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Head's Hello

We have had some exciting and informative assemblies this week with visits from the RNLI and the Lostwithiel Town Mayor. The Mayor came in to thank all of the children who had produced posters for the towns anti litter campaign. She presented all of the children who had completed a poster with a certificate and gave the school council some nifty litter picking equipment to help keep our school litter free!

We were also delighted to receive our Silver Eco Schools Award this week. This is an award that recognises all of the work the school are doing to promote going green. The school council, guided by Mrs Charnock, have worked very hard to introduce recycling bins on the playground and set up a number of litter stations across school. Well done to all of our children for helping to achieve this award.

Natalie Simmonds
Head Teacher

WILLOW AND BEECH CLASS
CAKE SALE ON 5th APRIL MADE
£79 FOR THE LSA—THANKYOU!

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS



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| APPLE | The whole class for their hard work this week and excellent start to the new term |
| CHERRY | The whole class for their amazing partnerships |
| OAK | Cyra and Skyla |
| WILLOW | Curtis and Olivia |
| BEECH | Ashley and Tyler |
| MAPLE | Raffy and Jago |
| CONKERS | Anya and George T B |

This week's attendance

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Apple: 99.43% | Willow: 100% ☺ |
| Cherry: 97.80% | Beech: 99.16% |
| Oak: 94.74% | Maple: 95.65% |
| | Conkers: 98.94% |

FOWEY FESTIVAL AWARDS FOR YOUNG WRITERS AND ARTISTS

We are very proud of our children who were placed or received commended or highly commended for their entries into this year's festival.

Well done Rufus, Hayden and Elizabeth

Childrens LSA Present:

CLOTHES AND TOYS SWAP/SALE

27th April 10am - 12pm

£1 Entry Per Family

Drop off your pre-sorted items Monday 21st - Friday 26th April in exchange for a ticket to use on swap day. All good condition, clean children's items welcome including shoes, wetsuits, uniform, books and toys.

Tea, coffee and cake!

Nothing to swap? Then just come and shop!

Join us in the School Hall

Half Term Week: **Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019**

Inset week (training week)- Summer Term: **Monday 3rd June 2019 to Friday 7th June 2019**

Return to school: **Monday 10th June 2019**

After School Club phone 07821 645720 3.15pm to 5.30pm



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

APRIL

Saturday 27th LSA children's clothes swap/sale—details on LSA page below and on posters in school

MAY

Year 2 SATS will take place during May. Specific dates will follow from Mrs Naylor.

Mon 7th to Thurs 9th Year 5 Residential Camp at Bude

Mon 13th to Thurs 16th Year 6 SATS

Friday 17th May Fair (this will take the place of the Summer Fair usually held)

Mon 20th to Thurs 23rd Year 6 Residential to London

Thursday 23rd EYFS open evening for new reception children joining in September 2019. 5.30pm-6.30pm school hall

Friday 24th Non school uniform day (for a donation to raise funds for the LSA)

Mon 27th May to Fri 7 June HALF TERM AND INSET DAYS (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

JUNE

Monday 10th Return to school

Mon 10th to Fri 14th Year 1 phonics screening will take place this week.

JULY

Tues 2nd Bodmin College—year 6 induction evening—MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Thurs 4th Bodmin College—year 6 induction day—MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Thurs 4th Fowey River Academy—year 6 induction day and evening –MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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

Year 6 SATS—11th May to 14th May 2020..

Year 2 SATS—during May 2020

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

Please see attached pages to this newsletter—

The Cornwall Council term dates and holidays for school years 2018/2019 and 2019/2020

SCHOOL YEAR 2018/2019

Lostwithiel School will be taking their staff training (inset) days in a one week block during the 2018/2019 school year. Therefore, in addition to the holiday dates set out on the Cornwall Council school term dates Lostwithiel School will be closed to pupils the week following the May half term, from Monday 3rd June to Friday 7th June 2019. Pupils return to school on Monday 10th June 2019.

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.

SCHOOL OFFICE

The School Office 'hatch' is open in the mornings between 8.45am and 9am. Please ring the bell if you don't see anyone there—we have another desk around the corner out of sight! If you require more privacy please let Mrs Whitlock or Mrs Sharland know and we will ensure you are seen in a private office.

