Lostwithiel Primary School

Newsletter FRIDAY 30th September 2022

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Head's Hello,

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for attending the Harvest Festival yesterday. It was wonderful to see the children singing and performing in the Church for the first time since the Covid pandemic. We are so proud of the children and thank the staff for all of their hard work. We understand that the notice period informing parents and carers was short. We will ensure that all of the Christmas dates are published on dojo, in the newsletter and on the website before the October half term so you have enough notice to attend.

In October last year, I was asked to support Fowey Primary School while their head teacher was on a period of absence. I have been splitting my time between both schools for the past year and I am delighted to say the school has now appointed a new head teacher, allowing me to come back 'home' to Losty every day. The new Fowey head teacher starts on October the 17th meaning I can be consistent with my teaching commitment in Oak on a Monday and Willow on a Friday from mid-October.

Date for the diary: I will be running a parent rep meeting with the PTA on Thursday 10th November, at 2pm in the school hall. All parents and careers are welcome for a catch up, coffee and a cake! We will have a focus on school clubs and online safety but all subjects can be discussed and we will have a suggestions box available. I would love to see you there.

Kind Regards,
Natalie Simmonds
Headteacher

Health and Wellbeing Week: 3rd - 7th October

The children will be taking part in activities in their classes to promote health and wellbeing this week. We will focus on healthy eating, exercise and feeling good about ourselves. Mrs Kriskovic is also running a sugar free cake competition for any interested parents and children! Please bring in any entries to school on Thursday 6th October.

Dates for your diary

Friday 14th October - Tempest individual and sibling photos

Thursday 10th November at 2pm (School Hall) - Parent rep meeting

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

APPLE ***Florence and Emily*** *for great reading.*

CHERRY ***Theodore*** *for amazing perseverance with your writing in RWI.*
Maison *for amazing participation with all your learning.*

OAK ***Arlo*** *for showing such passion for writing in RWI.*
Harley *for being such a god role model using the 5Ps.*

BEECH ***Charlie*** *for partnership with others.*
Alvy *for presentation, especially in Maths.*

WILLOW ***Amelia*** *for her excellent choice of language in her writing task.*
Bertie *for making fantastic progress with his handwriting targets.*

MAPLE ***Katy*** *for showing pride and doing an excellent job when performing her Harvest poem.*
Brody *for showing perseverance and working so hard to earn dojos this week.*

CONKERS ***Taylor*** *for outstanding writing.*
Skyla *for enthusiasm in learning and improving her hand writing.*

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

Lostwithiel School will be taking their staff training (inset) days in the week,
following the Autumn half term holiday (Monday 24th to Friday 28th October) .
Therefore school will be closed to pupils from **MONDAY 31st October 2022 to Friday 4th November 2022**
Pupils return to school for the Autumn term on **Monday 7th November 2022**
This will also include children attending Tiny Trees Nursery

Please take note of term dates for this academic year which are available on page 6 of the newsletter and can also be found on our website.

Breakfast and After school club bookings

Please ensure any booking cancellations are made in advance.
For Breakfast club please let us know by midday the school day before and by midday on the day for after school club.
Bookings which are not cancelled by this time may still be charged.
For ongoing bookings, if your child does not attend their session on regular basis, this may result in the space being allocated to another child.

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Dates for LSA upcoming events:

Friday 14th October - Back to School Fancy Dress Disco! KS1 4.30pm - 5.30pm (parents are welcome to stay with little ones but staff will be present). KS2 5.45PM - 6.45. £2 entry per child with a packet of crisps and unlimited squash. Available on the night will be pocket money and sweet stalls. If you think you could lend a hand on the night please get in touch!
Tuesday 18th October - Halloween Cake Sale from Tiny Trees and Apple Class. 3.30pm middle gate or hall, weather dependent.
LSA Logo Competition drawing page, we are renaming to the **PTA** and would like a new logo, it is open to every child and should be returned to class teachers by **Friday 7th October!** Entries after this will not be accepted.
Friday 21st October - Break the Rules Non Uniform Day - More info to follow.
During half term we will be running a Halloween pumpkin carving competition! Simply post your decorated or carved pumpkin picture to the **Lostwithiel School Association** Facebook Page during the holiday, there are lots of prizes to be won!
As always the LSA is open to everyone who would like to share their ideas, get involved with fundraising or by supporting financially and so this year the LSA are starting the initiative **PTA PAYS IT FORWARD.**
At the moment, more and more people are struggling and as we try to keep the costs of these events low, we still want to ensure all the children have a chance to join in. Maybe you could pay for an extra ticket to the disco? This ticket would then be given to the school and offered to a child who would benefit, if you feel this is something you could support please get in touch!
Thank you for your continued support!
SHOUT OUT for material - GREEN, RED, GOLD, SPARKLY - something for our Christmas plans! If you have anything please drop it in!

This years LSA Committee are as follows:

Chair - Kelly Kaya
Secretary - Charlotte Smith
Treasurer - Nicky Goudie
Committee - Morgan Farrar, Laura Deverill, Charlene Gatehouse, Sarah Davies, Beth Rawlinson.
We always welcome new parents throughout the year!
Apple -
Cherry - Sarah and Morgan
Oak - Charlotte and Beth
Beech - Laura and Charlene
Willow - Kelly and Nicky
Maple - Natalie
Conkers -
Class reps are keen to communication in the school and LSA, spreading the word through class chat groups or word of mouth.
Currently we have no class rep for **Apple and Conkers** class, if this is something you think you would like to do please get in touch with the LSA.

