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Assistant Head's Hello,

This week our PTA held the 'Fabulous Females' sale and will be back after school today, in the school hall, for anyone who wasn't able to make it earlier in the week.

Today, Beech Class received a wildlife talk from South West Wildlife as part of the Wild Escape project that they are taking part in. Later today, three of our runners will be representing Lostwithiel School at the inter-county selections—good luck to all taking part in this event.

Please continue to check our newsletter and class dojo for any updates, key dates and events.

Have a lovely weekend. Kate Webber

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

APPLE Alice for confident Fred Talk in reading.

Emily for great Maths talk in class for some super maths at home.

CHERRY Loic for showing amazing perseverance, overcoming difficulties this week.

Maison for fantastic participation in RWI and making amazing progress in RWI.

OAK Harrison for perseverance and making great progress in your sounds.

Corinne for being

BEECH Winny for passion in her writing.

Alvy for pride in his writing.

WILLOW Marley for his amazing fractions knowledge and outstanding progress in Maths,

Otto for writing an amazing factual tour text with great structure and vocabulary.

MAPLE Thea and Ruby R for excellent presentation and pride in their written work.

Ethan and Gracie for creativity and accuracy in their Ancient Greek vase collage work.

CONKERS Whole Class for their amazing attitude and pride in their SATs tests this week.



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Please note: children break up for the Easter holidays at 1.30pm on Friday 31st March 2023. As a result there will be no after school club on Friday 31st March. School and nursery will be closed to pupils until Monday 17th April

HEAD LICE

We are always looking for ways to help combat the spread of head lice in school and realise what a nuisance these creatures are! As teachers we are just as vulnerable and spend hours combing our hair too. **May we recommend that shoulder length hair or longer is tied back** and that you check your child's hair is checked regularly and treat as necessary. Please see the link below for information about how to get a prescription comb:

http://www.nittygritty.co.uk/site/howtogetaprescription.asp





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This week we would like to introduce you to Dave the Disco Pig.

Dave lives in Willow class. He is friendly and helpful and loves it when the children feed him pennies. He reads to us, helps us with our learning and even does a bit of First Aid! Every now and again he puts on some party tunes for a crazy disco! Even Mrs K gets up for a dance!



Well done to all the children (and adults) who took part in the Landrake fun run on Friday 10th March.

Good luck to Jowan, Laura and Robben who will be running in the intercounty selections this afternoon.











Information on clubs for Summer Term are now available, Please access ClassDojo for further information and to book a space. All forms must be submitted by Friday 24th March. Places will be confirmed by class dojo the following week.



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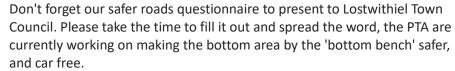




Thank you to all that supported our Fabulous Female Sale, all the children seemed to love coming along and buying something 'in secret' for their loved ones. We will let you know how much it raised after our pop up sale today!

One of the nice things our fundraisers help to buy is books and we have provided books for mostly all of the classes in school. This week was Willow

Classes turn, the children were so happy to see new books, especially titles they had requested.





https://forms.gle/C8gFscAPRkxem8Li7

Our responses will then be presented to Cornwall Council Highways for consultation. Show your support by filling out this petition.

At the end of the term we are holding a Decorated Egg competition, your decorated eggs will need to be taken to the classroom Friday 31st March and they will be judged and prizes given out in celebration assembly. A suggested donation of £1 is the entry fee and there will be prizes for each class.

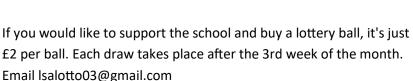
Your egg can be part of a scene, it can be plastic or boiled or blown. It should be as creative and as colourful as you want, we can't wait to see them.

Next term we will kick off with our annual Sunflower Growing Competition. Seeds and pots will be available on Friday 21st April and we are making plans for our Coronation Picnic on Friday 5th May. Please come along to our PTA meetings, everyone welcome or if you have any fundraising ideas or suggestions that we can help with and can't

make a meeting please email Lostwithielsa@gmail.com

PTA lottery winners for February

£34.80 ball 21 £17.40 ball 42 £5.80 ball 5







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British Science Week Family Event Saturday 18 March 2.00-3.30pm

We are celebrating British Science Week 2023!

Get involved in a family fun STEM activity session exploring this year's theme of 'CONNECTIONS'. Our Learning Space will be transformed into a Research Laboratory full of busy minds and hands. Activities will suit tots to teens.

2.00pm - 3.30pm Drop in throughout the session

The workshop is included with a Museum Admission ticket or a valid Annual Pass. Like to know more? Contact gmartin@wheal-martyn.com

Until 31 March 2023, residents of Cornwall can purchase annual admission to Wheal Martyn for a discounted rate of just £9.00 per adult and £5.00 per child (those under 5 go free). Bring proof of address.







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For more information:

https://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme

Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk

01872 323335

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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, AGES 6-17





EASTER BREAK!

Wednesday 5th April & Thursday 13th April at:

10am-12pm at Bodmin Leisure Centre

2-4pm at Cornwall College





Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Sharon on:

01736 759500 or email sharonw@disabilitycornwall.org.uk

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You could

a mystery

a fantasy

a tragedy a comedy

or a poem

a quest story

Science Fiction

write:

Creative Writing Competition

You are invited to write a story (up to 500 words) based in, or around, St Austell.

Prizes:

Book tokens for each age category ++PLUS++

Illustrated and printed for the festival on 17th June 2023

Age Categories:

- 4-6
- 7-11
- 12-16

One overall winner will have their story



With support from:

Please return entries clearly labelled with your name, age and school to your school or St Austell Library.

Closing date: 21st April 2023





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Should I keep my

child off school?

Yes

Until...

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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
Scalbies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics



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

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





Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://grco.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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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 Monday 28th August 2023 Summer Bank Holiday

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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Summer Half Term Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May 2024

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

Friday 1st September 2023 and Monday 4th September 2023 5 days - Monday 16th October to Friday 20th October 2023 3 days - Monday 18th December to Wednesday 20th December 2023



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