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Head's Hello,

Next week, children at Lostwithiel School will be learning about Safer Internet Day. This is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

Safer Internet Day 2022 will be celebrated on 8th February with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

As a rights respecting school we know that all of the rights apply, all of the time, and this includes the time a child spends on the internet. We will explore the themes of Safer Internet Day with some of the activities linking to the right to relax and play (Article 31), protection from harm (Article 19) and the importance of respect and dignity.

If you would like to find out more about keeping your child safe online, we have lots of information and links to parent's guides to the latest games and apps on our website under the parents tab

Kind Regards,  
Natalie Simmonds

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

<b>APPLE</b>	<i>Leovel for using team stop. Theo for showing perseverance in his number work.</i>
<b>CHERRY</b>	<i>Neeve for pride in learning, especially home learning. Edrick for perseverance in learning.</i>
<b>OAK</b>	<i>Alice and Alvy for being passionate about Science and exploring materials.</i>
<b>BEECH</b>	<i>Flynn and Mila for partnership with everyone in Beech Class and setting high standards for all by using team stop.</i>
<b>MAPLE</b>	<i>Thea for her excellent descriptive writing linked to our novel study. Brody for fantastic reasoning and problem solving in our Maths lessons.</i>
<b>CONKERS</b>	<i>Orlaith and Rosie for fantastic progress in Maths and in your decimals assessment.</i>

### Congratulations to our Millionaire readers:

Sophie (Conkers) has read 1 million words

The following children have reached 1/2 a millions word:

Leon, Tean, Mae and Taylor (Conkers), William (Beech) and Orson (Maple)



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We are looking for donations of any unwanted small, cuddly toys/teddy bears for our Forest School area. The children love creating homes/dens for these toys.

Also our wraparound care are looking for donations of any loom band kits, the children have recently enjoyed creating items with the kits but are now running low.

Many thanks for your continued support.



Unclaimed raffle prize in the name of Knight—if this is you, please contact the LSA

#### Collection notification

Please can parents/carers dojo, email or phone the school office in good time (ideally before 12 noon on the day) to advise if there are any changes to the usual collection arrangements for their child.

For example, if your child is being collected by another parent or relative. We cannot release a child unless we have received permission from the parent/carer of the child being collected.

#### **REPORTING ABSENCE TO SCHOOL**

As a safeguarding issue it is important that you report your child's absence to school by 9.30 am on the day of absence. Please either dojo, phone or email the school office to report the absence of your child, the office will pass the message to your child's class. It is important we have full details of your child's symptoms rather than poorly or unwell. If you wish, you can additionally advise your child's class teacher via dojo, although the school office will pass on your message to class. If your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea they should remain at home for 48 hours.

Thank you.

#### **NUT ALLERGY REQUEST**

Please can we ask parents/carers to not provide nuts or peanut butter with snacks and packed lunches for your child. We have children in school with severe allergies to nuts and we operate a NO NUT policy in school. Thankyou.

The winners for the LSA Lottery this month are:

Ball 36 - £34.80

Ball 58 - £17.40

Ball 25 - £5.80

Well done and thank you for taking part. If you would like a ball please get in touch through email [lsalottery03@gmail.com](mailto:lsalottery03@gmail.com)



### **Smartie Challenge**

We've given you these Smarties to eat  
But the empty tube you must keep  
20p pieces are what you must find  
Ask friends and family, they won't mind  
Or for every task done, earn 20p  
It's up to you to earn your fee  
Fill up your tube, right to the top  
Return on Mon 28th Feb and we'll  
collect the lot!

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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## WHAT'S ON

FEB/MARCH

**SMARTIES  
CHALLENGE**  
TO BE RETURNED  
MON 28TH FEB

**ART CLUB  
@ LUNCHTIMES!**

**BREAK THE  
RULES DAY**  
**THURS 17TH FEB**  
**£1**

**MOTHERS DAY  
TEA**  
**SAT 26TH MARCH**  
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT PLEASE GET IN TOUCH!**

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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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# BREAK the RULES DAY



**Rules to be broken include:**

1. Wear school uniform
2. Bring a healthy lunch or snack
3. Have neat hair
4. No temporary tattoos
5. No nail varnish
6. No make-up
7. Wear school shoes only
8. Fill your water bottle with water only

**Here's how it works:**

**When?**  
Thursday  
17th Feb 22



**Parentkind**  
Member Association

On the last day of term the children can pay £1 to break the rules! Will they come in neat and tidy or with crazy hair? Will they bring crisps for snack! Its for one day only!

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# Family Service

## St Bart's Church

### 11.00am

Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup>

Come and meet the owls  
with the Bird Lady of  
Fowey and Revd. Sheila

## Followed by refreshments



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# Rummage Sale and Clothes Swap



## At St Bartholomew's Church

On Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup>

11.00am – 2.00pm

Refreshments and Bacon Butties

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8<sup>th</sup> 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	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

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

### 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

<b>WEEK 1</b> for 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021 and weeks commencing: 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan, 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 7 <sup>th</sup> March, 28 <sup>th</sup> March (v) = vegetarian					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	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
<b>ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH</b>	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)
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	Green beans & sweetcorn	Peas & broccoli	Carrots & cabbage	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Baked beans & peas
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	With cheese & baked beans	With salmon mayonnaise	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans
<b>DESSERT</b> 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

<b>WEEK 2</b> For weeks commencing: 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan, 14 <sup>th</sup> March, 4 <sup>th</sup> April (v) = vegetarian					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	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
<b>ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH</b>	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)
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	Green beans & sweetcorn	Broccoli & peas	Cabbage & carrots	Green beans & sweetcorn	Peas & baked beans
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans
<b>DESSERT</b> 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

<b>WEEK 3</b> For weeks commencing: 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 21 <sup>st</sup> March (v) = vegetarian					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	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
<b>ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH</b>	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)
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	Peas & carrots	Sweetcorn & broccoli	Carrots & cabbage	Green beans & sweetcorn	Baked beans & peas
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans	With cheese & baked beans
<b>DESSERT</b> 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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