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Lostwithiel Primary School
Newsletter Friday 18th November 2022

Head's Hello

All of the children had a super experience in the Space Odyssey Dome on Monday this week. The children all took part in the planetarium experience which projected the night sky and had a science workshop based on Space, The Earth and The Universe! We are very grateful to the PTA who funded this experience for all of the pupils.
Team 12 met this week and agreed the next fundraising project for them will be to refurbish the Forest School toilets. The PTA has agreed to help them with this by applying for a special grant.
We are working towards our whole school attendance target of 96% for this term. If this is achieved all classes will get a fun afternoon where they can choose their activity. this could be cooking, art or a party. Team 12 will be asking the children in each class what they would like to do in order to put this event together for all of the pupils. Coming to school every day that you can is the most influential factor in children's learning and progress. We thank you for your support in ensuring your child is at school every day that they can be.

Natalie Simmonds
Head Teacher

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

APPLE ***Ember*** *for working hard on whole body listening and joining in.*
Mollie *for working hard with set 1 sounds and becoming more confident.*

CHERRY ***Isla*** *for drawing some fantastic diagrams in Science.*
Hugo *for amazing recall of facts about mammals.*

OAK ***Albie*** *for passion in Maths.*
Corinne *for passion in English.*

BEECH ***Isla*** *for perseverance with column addition and subtraction.*
Isabel *for showing great passion for learning.*

WILLOW ***Denny B*** *for making fabulous improvements in his independent Maths.*
Toby *for his perseverance and pride in his handwriting and presentation.*

MAPLE ***Zach and Lenny*** *for participation and perseverance in PE.*

CONKERS ***Orlaith*** *for showing so much passion for learning.*

There will be no after school club on Friday 2nd December due to a staff event.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Location
Wednesday 30th November	Nursery and Reception open afternoon	4.15-5.30pm Entry via middle gate
Monday 12th December	The Christmassy Christmas Show from Squashbox Theatre Company	Pupils to do this in school
Tuesday 13th December	Rocksteady Christmas Concert	2pm in the school hall for parents of Rocksteady Concert
Wednesday 14th December	Secret Santa	Pupils to do this in school
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas lunch	Pupils to do this in school
Wednesday 14th December	KS2 Carol Concert	2pm in the church – all welcome
Thursday 15th December	KS1 Nativity Play	1.30pm School Hall
Friday 16th December	KS1 Nativity Play	1.30pm School Hall
Monday 19th December	Christmas Fayre	1-4pm School Hall and Middle Block
Tuesday 20th December	End of term	School and nursery close at 1.30pm

Please see below for upcoming PTA events

Please check dojo for the link to order your child's Christmas dinner.

Please complete by Wednesday 30th November even if your child is not having a school dinner on that day.

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MINCE PIES
RAFFLE
LUCKY DIP
GAMES
CRAFTS
TOMBOLA
REFRESHMENTS
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL CHOIR
SANTA'S GROTTO
JOIN US ------- 2 – 4PM
MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER
LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL
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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

ALL VERY WELCOME

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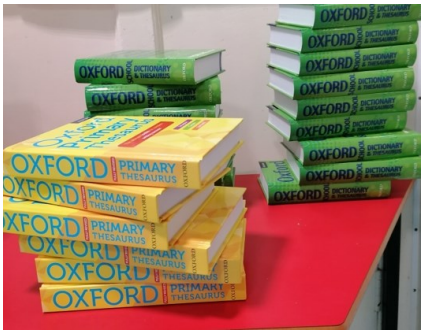
Well done to our runners who took part in the cross-country event on Wednesday.

A big thank you to the PTA

Donated books that went to classrooms this week, Mrs Faircloth new book Corner and items from the PTA for the class 'wish list'.



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CORNWALL COUNCIL | Together for Families

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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UK Health Security Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, **search for health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.

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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	
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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
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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	
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Thurs		6	13	20	27	
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AUGUST 2023						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tues		1	8	15	22	29
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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: 14/11 05/12 16/01 06/02 27/02 20/03

	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY	**Pesto Pasta Bake** Served with Two Vegetables	**Cheese and Tomato Pizza** Served with Potato Wedges	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices**
TUESDAY	**Sweet and Sour Chicken** Served with Wholegrain Rice	**West African Vegetable Rice** Served with Two Vegetables	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Fruity Flapjack Bar**
WEDNESDAY	**Roast Pork** Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	**Vegetable Pastry Roll** Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Fruit Jelly and Custard**
THURSDAY	**Cottage Pie** Served with Two Vegetables	**Vegetarian Cottage Pie** Served with Two Vegetables and Gravy	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Chocolate Milkshake served with Chocolate Biscuit**
FRIDAY	**Southern Fried Chicken** Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	**Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce** Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Chocolate Slice**

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

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THREE WEEK MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2022

Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food

£2.41

OUR NEW MENU CHOSEN BY PARENTS AND CHILDREN

YOUR FAVOURITES AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

WEEK 1

W/C: 31/10 21/11 12/12 02/01 23/01 06/03 27/03

	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY	**Macaroni Cheese** Served with Two Vegetables	**Vegetarian Sausage** Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Crispy Crackle Bar**
TUESDAY	**Chicken Pie** Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	**Cheese and Tomato Pizza** Served with Two Vegetables	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise	**Hot Chocolate Sponge served with Chocolate Custard**
WEDNESDAY	**Roast Turkey** Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	**Vegan Sausage Casserole** Served with Two Vegetables	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Oat Cookie served with Fruit Slices**
THURSDAY	**Beef Bolognese** Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	**Chinese Vegetable Rice** Served with Two Vegetables	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Vanilla Ice Cream Milkshake served with Shortbread**
FRIDAY	**Breaded Fish** Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	**Quorn Dippers** Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Pineapple Upside Down Cake**

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

WEEK 2

W/C: 07/11 28/11 09/01 30/01 20/02 13/03

	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY	**Cheese and Tomato Pizza** Served with Two Vegetables	**Mixed Bean Pasta** Served with Stromboli Pizza Wedge	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Jam Sponge**
TUESDAY	**Pork Sausages** Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	**Sweet Chilli Vegetable Noodles** Served with Two Vegetables	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Orange Shortbread**
WEDNESDAY	**Roast Chicken** Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	**Vegetable Pie** Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit**
THURSDAY	**Keralan Chicken Curry** Served with Wholegrain Rice and Two Vegetables	**Cauliflower and Sweet Potato Masala** Served with Wholegrain Rice and Two Vegetables	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Strawberry Milkshake with Fresh Fruit**
FRIDAY	**Breaded Fish** Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	**Quorn Dippers** Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Peach Slice**

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

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