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Head's Hello,
Happy half term to all of our parents, carers and pupils. We hope that you have enjoyed the term and can see that school life is gradually becoming more 'normal' and restrictions have eased. As we have been able to mix more freely, lunchtime clubs have made a welcome return. These include, Eco Schools, School Choir, a quiet club and Art club.

We have been enjoying whole school singing assemblies every week. Myself and Mrs Kriskovic love running the singing sessions. Mrs Webber has now been able to begin the school choir. They have impressed us with their passion and commitment to practising in their lunchtimes. We were blown away by their performance in assembly this week It is truly wonderful to hear the children sing and we hope to be able to invite parents in for performances next term. Keep your eyes peeled for this in the newsletter.

We now have a lunchtime art club run by parent volunteers (this takes place in Conker's classroom with Mrs Faircloth present). The children have been producing some amazing artwork. Thank you so much to our parent helpers for giving up their time.

I had a really informative and interesting parent rep meeting yesterday. It is clear our parents are passionate supporters of the school, and we all want to strengthen the link between home and school post Covid 19. Following the meeting, I have put together a form for those who would like to be potential parent volunteers. If you feel you have any skills or time you could offer to the school community, please do fill in the [form here](#). There is no pressure from school to do this, but we appreciate some parents would like to be a more active part of the school community.

We hope you have been enjoying the Friday Four each teacher sends out about your child's learning and the termly newsletter that details the curriculum for the term. Do let us know at the door or through dojo if there is any other information you need.

Kind Regards,
Natalie Simmonds

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

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| APPLE | <i>Whole Class for doing so well with their reading and phonics.</i> |
| CHERRY | <i>Ava for brilliant partnership in class, You are a kind and supportive friend. Also, for great participation, you always try your best and your work keeps getting better and better.
Kerris for brilliant participation in your Maths and writing. You have been super focused and kept persevering even when it was tricky—well done!</i> |
| OAK | <i>Sophie for passion in story writing.
Isla for passion for reading and maths.</i> |
| BEECH | <i>Sunny and Amelia for pride in their presentation.</i> |
| MAPLE | <i>Leonie for excellent historical knowledge and research skills.
Maya for being an all round amazing person! We will miss you.</i> |
| CONKERS | <i>Laura and Aysleen for amazing writing—well done!</i> |

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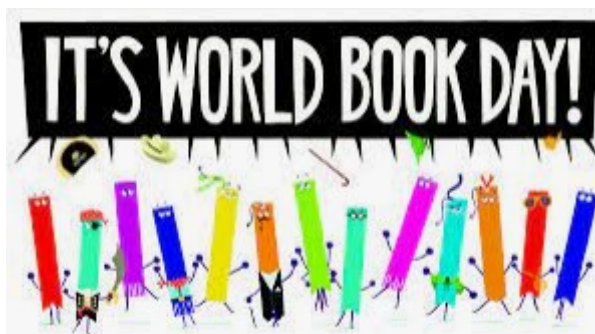
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Menu change

On Tuesday 1st March the main pudding will be
Pancake and topping
or **yoghurt or fruit**



World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, on Thursday 3rd March your child may come to school dressed as a character from their chosen book or they can wear their pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story.

After School Clubs

We can confirm that our after school clubs will continue after the half-term break (WC 28th February)

Monday: Running Club

Tuesday: Football

Wednesday: Netball

Thursday: Multi skills

Due to high interest levels, we will continue to split multi skills, offering to Cherry Class on 3rd, 10th and 17th March and to Oak Class on 24th, 31st March and 7th April

If your child already attends one of these clubs, they can continue with their space. If your child no longer wishes to attend their club, please can you let us know so their space can be offered to another child.

Keyboard lesson space available

We are pleased to advise a space has become available for keyboard lessons. If you are interested please contact the Cornwall Music Trust

<https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/>

Label clothing reminder

Please can you ensure that your child's clothing is labelled. We have a high number of unnamed items in our lost property box.

