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Head's Hello,

We have many exciting events planned next week for our Christmas activities. Please keep checking Class Dojo for any updates and reminders.

There will be no Forest School or PE next week, so children will be expected to wear full uniform everyday .

On Monday 12th December it is Christmas Jumper Day. Christmas Jumpers can be worn over the top of uniform.

Please do send your child to school with a coat and ensure they are warm enough as we have windows open for ventilation in class, and children will be going outside to play.

Natalie Simmonds
Head Teacher

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

APPLE

*Yinuo for a fabulous first week at Lostwithiel School.
Isaac for super blending in his reading.*

CHERRY

*Annie for amazing passion in Science creating a beautiful aquarium of fish.
Harry for always participating in every piece of work with passion.*

OAK

*Ailla for always working your socks off and brightening everyday.
Ava for amazing passion for writing. Your enthusiasm is infectious.*

BEECH

Jonah and Alice for passion in Maths.

WILLOW

*Sunny for his fabulous independent
Milla for making an outstanding effort with handwriting.
Emmy for being an excellent role model and demonstrating the 5Ps everyday.*

MAPLE

*Savarna for showing amazing passion, pride and perseverance in her story writing.
Brody for participating in home learning and creating an amazing 3D Space model.*

CONKERS

*Hope for consistently trying her best and being so passionate about learning.
Laura for showing so much passion for learning and setting high expectations for herself.*



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Activity clubs have now finished for Autumn term. We are planning for clubs to restart on Monday 9th January 2023 for Spring term and will confirm further details as soon as possible.

Lostwithiel School and Tiny Trees nursery will close at **1.30pm on Tuesday 20th December**—there will be no After School Provision on this date. The school and nursery will reopen on **Tuesday 3rd January**.

A big thank you to Duchy of Cornwall Nursery for the beautiful Christmas Tree which is located in our school hall.

A big thank you to Lostwithiel School PTA for their recent purchase of Forest School equipment, Football goals and Books. We really appreciate all their hard work in organising events and fundraising to support Lostwithiel School.

We are delighted to inform you that Squashbox Theatre will be coming to Lostwithiel School on **Monday 12th December**. The whole School will be able to enjoy their festive show **The Christmassy Christmas Show**. The PTA are very kindly covering the cost of this event.



If anyone has any unwanted scratch art, afterschool club would appreciate any donations—many thanks.

We were immensely proud of our school choir this week when they sang 5 songs at the opening of the Christmas Tree Festival in St. Bartholomew's Church.

They sounded fantastic and looked amazing in their school choir t-shirts and tinsel. They were a joy to hear and watch! They even volunteered to go up and sing two other songs that they hadn't practiced alongside St. Winnow school choir.

Mrs George has done a tremendous job and we look forward to hearing from them again at the Key Stage Two choir service and School Christmas Fayre.



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As we finish of this term. The PTA wanted to thank you for all your support, with everyone's donations we have managed to fund lots of events and equipment for the school including -

Books for whole school
KS2 dictionaries and thesaurus
Planetarium visit
Funded a coach for year 6 trip.
Helped with funding all class trips.
2 new football goals.



This term we also introduced WISH LISTS and so far have bought items from wish lists for our class teachers; including clip boards, outdoor rugs, glue guns, pencil sharpeners, babies and prams, magnetic shape tiles, water and potion play materials, to name a few. We have enjoyed helping the teachers to buy equipment for the classroom and hoping this can become a regular thing.

Over the Christmas period Squashbox Theatre will be visiting school for a Christmas Pantomime and also every child will receive their own Santa hat as a present from the PTA. Alongside this our new logo has been printed on bookmarks and every child will receive one in their bookbag as a thanks for your support.

We will finish off this year with our usual Secret Santa event, on Wednesday 14th December, each child can purchase 2 gifts at £1.50 per gift. The money will need to be brought in, in the morning, and the presents will go home wrapped up the same day.



The Christmas tree in town, where all the wooden decorations have gone that the children decorated

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Dates for your diary

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

Please see below for upcoming PTA events



The PTA fundraising tea towels are now available to order via this link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfq6wRrfUoOpluZECCI2sBik6Oz7ObQhOyagTM6kjpnhkx7Uw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

Payment information is on here also!

We have a limited number of tea towels and they will be ready to collect at the Christmas Fayre (or sent home with students that day!)

We are offering them for the special price of:

One for £4.50

Two for £8

Three for £12

Limited numbers available!!

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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
BODMIN HILL
**CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**
ALL VERY WELCOME



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Take a visit to the Elf workshop this December!

- Write your letter to Santa
- Make Hot Chocolate Cones
- Prepare Reindeer Food
- Meet Mrs Claus and receive a gift
- Enjoy festive music
- Raise money for Charity



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Saturday December 10th, 5pm to 7.30pm
St Austell Brewery, tickets available on Eventbrite.

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Together
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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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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	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
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
Fri			7	14	21	28
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MAY 2023						
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	

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	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

JULY 2023						
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	

AUGUST 2023						
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	

BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day (in lieu)	Tuesday 27th December 2022
Boxing Day	Monday 26th December 2022
New Year's 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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W/C: 14/11 05/12 16/01 06/02 27/02 20/03

WEEK 3	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!	
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

£2.41

OUR NEW MENU CHOSEN BY PARENTS AND CHILDREN

YOUR FAVOURITES AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

W/C: 31/10 21/11 12/12 02/01 23/01 06/03 27/03				
WEEK 1				
	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

W/C: 07/11 28/11 09/01 30/01 20/02 13/03				
WEEK 2	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!	
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 🍕 Served with Two Vegetables	Mixed Bean Pasta 🍝 🍝 🍷 Served with Shrimoli 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

● Vegetarian ● Oily Fish ● Wholegrain ● Fruity! ● Nutritionist's Choice ● Halal Available

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