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Heads Hello,

We are very pleased to welcome our wonderful Apple and Cherry Classes back on Monday next week. Although the situation itself is challenging, the children and their families have done an amazing job with their home learning with 100% engagement from everyone. Well done! We are reviewing our blended learning guide as a result of our experience and we have now purchased each and every pupil a pack of high-quality text books to support home learning if self-isolation or bubble closure should happen again in the future.

There is an exciting opportunity to join our School Governing Body from January 2021! We have a vacancy for a parent governor to join our dedicated team. If you are interested in the role, or would like further information about this, please email me directly on head@lostwithielsch.org.

Natalie Simmonds
Head teacher

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS

- ★ APPLE *Charlie and Ailla for excellent home learning*
- ★ CHERRY *Isla and Rosie for excellent home learning*
- ★ OAK *Inigo for brilliant handwriting and Otto for setting a good example*
- ★ BEECH *Maya for amazing perseverance in report writing and Ethan for fabulous progress in mathematical thinking*
- ★ MAPLE *Olivia and Taylor for an amazing attitude to learning*
- ★ CONKERS *Curtis for verbalising answers in maths extremely well, Nieve for a kind and caring attitude and Marcus for perseverance in a new maths topic*



SCHOOL EARLY CLOSING TIMES
FOR THE LAST DAY OF TERM—Friday 18th December

School will close early on the last day of term, Friday 18th December. These are the collection times for each class:

1.15pm pick up for APPLE, MAPLE, OAK
1.30pm pick up for CHERRY, BEECH, CONKERS

Breakfast and After School Club
Breakfast Club will run as usual.
There will be no After School Club on this day.

NON UNIFORM DAY
MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Next Monday is a non uniform day at school. We are asking children to bring in a canned or tinned food item for our reverse advent calendar. Items will be collected in school and then distributed to local food banks.

Thank you for your support.

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Nasal Flu Immunisation NHS return visit to Lostwithiel School, Friday 4th December—afternoon

Kernow Health will be returning to school on Friday 4th December to complete the nasal flu immunisations. This visit is for all the children in Maple and Conkers classes who did not get the immunisation on the previous visit as well as children from other classes who have been registered more recently. It is not too late to register your child, please do so, at least 48 hours before the visit date, by calling **Kernow Health direct to register on 01872 221105**.

BLACKBIRD PIE MAGAZINE

Welcome to the winter issue of BlackbirdPie online magazine! Despite everything there are festive things to see and do this year, from glittering gardens lit with myriad lights to light-hearted theatre shows. Everyone has gone to great lengths to make things as Covid safe as possible. We have searched out quite a lot of free activities and events too including sparkling yuletide markets with entertainers, free entry at PK Porthcurno and The Box Plymouth, stories, videos and art activities to download, interesting winter walks and historic sites to explore. As well as the new online format we will be doing more on Facebook and Instagram, so please seek us out for regular activities, ideas and updates in between issues. Please subscribe so we can send you a link to the next issue.

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/cornwallchristmas2020/>

Christmas 2020 and New Year
BlackbirdPie
Cornwall's what's-on for families

The Mousehole Cat
by Antonia Barber, adapted by Alan M Kent
performed by Cousin Jack's Theatre Company

**What's on:
Christmas
and the
New Year**

Theatre shows
Festive events
Book reviews
Videos to watch and stories to hear
Offers and free events



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The normal menu choice will be replaced on Tuesday 15 December with the
 Christmas lunch menu.

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK ONE (2nd Nov, 16th Nov, 30th Nov, 14th Dec)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Hot Dog Or Veggie Hot Dog	Cheese Or Tuna Sandwich	Southern Baked Chicken Or Quorn Nugget Wrap	Steak Pasty Or Cheese and Onion Pasty	Fish Fingers and Chips
SIDE DISH	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Peas
DESSERT	Banana Oat Bite	Chocolate Brownie	Fruity Flapjack	Frube Yoghurt	Shortbread

WEEK TWO (9th Nov, 23rd Nov, 7th Dec)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Beef Burger Or Quorn Burger	Tuna Or Cheese Wrap	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sausage Roll Or Veggie Sausage Roll	Fish Fingers and Chips
SIDE DISH	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Crudités & Fresh Fruit	Peas
DESSERT	Fruity Flapjack	Strawberry Sponge	Chocolate & Apricot Brownie	Iced Sponge	Oatie Cookie

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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2020/2021

SEPTEMBER 2020							OCTOBER 2020							NOVEMBER 2020						
Man		7	14	21	28		Man		5	12	19	26		Man		2	9	16	23	30
Tue	1	8	15	22	29		Tue		6	13	20	27		Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30		Wed		7	14	21	28		Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thur	3	10	17	24			Thur	1	8	15	22	29		Thur		5	12	19	26	
Fri	4	11	18	25			Fri	2	9	16	23	30		Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat	5	12	19	26			Sat	3	10	17	24	31		Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	6	13	20	27			Sun	4	11	18	25			Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

DECEMBER 2020							JANUARY 2021							FEBRUARY 2021						
Man		7	14	21	28		Man		4	11	18	25		Man	1	8	15	22		
Tue	1	8	15	22	29		Tue		5	12	19	26		Tue	2	9	16	23		
Wed	2	9	16	23	30		Wed		6	13	20	27		Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thur	3	10	17	24	31		Thur		7	14	21	28		Thur	4	11	18	25		
Fri	4	11	18	25			Fri	1	8	15	22	29		Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	5	12	19	26			Sat	2	9	16	23	30		Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	6	13	20	27			Sun	3	10	17	24	31		Sun	7	14	21	28		

MARCH 2021							APRIL 2021							MAY 2021						
Man	1	8	15	22	29		Man		5	12	19	26		Man		3	10	17	24	31
Tue	2	9	16	23	30		Tue		6	13	20	27		Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31		Wed		7	14	21	28		Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thur	4	11	18	25			Thur	1	8	15	22	29		Thur		6	13	20	27	
Fri	5	12	19	26			Fri	2	9	16	23	30		Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	6	13	20	27			Sat	3	10	17	24			Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	7	14	21	28			Sun	4	11	18	25			Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

JUNE 2021							JULY 2021							AUGUST 2021						
Man		7	14	21	28		Man		5	12	19	26		Man		2	9	16	23	30
Tue	1	8	15	22	29		Tue		6	13	20	27		Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed	2	9	16	23	30		Wed		7	14	21	28		Wed		4	11	18	25	
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day	25th December 2020	_____
Boxing Day	26th December 2020	_____
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 26 Dec)	28th December 2020	_____
New Years Day	1st January 2021	_____
Good Friday	2nd April 2021	_____
Easter Monday	5th April 2021	_____
May Bank Holiday	3rd May 2021	_____
Spring Bank Holiday	31st May 2021	_____
Summer Bank Holiday	30th August 2021	_____

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

1 day: Friday 12th February 2021
5 days: Monday 7th to Friday 11th June 2021

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Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2021 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2021**.

Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191
www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2021**



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Last day of school: **Friday 1st January 2021**

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Return to school: **Monday 4th January 2021**