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The deadline for applications is **15 January 2023**

Starting school

September 2023

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that 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.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191

www.cornwall.gov.uk

Applying for a reception class place for September 2023

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk**

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how you will get your child to school**. Go to **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport** for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 15 January 2023

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 17 April 2023.** **Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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Transfer to secondary school

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Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2023. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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LEGO Club

Community Centre Main Hall

Mondays 3.30 - 4.30

£1 per child

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2022/2023

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.

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.

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.

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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.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher

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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022/2023

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

OCTOBER 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	

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

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

JANUARY 2023						
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	

FEBRUARY 2023						
Mon			6	13	20	27
Tues			7	14	21	28
Wed		1	8	15	22	
Thurs		2	9	16	23	
Fri		3	10	17	24	
Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun		5	12	19	26	

MARCH 2023					
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	

APRIL 2023						
Mon			3	10	17	24
Tues			4	11	18	25
Wed			5	12	19	26
Thurs			6	13	20	27
Fri			7	14	21	28
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Sun		2	9	16	23	30

MAY 2023						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		2	9	16	23	30
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Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

JUNE 2023					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tues		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
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JULY 2023						
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	

AUGUST 2023						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tues		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thurs		3	10	17	24	31
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Sun		6	13	20	27	

BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day (in lieu)	Tuesday 27th December 2022
Boxing Day	Monday 26th December 2022
New Years Day (in lieu)	Monday 2nd January 2023
Good Friday	Friday 7th April 2023
Easter Monday	Monday 10th April 2023
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 29th May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 28th August 2023

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Autumn Half Term	Monday 24th to Friday 28th October 2022
Winter Holidays	Wednesday 21st to Friday 30th December 2022
Spring Half Term	Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2023
Spring Holidays	Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023
Summer Half Term	Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

5 days - Monday 31st October to Friday 4th November 2022

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WEEK 3

W/C: 02/05 23/05 13/06 04/07 25/07 05/09 26/09 17/10

	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY	**Macaroni Cheese** Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	**Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy** Veggie sausage and mash with rich gravy	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings	**Peas and Carrots**	**Oaty Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices**
TUESDAY	**Allegra's Chilli Con Chicken and Sweet Potato Bake** Baked wedges of sweet potato, topped with tomato chicken & tortilla crunchies	**Allegra's Cheesy Peasy Risotto Bake** A delicious baked cheesy, pea risotto	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings	**Broccoli and Green Beans**	**Carrot Cake with Citrus Frosting**
WEDNESDAY	**Tender Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy** Tender roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	**Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy** Delicious Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings	**Carrots and Cabbage**	**Mango Frozen Yoghurt**
THURSDAY	**Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta** Delicious beef meatballs in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	**Veggie Lasagne served with a Bread Wedge** Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings	**Broccoli and Sweetcorn**	**Chocolate Sponge Cake**
FRIDAY	**Southern Fried Chicken Tasters with Chips** Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips	**Veggie Soft Taco and Chips** A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings	**Baked Beans and Peas**	**Cheese & Biscuits**

THREE WEEK MENU

SPRING/SUMMER 2022

Chartwells

£2.32

OUR NEW MENU CHOSEN BY PARENTS AND CHILDREN

YOUR FAVOURITES AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

WEEK 1

W/C: 18/04 09/05 20/06 11/07 12/09 03/10

	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY	**Veggie Burrito** A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice	**Macaroni Cheese** Traditional Mac 'N' Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings	**Green Beans and Sweetcorn**	**Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt**
TUESDAY	**Allegra's BBQ Chicken Burger, Corn and Pineapple Relish with Potato Wedges** BBQ chicken breast burger with zingy corn relish	**The Incredible Burger served with Potato Wedges** Meatless burger in a soft bap with ketchup	**Jacket Potatoes** with Assorted Fillings	**Sweetcorn and Broccoli**	**Brownie**
WEDNESDAY	**Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy** Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	**Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy** A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings	**Carrots and Cabbage**	**Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices**
THURSDAY	**Beef Bolognese** A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce	**Quorn Hot Dog with Potato Wedges** A delicious Quorn hot dog	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings	**Broccoli and Sweetcorn**	**Banana & Apricot Flapjack with Fruit Slices**
FRIDAY	**Golden Fish Fingers and Chips** Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips	**Quorn Nuggets and Chips** Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fave sauce - ketchup	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings	**Baked Beans and Peas**	**Lemon Slice**

WEEK 2

W/C: 25/04 16/05 06/06 27/06 18/07 19/09 10/10

	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY	**Veggie Bolognese** Yummy veggie Bolognese with pasta	**Cheese and Tomato Pizza** Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings	**Cucumber Sticks and Carrot Sticks**	**Flapjack with Fruit Slices**
TUESDAY	**Allegra's Asian Sticky Noodles** Chicken and vegetables in sweet sauce with noodle	**Allegra's Fruity Cous Cous** With Mint Yoghurt and Pitta Crisps	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings	**Cauliflower and Peas**	**Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices**
WEDNESDAY	**Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy** Roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	**Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy** Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topper	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings	**Cabbage and Carrots**	**Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit**
THURSDAY	**Beef Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge** A classic Italian layered pasta dish with beef mince	**Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry with Rice** Tasty chickpea and potato curry served with rice	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings	**Mixed Salad**	**Fruity Chocolate Brownie**
FRIDAY	**Battered Fish Fillet with Chips**	**Tomato Veggie Burger with Chips** A delicious veggie burger in a soft bap with chips	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings	**Peas and Baked Beans**	**Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt**

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

Vegetarian · Oily fish · Wholegrain · Fruity! · Nutritionist's Choice