, Natalie Simmonds

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

APPLE Leovel for excellent name writing.

Theo for whole body listening.

CHERRY Billy for participation in class and taking pride in your writing.

Neeve for taking pride in her Maths and perseverance even when you have found it tricky.

OAK Rosie for pride in her handwriting.

Jenna for participation and settling in so well.

BEECH Nell and Denny K for passion and presentation

MAPLE Xander for making amazing progress with joined handwriting.

Isabelle for her fabulous attitude to learning and always giving everything 100% effort.

CONKERS Cyra for outstanding vocabulary in her writing.

Louie for enthusiasm in learning.



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Mother's Day: Afternoon Tea

Our Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties all deserve a treat this March and so we have created the perfect hamper to shower that special someone with delicious goodies, designed to have together or enjoy alone. A gift that is ready to go!

In Our hampers are homemade brownies and freshly made scones, along with tea, jam and cream, chocolate dipped strawberries and spring daffodils. All orders will be freshly wrapped in individually names boxes ready for collection **Friday 25th March.** The hampers are priced at £6.50 each or if you buy 2, it will be £12. So, you can treat the Mother-in -law too!

All these are being made to order, please can we ask that order forms are returned by **9am Monday 7th March** to allow time for processing and packaging. Unfortunately we will not be able to accept any slips received after this time. Order forms have been sent home in book bags today (Friday 4th March).

Please complete the form with your order and either email it back to lostwithielsa@gmail.com or alternatively, if paying by cash, please return (in an envelope) to the school office. Please ensure you provide your contact details on the form in case there are any queries with your order.

Please ensure payment is either sent to the LSA account, details below with the correct reference, or cash attached with the completed form.

Account details@ Lostwithiel School Association

Sort code: 30-99-08 Account number: 22296868

Online reference: Initial, Surname and Class

We thank you as ever for your continued support

Your LSA

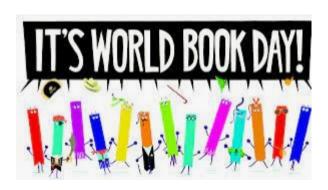




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Family Service St Bartholomew's Sunday March 7th



11.00am

Come and find



out how to care for our

hedgehogs with Prickles and Paws

Hedgehog Hospital



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8th 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			
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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 Haliday 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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Burrito (v) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced vegetables & rice	Chicken filo pie with mashed potato	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, gravy	Pasta bolognaise	Fish fingers with chips
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese (v)	BBQ, beans served with cornbread (v)	Sweet potato & chickpearoast, roast potatoes, gravy(v)	Butternut squash & tomato bake with rice (v)	Quorn dippers with chips (v)
VEGETABLES	Green beans & sweetcorn	Peas & broccoli	Carrots & cabbage	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Baked beans & peas
JACKET POTATO	With cheese & baked beans	With salmon mayonnaise	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans
DESSERT A choice of main dessert or	Raspberry ripple ice cream	Brownie	Shortbread biscuit with fresh fruit slices	Berry & peach oatie crumble with custard	Orange and sultana cake slice
fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
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WEEK 2 For weeks commencing: 6th Sept, 27th Sept, 18th Oct, 8th Nov, 29th Nov, 10th Jan, 31st Jan, 14th March, 4th April							
(v) = vegetarian	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
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MAIN DISH	Veggie bolognaise (v)	Crispy chicken katsu with rice	Roast turkey, roast potatoes, gravy	Cottage pie (minced beef with a crispy potato topping)	Fish fingers with chips		
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	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)		
VEGETABLES	Green beans & sweetcorn	Broccoli & peas	Cabbage & carrots	Green beans & sweetcorn	Peas & baked beans		
JACKET POTATO	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans		
DESSERT A choice of main dessert or	Flapjack with fruit slice	Peach shortbread pudding with custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity chocolate brownie	Vanilla ice cream		
fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit		
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WEEK 3 For weeks commer	ncing: 13th Sept, 4th Oct, 15th Nov,	6th Dec, 17th Jan, 7th Feb, 28th F	eb, 21 st March					
(v) = vegetarian								
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
MAIN DISH	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			
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	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)			
VEGETABLES	Peas & carrots	Sweetcorn & broccoli	Carrots & cabbage	Green beans & sweetcorn	Baked beans & peas			
JACKETPOTATO	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans			
DESSERT A choice of main dessert or	Oatie biscuit with fruit slices	Apple & carrot yoghurt muffin	Strawberry ice cream	Chocolate sponge cake	Crispy snow bar			
fresh fruit or yoghurt each day	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit			
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