The School Office will occasionally be without a staff member from 12.20pm and 12.50pm in order to cover breaks. If you need to drop off or collect children from school around lunchtime could you please avoid this time wherever possible. Please be aware that there is only one member of school office staff in school during the afternoon.

We do use the answer phone facility to take messages as there are occasions where we are elsewhere in school and unable to answer the phone. Please do leave a message (with a contact number if a call back is required). We can assure you that messages are checked as soon as we are able to do so.

Thank you

**VIOLIN LESSONS FROM CORNWALL
MUSIC SERVICE TRUST AT LOSTWITHIEL
SCHOOL**

Spaces are available for children to have lessons at school for Violin (held on Thursday afternoons at school). If you would like your child to start lessons please contact the CMST:

office@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org

Contact information also available at the School Office



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MAYORS VISIT TO LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL

The Mayor of Lostwithiel came into assembly on Wednesday to present certificates to the children who entered the litter poster competition. The children were asked to design an eye-catching poster to put up around the town to help combat the current litter problem. A variety of the entries will be used to make the final posters. Bethany Bevington's entry was chosen as the judge's favourite and the school was presented with litter pickers and bin bag hoops to support their litter picking within the school grounds. Additionally, the Mayor was present when the School Council was presented with the certificate for the Silver Eco-School Award. Everyone in the school has worked hard to achieve the Silver status.



AT THE EDEN PROJECT FOR THE INVISIBLE WORLDS PERFORMANCE





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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (LSA) NEWS

Fundraising events coming up..

Saturday 27th April: Children's clothes swap/sale—DETAILS BELOW

Friday 17 May: May Fair—this is instead of the Summer Fair that has been held in previous years

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL LOTTERY

If you would like to take part in the LSA school lottery simply set up a monthly standing order for £2 per lottery number to account number 22296868 and sortcode: 30-99-08 to be in the account by the 10th of each month. You may purchase as many numbers as you wish.

Email lostwithielsa@gmail.com for your lottery number(s) or with any questions. Thankyou for your support.

THIS MONTH'S LOTTERY WINNERS

1st £19.80 Lottie, 2nd £9.90 Tia, 3rd £3.30 Jon

Lostwithiel School Association Class Reps

Each class has parent representatives from the LSA to communicate information about LSA and school events. This is to further improve communication between the school, LSA and parents and carers. See below for the parent representative for your class.

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Apple (reception) | Emmy and Kelly K |
| Cherry (Yr1) | Gillian Brown |
| Oak (Yr2) | Tia T |
| Willow (Yr3) | Nicole D and Dora |
| Beech (Yr4) | Stacey B and Sarah L |
| Maple (Yr5) | Sally C and Becca E |
| Conkers (Yr6) | Catharine C and Vicky B |

Childrens
LSA Present:

CLOTHES AND TOYS SWAP/SALE



**27th April
10am - 12pm**

**£1 Entry
Per Family**

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All good condition, clean children's items welcome including shoes, wetsuits, uniform, books and toys.

Tea, coffee and cake!

Nothing to swap? Then just come and shop!

Join us in the School Hall



FUNDRAISING TOKENS AT ASDA BODMIN

Lostwithiel School Association have been nominated for the Green Tokens at Asda Bodmin. As of the 1st April you will be able to pop your Green Tokens into our box on the Community Board in store! Please spread the word to all of your family and friends!!



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SCHOOL YEAR 2018/2019

SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND CLOSURE DATES

Please note that in addition to the school term dates below, Lostwithiel School will also be closed to pupils for staff training days from Monday 3rd June 2019 to Friday 7th June 2019. Pupils return to school on Monday 10th June 2019.

Cornwall Council

2018/19 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



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School holidays

Bank holidays

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| Christmas Day | 25 December 2018 |
| Boxing Day | 26 December 2018 |
| New Year's Day | 01 January 2019 |
| Good Friday | 19 April 2019 |
| Easter Monday | 22 April 2019 |
| Early May Holiday | 06 May 2019 |
| Spring Bank Holiday | 27 May 2019 |
| Summer Bank Holiday | 26 August 2019 |

AUTUMN TERM 2018 (73 days)

04 September - 20 December
(Half term 22 - 26 October)

SPRING TERM 2019 (60 days)

07 January - 05 April
(Half term 18 - 22 February)

SUMMER TERM 2019 (62 days)

23 April - 25 July
(Half term 27 May - 31 May)

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.