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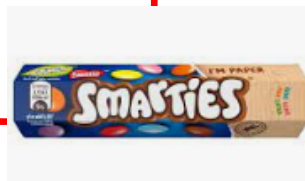
The LSA were asked to fund planting activities in for-est school. Bodmin Plant and Herb Nursery and Duchy of Cornwall Nursery kindly donated most of the plants and bulbs below with a little top from us :)

We hope the children enjoy watching them flower this spring

We hope everyone got their Smarties tubes, please have fun with them, encourage the children to help out at home, tidy their bedrooms! We look forward to collecting the tubes in Monday 28th February. Remember the tubes don't need to be full, every little helps.

But we wonder which class will win!

LSA



Happy Mother's Day

Mothers Day Hampers
available from the LSA
Order forms will be
available after half term.



LSA events

Beech Class Cake sale on **Monday 28th February** at **3pm** outside the middle gate (weather permitting)

The next LSA meeting will be on **Friday 4th March** at **2pm**

Don't forget to return your Smarties tubes on Monday 28th February

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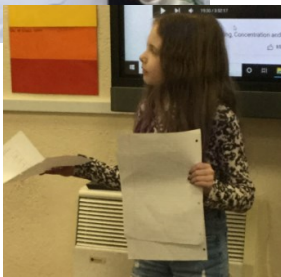
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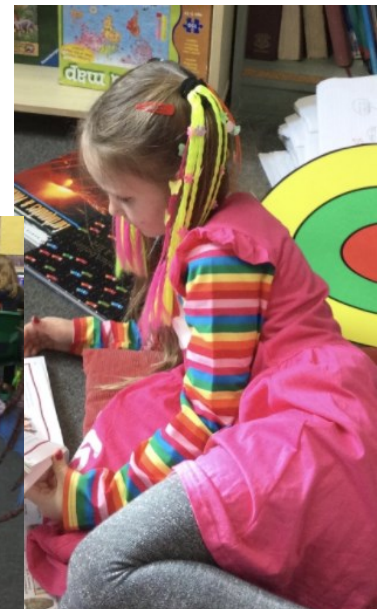
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Thank You to everyone who took
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We have raised £115.20 so far



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

WHAT'S ON IN FEB/MARCH

**S M A R T I E S
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M O N 2 8 T H F E B**

**A R T C L U B
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H A M P E R S
A V A I L A B L E T O
O R D E R A F T E R H A L F
T E R M**

LOOK OUT FOR OUR EASTER FUN DAY IN
APRIL!!!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT PLEASE GET IN TOUCH!

lostwithielsa@gmail.com

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LSA Smartie Challenge

The LSA are running a Smartie Challenge to raise money to buy new play and sports equipment.

Here's how it works...

- Each child has been given a full tube of Smarties to take home (those with allergies have been given alternatives)
- The idea is for the Smarties to be eaten and the empty tube to be filled with money
- Money can be raised either by raiding piggy banks, asking friends and family for donations, or by earning money by doing jobs/chores
- Feel free to get inventive with the money making!
- Smarties can be given as rewards
- The tubes will then be filled up with money and returned to school AFTER HALF TERM –

Monday 28 February

- They don't need to be filled to the top and any amount of money is really appreciated
- The class that overall raises the most money will win a prize!

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Rummage Sale and Clothes Swap



At St Bartholomew's Church

On Saturday February 19th

11.00am – 2.00pm

Refreshments and Bacon Butties

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'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

**Friday 25 February
10am-12pm
Bodmin Leisure Centre
Lostwithiel Road
Bodmin, PL31 1DE**

**Friday 25 February
2-4pm
Cornwall College (Astro)
Trevenson Rd, Pool
TR15 3RD**

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk. Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".



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**5K
IN A DAY**
SUPERHERO CHALLENGE
for
Cornwall Air Ambulance
Your charity, saving lives

Saving lives is a team effort –
can you run, skip,
walk or cycle 5k
for Cornwall Air
Ambulance?

Friday 1 – Sunday 3 April 2022

REGISTER NOW FOR FREE
cornwallairambulancetrust.org/superhero-challenge

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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
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AUGUST 2022						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	31
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Fri		5	12	19	26	
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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 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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