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Heads Hello,

With the national attainment data now released we are delighted with the standards of attainment across the school. We are celebrating real success in reading. Key stage 2 attainment of the expected standard in reading was significantly above national and in the highest 20% in 2019 and the three-year average reading attainment score was in the highest 20% nationally. The children and staff have really made us proud! We are so lucky to have such dedicated staff and thankful for all of your support reading at home.



Well done to all children that took part in the nativity this week. It was a magical performance enjoyed by all. It really feels like Christmas now. There will be photos of the Christmas performances in next weeks newsletter.

Natalie Simmonds
Head Teacher

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS	
CHERRY	Bertie and Freja
OAK	Whole Class for the confident, enthusiastic nativity performances
BEECH	Chase, Olivia, Robben, Cyra and Daniella
MAPLE	Tyler and Alex
CONKERS	Ash M and Issy



This week's attendance	
Cherry: 93.18%	Beech: 90.42%
Oak: 98.48%	Maple: 99.11%
	Conkers: 94.20%

UNIFORM SALE AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A reminder that there will be a second hand school uniform sale at the Christmas Fayre. Please bring in any uniform you no longer need; jumpers, polo shirts, skirts, dresses, shorts, trousers, fleeces and shoes and leave them at the school office. Do come and visit the stall to stock up on uniform.



SECRET SANTA, Tuesday 17th December 2019

This has proved a great success with children and parents in previous years! It's an opportunity for the children to buy a gift for a family member or friend. Classes are brought to the Secret Santa room at school in the morning to choose and buy their gift and get it wrapped to bring home. The gift can be for anyone and they can buy up to a maximum of 2 gifts per child. All gifts are priced at £1 each. Their £1 pays for the gift and for the gift to be wrapped and the money made goes towards things like the Christmas crackers for the Christmas lunch and presents for Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Fayre. If you would like your child to take part, please send your child in to school on the 17th December with their money (in a named purse please).



Last day of term: **Friday 20th December 2019 school closes to pupils at 1.30pm**

Return to school for Spring Term : **Monday 6th January 2020**



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (Please check every week for new events being added)

Events shown in red are LSA fundraising events

DECEMBER

Tues 17th Morning: **Secret Santa**
Tues 17th 2pm KS2 (Beech, Maple, Conkers) Carol Concert in St Bartholomew's Church, Parents/carers welcome
Thurs 19th **CHRISTMAS FAYRE— 2pm to 4pm in the School Hall**
Fri 20th Non Uniform Day, no donation required, Lostwithiel School will close to pupils at 1.30 pm.

JANUARY

Mon 6th Return to school

FEBRUARY

Fri 7th 2pm, Parent Steering Group meeting at school, all parents/carers welcome

MAY—Year 2 SATS during May

Fri 8th Bank Holiday—school closed
Mon 11th to Fri 15th Year 6 SATS
Wed 13th to Fri 15th Year 5 visit to Bude
Tues 19th to Fri 22nd Year 6 visit to London
Fri 22nd 2pm Parent Steering Group meeting at school, all parents/carers welcome

JUNE

Inset/training week school closed to children 1st June 2020 to 5th June 2020 (this is the week following May half term)

SWIMMING AND PARENT PAY BALANCES

Swimming lessons have now finished for this year. Thank you to those parents who have already contributed on Parent Pay for their child's swimming lessons. If you have yet to contribute payment can still be made on Parent Pay. Please check your child's Parent Pay balances over the Christmas holidays. Lunches, Breakfast Club and After School Club should be paid for in advance never in arrears so please top up your child's account regularly as the School does not offer credit facilities. We appreciate that many of our parents have busy lives so you may find it helpful to set up an email reminder on Parent Pay. By doing so when your child's balance amount drops to a specific amount (of your choosing) you receive an email alert. Thankyou.

HEADLICE ADVICE

There have been several cases reported this week, across the years. 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>
Thank you for your co-operation

**NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RUN BY PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
STARTING IN JANUARY 2020**

HOCKEY—Wednesdays, 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Starting Wednesday 15 January 2020, finishing Wednesday 12 February 2020
Open to KS2; Beech, Maple and Conkers—maximum 20 places

MULTISKILLS—Fridays, 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Starting Friday 17 January 2020, finishing Friday 14th February 2020
Open to; Cherry and Oak, maximum of 20 places

We will be sending out the permission forms in the first week of Spring term. As places are limited we will be taking places on a first come first served basis. **These clubs are run by Plymouth Argyle coaches and there is a charge of £15 per child per club.** We will request payment in advance, via Parent Pay on confirmation of your child's place, please note that we will not be able to make any refunds for any sessions your child may not be able to attend for any reason.

