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Head's Hello,

We have had an exciting week here at Lostwithiel. On Tuesday we had a visit from our School Improvement Partner to look at our Science Curriculum. We saw every class take part in investigations and experiments that varied from push and pull in Early years, to adaption and inheritance in year 6! Our children talked passionately about science and the knowledge they had learnt and I was very proud of the way they represented our school.

The netball and football teams also made us proud this week in their matches against Bishop Bromscombe School. They showed all of the 5 Ps!

Kixxs Football coaches have been working with Tiny Trees this week, working on multi skills and motor skills. All of the children enjoyed learning new skills.

Kind Regards,
Natalie Simmonds

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

APPLE	<i>Theodore and Wilfred for fantastic Science work learning about pushes and pulls.</i>
CHERRY	<i>Mitch for participation in class and awesome Maths. Erin for persevering and taking pride in her work.</i>
OAK	<i>Frankie for passion in reading. Ellie for fabulous listening skills this week.</i>
BEECH	<i>William and Emmy for participation</i>
MAPLE	<i>Savarna and Harvey for their fabulous map reading and partnership skills in orienteering.</i>
CONKERS	<i>Eliza for passion and pride in Geography homework. Chase for perseverance and pride in Maths.</i>

NUT ALLERGY REQUEST

Please can we ask parents/carers to not provide nuts or peanut butter with snacks and packed lunches for your child. We have children in school with severe allergies to nuts and we operate a NO NUT policy in school. Thankyou.

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Family Service

St Bart's Church

11.00am

Sunday February 6th

Come and meet the owls
with the Bird Lady of
Fowey and Revd. Sheila

Followed by refreshments



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Rummage Sale and Clothes Swap



At St Bartholomew's Church

On Saturday February 17th

11.00am – 2.00pm

Refreshments and Bacon Butties

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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	
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	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

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

WEEK 1 for 2 nd & 3 rd September 2021 and weeks commencing: 20 th Sep, 11 th Oct, 1 st Nov, 22 nd Nov, 13 th Dec, 3 rd Jan, 24 th Jan, 14 th Feb, 7 th March, 28 th March (v) = vegetarian					
	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 bolognese	Fish fingers with chips
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH	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)
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 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

WEEK 2 For weeks commencing: 6 th Sept, 27 th Sept, 18 th Oct, 8 th Nov, 29 th Nov, 10 th Jan, 31 st Jan, 14 th March, 4 th April (v) = vegetarian					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	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
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 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

WEEK 3 For weeks commencing: 13 th Sept, 4 th Oct, 15 th Nov, 6 th Dec, 17 th Jan, 7 th Feb, 28 th Feb, 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
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 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

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