Please note Lostwithiel will be closed to pupils from Monday 3 June to Friday 7th June inclusive for staff training (inset) days.

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Cornwall Council

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



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04 September - 20 December
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SPRING TERM 2020 (55 days)

06 January - 27 March
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SUMMER TERM 2020 (67 days)

14 April - 23 July
(Half term 25 May - 29 May)

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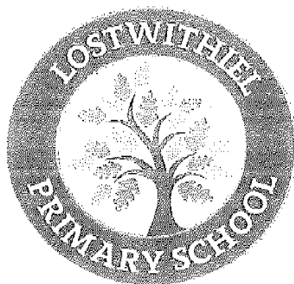
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CATERLINK MENU SUMMER 2019

| | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Week 1 22 nd April 13 th May 10 th June 1 st July 22 nd July 16 th September 7 th October | Main | Pork Hot Dog with Pasta | BBQ Chicken and Rice | Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Beef Pizza with Potato Wedges | MSC Fish Fingers with Chips |
| | Vegetarian | Quorn Hot Dog with Pasta | Macaroni Cheese with garlic bread | Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Cheese and Tomato to Pizza with Potato Wedges | Leek and Potato Pattie with Chips |
| | Vegetables | Sweetcorn Seasonal Salad | Mixed Peppers Broccoli | Carrot Peas | Sweetcorn Seasonal Salad | Baked Beans Garden Peas |
| | Dessert | Marbled Sponge | Fruit with Ice Cream | Jelly | Pear Upside Down Cake with Custard | Chocolate Cookie |
| Week 2 29 th April 20 th May 17 th June 8 th July 2 nd September 23 rd September 14 th October | Main | Beef Burger in a Bun with Pasta | Savoury Mince Beef with Mashed potato | Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Macaroni Pastisto with Garlic Bread | MSC Fish Fingers with Chips (Salmon fish fingers are available on request) |
| | Vegetarian | Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Pasta | Soya Mince with Mashed potato | Lentil Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread | Cheese and Potato to Slice with Chips |
| | Vegetables | Sweetcorn Seasonal Salad | Broccoli Swede | Carrots Peas | Sweetcorn Seasonal Salad | Baked Beans Garden Peas |
| | Dessert | Lemon Drizzle | Fruit with Ice Cream | Apple, Cheese and Biscuits | Jelly | Oat Cookie |
| Week 3 6 th May 3 rd June 24 th June 15 th July 9 th September 30 th September | Main | Ham and Cheese Pizza with Pasta | Pork Sausages, Mash and Gravy | Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread | MSC Fish Fingers with Chips |
| | Vegetarian | Cheese and Tomato to Pizza with Pasta | Quorn Sausages, Mash and Gravy | Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Veggie Lasagne with Garlic Bread | Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips |
| | Vegetables | Sweetcorn Seasonal Salad | Broccoli Swede | Carrots Peas | Sweetcorn Salad | Baked Beans Garden Peas |
| | Dessert | Fruit with Ice Cream | Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard | Jelly | Iced Bun | Shortbread Biscuit |



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9 February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to update you on the following attendance procedures we have put in place after agreeing a new attendance policy with the local governing body. Although we know that most families work really hard to ensure their children are at school every day, on time, average attendance at Lostwithiel Primary School is below the national average for England. Our school attendance target this year is 96.5%. We have now created a policy and system for when children's attendance falls below 95%. We are sharing this with you so that we can ensure the challenging of non-attendance is fair and consistent. Most children have excellent attendance and we want to thank all those families who make every effort to support this.

Lostwithiel School will now be referring unauthorised holidays of 10 sessions (5 school days) or more to Cornwall Council Education Welfare Service. This will be common practice from Easter 2018. This decision has been strongly recommended by the Regional Schools Commission, who visited our school in September and identified absence, particularly term time holidays, as an issue that is negatively affecting the outcomes of pupil at our school. This has been considered carefully by the school governors, senior leaders and the Peninsula Learning Trust.

