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Head's Hello

What glorious weather we have been enjoying this week. Thank you to all of our parents and carers for keeping up with the busy enrichment activities we have been part of. Last night was our year 6 camp out. Although we were not able to go away on our usual residential, we had a magical camp out in our school grounds. Thank you to Mrs Sanders for organising a yummy dinner of sausage and chips and for Mr Miles for putting up and providing beautiful bell tents for us to use. Thank you to Mrs Brown for organising the photo booth. All of the children enjoyed striking a pose! We also played games, shared our best memories of Lostwithiel school and star gazed until midnight.

We have also had a busy week looking at learning in school. Jaqui Piper, head of school improvement for Cornwall Council came to visit our school on Tuesday. She sent us a letter afterwards to say how impressed she was with our school, pupils and staff. Her letter to us was full of praise.

'It was a privilege for me to visit Lostwithiel Primary School yesterday. It was my first visit to the school and has left a lasting impression of a vibrant school filled with happy children and engaged learners. It was clear that the school utilises all of the available space to promote learning and that the pupils were enjoying and benefitting from this provision. You and your staff are rightly proud of the school and what you have achieved to date.'

I am so proud of all the staff and children for what we have achieved in this very challenging year.

Kind regards
Natalie Simmonds
Headteacher



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



APPLE

Kerris, Erin, Edrick and Jarvis—star mathematicians!

CHERRY

Annie, Noah, Florence, Sophie and Marin—star readers!

OAK

Nell for being such a fabulously enthusiastic learner this year and **Marla** for making so much progress across the whole curriculum

BEECH

Jakob for all his amazing hard work this year, good luck in your new school and **Thea** for her consistent hard working attitude and being a great role model demonstrating the 5 P's

All of MAPLE and CONKERS

For outstanding behaviour on their school trips—we are so proud of how you represented our school

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RETURNING FROM AMBER LISTED COUNTRIES—School has been advised today by the Department of Education that anyone returning from an amber listed country is required to self isolate for 10 days immediately upon their return to the UK. At the moment, this advice also applies should you be returning from an amber listed country at the end of the school holidays. If you have any queries please contact the school office.



Noah (Oak Class) is taking on a fundraising mission on the 29th July. He is going to complete an 18 mile bike ride for the charity 'Pregnancy Sickness Support'. Pregnancy sickness support is a charity based in Bodmin that provides nationwide support for women dealing with extreme Nausea and vomiting in pregnancy/ Hyperemesis gravidarum. If you would like to donate please follow this link:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-portal/fundraiserPage?pagelid=1293916#>

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/2022

Please find attached to this newsletter the Lostwithiel School term dates for 2021/2022.

Lostwithiel School re-opens to pupils for the Autumn term on Thursday 2nd September 2021

Please note some of the dates for Lostwithiel School differ to those on the term dates calendar on the Cornwall Council website

Chartwells menu change for next week

As we are coming to the end of term the kitchen have made a few minor changes for next week's menu, this is in order to use stock before the holidays.

Monday potato wedges instead of dough balls
Wednesday rice pudding instead of banana bite
Thursday apple crumble

Reminder regarding unauthorised absence

Cornwall Education Learning Trust revised the pupil attendance policy in December 2020 for all schools within this Trust, which includes Lostwithiel School. We issued a letter to all of our parents/carers at the end of Autumn term which detailed the change in Penalty Notice procedures for parents/carers. We would like to remind parents/carers that we will request Penalty notices when appropriate as per the details on our Attendance Policy which can be found on our school website under Statutory Information, policies, CELT attendance policy. We have also attached a copy of this letter to this newsletter. You will need to complete and return the absence request form **at least 14 days before the first day of the requested absence**. If you have any queries regarding requesting an absence for your child please contact the school office.



WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?



From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15 minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.



Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The results?

The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit www.clarks.co.uk or contact your local store

IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at www.clarks.co.uk

Choose Clarks Bodmin and a time slot that suits you.

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

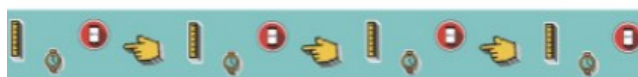
QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact Clarks Bodmin on 01208 75672

Opening hours:
Mon to Sat 9.00am-5.30pm
Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm

Clarks



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Transition Week Information

We are very excited about transition week next week.

