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Head's Hello,

We have had another busy week at school with our Year 6 children becoming musical stars! On Wednesday the Cornwall Music Education hub were working with Conkers class to create a short sing-up video of the Cornish anthem Trelawny to celebrate St Piran's day on Tuesday the 5th March. The film will be available on YouTube / Vimeo and will be distributed via Cornwall Music Education Hub to schools in Cornwall with all of the schools in Cornwall aiming to sing together at 9 am on the day. We were so pleased to be able to celebrate Cornish heritage and show off our musical talents. We will send a link out to the video so parents can join in. More information can be found at <https://www.trelawnyshout.com>

As always, the LSA have been working hard to provide a fun February Disco this evening, with a former pupil as our DJ! Thank you again to all of the parents and carers that give up their time to make these things happen.

Natalie Simmonds
Headteacher

Entry for the school disco will be via the middle gate only
which will be unlocked at 4.30pm

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS	
CHERRY	Milo and Otto
OAK	Jakob and Lenny
BEECH	Evie, Elijah and Henry
MAPLE	Nieve and Freya
CONKERS	Monty and Tilly C

This week's attendance	
Cherry: 95.69%	Beech: 97.49%
Oak: 96.43%	Maple: 97.33%
	Conkers: 97.58%



POPPY APPEAL

Lostwithiel School raised **£154.94** and the district total was **£3,315.85**



BLACKBIRD PIE AND PRIMARY TIMES MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTION

As a forest school we are always looking for ways to reduce the circulation of printed material as much as possible.

Therefore we have decided not to distribute these magazines which are usually sent home with your child before half term. We have checked with these companies but no online versions are available. However, copies are available at Lostwithiel Library.

Last day of half term: **Friday 14th February 2020**

Return to school after February half term : **Monday 24th February 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

FEBRUARY

Fri 7th

2pm, Parent Steering Group meeting in the school library, all parents/carers welcome

Fri 7th

School Disco in the school hall, entry will be via the middle gate only which will be unlocked at 4.50pm. KS1 5-6pm, KS2 6-7pm £2 entry to include crisps and a drink

17th to 21st February

Half term—school closed

Fri 28th

Family Quiz Night in the school hall

MARCH

Wed 4th

Class photos being taken in school by Tempest Photography

Fri 6th

Race for Life fundraising at school (raising funds for cancer research) Children will be bringing home more information when the fundraising pack arrives

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

2019/2020 Academic Year—Advance notice of these important dates

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

Year 6 SATS—11th May to 14th May 2020

Year 2 SATS—during May 2020

Year 1 Phonics screening—8th June to 12th June 2020

APPLE CLASS VISION SCREENING

The NHS Vision Screening nurse will be doing vision screening for Apple Class children Apple Class on Wednesday 26th February 9am



Best of luck this weekend to **Leo** in Conkers class who has qualified for the Cornwall County Championships (Swim England South West) in the 100m freestyle – he is racing on Sunday at the Dragon Centre, Bodmin, swimming with North Cornwall Dragons swim club.

CRISP PACKET RECYCLING

We are still collecting – recycling boxes for your crisp packets are located outside Beech class and outside the school office. Next week Lostwithiel School Council will be taking what we have collected so far to the local drop off point at Lostwithiel community fire station. We would appreciate a few new boxes to start a new collection - if you have any please bring in to the school office, thank you.



ADMINISTERING MEDICINES AT SCHOOL

Lostwithiel School follow the County guidelines when administering medicine to children during the school day. School Staff can only administer prescribed medicines to pupils. Our school medical form is available from the school office which must be completed and the medicine given in to the school office. Please do not give medicines to the class teacher or to your child in their school bag. Parents/carers can administer un prescribed medicine to their child during the school day if they wish by coming in to the office. Please ask at the office if you have any queries regarding this.

Thank you, your co-operation is appreciated.



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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**

caterlink
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

CATERLINK MENU CHANGE

To celebrate St Pirans day on Thursday 5 March the menu will be :

Cornish pasty with salad and baked beans or

Vegetable pasty with salad and baked beans

(NO JACKET POTATO OPTION)

Cornish heavy cake or fresh fruit

(NO YOGHURT OPTION)



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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	