The Department of Education no longer allows headteachers to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you consider that your request for absence is exceptional you will need to complete the request from the school office. Letters and emails requesting holiday will not be accepted. A response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

If leave is not authorised and you nevertheless withdraw your child from school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised absence and you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We will then refer the matter to Cornwall Council who may decide to take legal action against you. The Penalty Notice Officer will consider requests when attendance is or would fall to below 94.5%. They will look at your child's current attendance and their attendance of the previous academic year. You can find further details on this on our website.

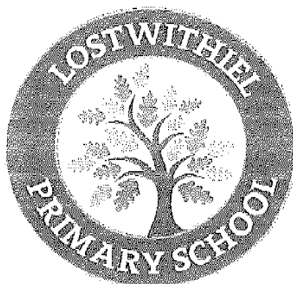
A Penalty Notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and/or custodial sentences. Please note that a Penalty is issued to each parent for each child taken out of school. Cases of ongoing and entrenched cases of poor attendance are dealt with separately by the school and EWS. Processes for this can be found on our website.

Celebrating Good Attendance:

We listened to feedback from parents and pupils last term and will be changing the way we celebrate good attendance. Instead of weekly class awards which caused concern for some children and families, we will be introducing a whole school half termly target of 96.5%. If the whole school reach this target, *all* pupils will celebrate together at the end of the term with a special celebration disco. We will still publish class attendance weekly in the newsletter to raise awareness of class attendance.

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Absence Reports and Requests

If you know your child is going to be absent from school you should contact the office and leave a message. If a child is absent without a reason, we will ring their named contacts to establish the reason for absence.

Following Department for Education guidance, we ask that all medical appointments be made outside of school hours. If this is not possible, please make sure the office have a copy of the appointment letter for your child's file. We will expect your child to be at school before and after the appointment (e.g. for an 11am appointment, we would expect your child to be collected at 10:30 and then returned to school for afternoon lessons).

Formal Steps to Challenge Non-Attendance

When attendance is not good enough we will meet with parents to discuss how it can be improved. If attendance still doesn't improve, we will take steps to challenge this, which ultimately may include prosecution, issued by Cornwall Council.

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| Attendance drops below 95% | Letter A sent home Phone call and/or meeting with school to establish causes of absence and how we can support this |
| Attendance drops below 93% | Letter B sent home No further absence for illness will be authorised, without a doctor's letter. Meeting with class teacher and headteacher to establish an improving attendance plan |
| Attendance drops below 90% | Child is classed as persistently absent, which we must report to the local authority. Meeting with head teacher and local authority for an education planning meeting. 100 day monitoring period- if attendance improves we will continue to monitor, if your child misses 10% of sessions during this period we will begin proceedings with EWS to prosecute |

No-one wants to fine or prosecute parents (to be clear, any funds raised from this do not come back to the school so there is no financial incentive for schools to take this route) but we know that children need to be at school to achieve well. I hope never to need to take this action at Lostwithiel Primary School. Please come and talk to us if there are reasons why your child is not attending school regularly. It is much better to work with us early on, so that children do not become persistently absent.

Our Attendance policy, copies of our letters and information about penalty notices from county are available on our website attendance page.

http://www.lostwithiel.cornwall.sch.uk/website/attendance_information_/333894

Yours Sincerely

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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

PE

Black shorts or black track suit bottoms, black PE skirt or black skirt

Training shoes

Items with Lostwithiel School logo: dark green PE T shirt

Thank you for your continued support with our policies.



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TRAVEL AND SAFETY

29th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Governors and school staff are very concerned about the safety and congestion on Bodmin Hill and around the school car park at drop off and pick up times.

We have taken the following actions to try and improve the safety and organisation of these very busy times of the day.

- Staff members will no longer park on the left side of the car park. This area will be kept free to allow drivers with a disabled badge easy access to the spaces provided. It will also allow turning room for the taxis that provide transport from the county council.
- A member of staff will do a car park duty from 8:45 am to 9 am. This will be to ensure safe drop off in and around the car park.

Staff members, disabled badge holders, taxis and child care providers will be allowed access to the car park.

We politely ask all other parents and carers:

- Do not enter the carpark to 'drop off' or park your car. Please park away from the school car park and gate to ease congestion
- Do not park or stop on the yellow zig zags outside the school entrance. This is illegal and is dangerous as it blocks the entrance and line of sight for pedestrians and other drivers
- Drive slowly and considerately on Bodmin Hill for the safety of pedestrians and children.

Natalie Simmonds
Head Teacher