Children will be dropped off at their new gates. Teachers will meet them at the gate and teaching assistants will help them get to their class rooms. Drop off will be from 8:45 -9 am as normal. Gates and pick up times are below. **From September, all children can arrive at 8.45 to 9 am and be collected at 3:15 pm.**

Class	Teacher	Gate	Pick up
Cherry	Miss Nailard Mrs Davis	Middle gate	3:00
Oak	Mrs Naylor Mrs Laitham Mrs Redhead	Middle gate	3:15
Beech	Mr Boxall Mrs Doney	Middle gate	3:00
Maple	Mrs Kriskovic Mrs Tiddy Mrs Middleton	Top Gate	3:15
Conkers	Mrs Faircloth Mr Stead Miss Whitlock	Top Gate	3:00
Year 6 Alumni	Miss Allen	Top Gate	3:15

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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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Headteacher: Natalie Simmonds

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1

For weeks commencing; 8th March, 29th March, 4th May, 24th May, 28th June, 19th July

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Cheese & tomato pizza with dough balls	Chicken burger with potato wedges	Roast chicken with roast potatoes and gravy	Pasta bolognaise	Fish fingers and chips
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH (V = vegetarian)	Vegetable burrito (V)	Macaroni and cheese (V)	Sweet potato and chick pea roast with roast potatoes and vegetarian gravy (V)	Veggie hotdog with potato wedges (V)	Quorn nuggets and chips (V)
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn	Peas	Peas	Sweetcorn	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	Chocolate brownie	Raspberry ripple ice cream	Banana oat bite	Peach and berry oaty crumble with custard	Orange, sultana and carrot slice
FRUIT	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
HOME PACKED LUNCH					

WEEK 2

For weeks commencing; 15TH March, 19th April, 10th May, 14th June, 5th July

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Cheese & tomato pizza with dough balls	Chicken tikka masala with rice	Roast pork with roast potatoes and gravy	Pasta bolognaise	Southern fried chicken and chips
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH (V = vegetarian)	Veggie sausage and mash potato (V)	Macaroni and cheese (V)	Butternut squash pastry slice with roast potatoes and vegetarian gravy (V)	Chilli macaroni (lightly spice macaroni and cheese) (V)	Tomato chilli taco and chips (V)
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn	Peas	Peas	Sweetcorn	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	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Peach shortbread pudding with custard	Fruit flapjack	Fruity chocolate brownie	Vanilla ice cream
FRUIT	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
HOME PACKED LUNCH					

WEEK 3

For weeks commencing; 22nd March, 26th April, 17th May, 21st June, 12th July

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Quorn bolognaise	Sausage and mash with gravy	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy	Pasta bolognaise	Fish fingers and chips
ALTERNATIVE MAIN DISH (V = vegetarian)	Cheese & tomato pizza with dough balls (V)	Chinese veggie noodles (V)	Country vegetable pie (V)	Mild chickpea and potato curry with rice (V)	Beany burger with chips (V)
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn	Peas	Peas	Sweetcorn	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	Peach rice pudding	Apple and carrot yoghurt muffin	Strawberry ice cream	Chocolate sponge cake	Oaty cookie with fruit slices
FRUIT	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
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SEPTEMBER 2020

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	

OCTOBER 2020

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	

NOVEMBER 2020

Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues		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	

DECEMBER 2020

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	

JANUARY 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

FEBRUARY 2021

Mon	1	8	15	22		
Tues	2	9	16	23		
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
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MARCH 2021

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	

APRIL 2021

Mon		5	12	19	26
Tues		6	13	20	27
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MAY 2021

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JUNE 2021

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JULY 2021

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AUGUST 2021

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BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day	25th December 2020
Boxing Day	26th December 2020
Bank Holiday	28th December 2020
New Years Day	1st January 2021
Good Friday	2nd April 2021
Easter Monday	5th April 2021
May Bank Holiday	3rd May 2021
Spring Bank Holiday	31st May 2021
Summer Bank Holiday	30th August 2021

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Autumn Half Term	26th to 30th October 2020
Spring Half Term	15th to 19th February 2021
Summer Half Term	31st May to 4th June 2021

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL INSET DAYS

1 Day	Friday 18th December 2020
5 Days	Monday 7th to Friday 11th June 2021

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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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