FUNDRAISING TOTALS

Thank you for your generosity, especially at this time of year. We raised close to £100 on non uniform day for **Just One Tree** and £40.57 at last weeks **Maple Class Cake Sale**



**St Austell Festival of
Speech**

Our Year 6

Imogen, Leo, Lulu, Issy,
Erin, Tilly and Monty



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ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

Cornwall Menu
Autumn 2019

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feeding the imagination

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 28 th October 18 th November 9 th December 13 th January 3 rd February 2 nd March 23 rd March	Main	Chicken Pizza with Pasta	Sausage Plait with Mash Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	MSC Fish in Batter with Chips
	Vegetarian	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Peas Sweetcorn	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mash Potato and Gravy Cauliflower Broccoli	Quorn Fillet and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Savoy Cabbage Carrots	Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread Peas Sweetcorn	Cheese Quiche with Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Orange Drizzle Cake	Yoghurt and Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard	Jelly with Fruit	Oaty Cookie
Week 2 4 th November 25 th November 16 th December 20 th January 10 th February 9 th March	Main	Sausage and Mash Potato with Gravy	Mild Chicken Curry with Fluffy Rice	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Bolognese with Tomato Bread	MSC Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Vegetarian	Quorn Sausage and Mash Potato with Gravy Carrots Green Beans	Mild Vegetable Curry with Fluffy Rice Sweetcorn Broccoli	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Cauliflower Carrots	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread Carrot and Cucumber Sticks Broccoli	Cheese Whirl with Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Iced Sponge	Eves Pudding with Custard	Apple Flapjack	Jelly with Fruit	Chocolate Shortbread
Week 3 11 th November 2 nd December 6 th January 27 th January 24 th February 16 th March	Main	Beef Burger in a Bun with Pasta	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast Turkey and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Fishfingers with Chips
	Vegetarian	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Pasta Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Shepherdess Pie with Gravy Broccoli Green Beans	Quorn Fillet and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Carrots Cabbage	Vegetarian Lasagne with Garlic Bread Green Beans Sweetcorn	Five Bean Chilli with Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Berry and Apple Cobbler with Custard	Carrot Cake	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Jelly and Fruit	Vanilla Shortbread

Available Daily
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
Bread freshly baked on site daily
Daily salad selection

MAIN COURSE ALSO CHOICE OF A JACKET POTATO, THE FILLING IS CHEESE AND BEANS DAILY



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES AND INSET DAY INFORMATION

CHANGE OF DATE FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020

The May Bank Holiday 2020 date has been changed

FROM: Monday 4th May TO: Friday 8th May

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL ON MONDAY 4th MAY AND CLOSED TO PUPILS ON FRIDAY 8th MAY. THIS CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE NATIONALLY TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY.

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

The Cornwall Council term dates and holidays for school year 2019/2020

SCHOOL YEAR 2019/2020

Lostwithiel School will be taking their staff training (inset) days in a week block again next year, during the 2019/2020 school year, following the May half term week. Therefore school will be closed to pupils from Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020 (half term) and also the week following that from Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June 2020 (inset days). Pupils return to school on Monday 8th June 2020.

Cornwall Council

2019/20 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



September 2019						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tue	3	10	17	24		
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	

October 2019						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	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		

November 2019						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		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		

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2019
Boxing Day	26 December 2019
New Year's Day	01 January 2020
Good Friday	10 April 2020
Easter Monday	13 April 2020
Early May Holiday	08 May 2020
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2020
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2020

AUTUMN TERM 2019 (73 days)

04 September - 20 December
(Half term 21 - 25 October)

SPRING TERM 2020 (55 days)

06 January - 27 March
(Half term 17 - 21 February)

SUMMER TERM 2020 (67 days)

14 April - 23 July
(Half term 25 May - 29 May)

*Lostwithiel School
inset days 2020*

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted for In-Service Training.

December 2019						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tue	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	

January 2020						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		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		

February 2020						
Mon	3	10	17	24		
Tue	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		

March 2020						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tue	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	

April 2020						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		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		

May 2020						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		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	

June 2020						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	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		

July 2020						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		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		

August 2020						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		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	