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Assistant Head's Hello,

Today we have been delighted to welcome visitors from the Lostwithiel Twinning Association. They have received a fabulous cream tea provide by our PTA, followed by a tour of the school. Our year 4 children have performed a song and our year 6 children a presentation for our guests.

On Wednesday our Year 5 children visited ST Austell Fire Station for the afternoon. There were a variety of agencies at the event such as Cornwall Fire Service, GWR and RNLI to speak to the children about valuable life skills.

As the weather is getting warmer, can we please remind you to send your child to school wearing sun cream, a sun hat and with a refillable water bottle.

Many thanks, Kate Webber

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

APPLE Eleanor for excellent enthusiasm for our topic about helping our planet.

Ruby for confidence with her writing.

CHERRY Cooper for amazing passion in reading this year.

Bethany for always approaching your work with heaps of passion and pride.

OAK Mitch for amazing reading this week.

Ava for partnership and being such a good a friend to everyone in the class.

BEECH Ellie for pride in English.

Marley for partnership in Maths.

WILLOW Emmy for outstanding progress in learning all her times tables.

Hazel for outstanding progress in learning all her times tables.

MAPLE Gracie for her hard work, participation and perseverance in maths talk this week.

Hester for pride and always going the extra mile to develop and improve her writing skills.

CONKERS Aysleen for a beautiful logo design.

Jowan & Elijah for great collaborate working on their theme park project.



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PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Crazy Hat Day - Friday 26th May (non-uniform) Gift Bins will be available to drop an unwanted gift in if you can support.

**We will be selling colourful hats; Wednesday & Thursday after school for those that don't own a hat Marvellous Men Sale - Wednesday 14th June & Friday 16th - Come and Buy your gifts for your wonderful fathers, grandads, uncles...

Freezy Fridays - 16th, 23rd, 30th June & 7th July - after school 3pm, 50p an ice lolly. Summer Fayre - Friday 14th July!

During the Spring Term the PTA have fundraised with our Sunflower Sale; raising £45.45 The coronation Picnic made approx £170.00, with these events we have been able to buy 10 new T Shirts for the School Choir, and support Marley the School Dog with a new training pad, jacket and a chicken harness! We have also purchased our year 6 leavers hoodies so they can wear them during their final months at Lostwithiel School. Without your support at our events these things couldn't happen, so thank you!





As we get closer to our summer fayre we are looking for 'bottles' unopened bottles SHOWER GEL, WINE, SQUASH, CHUTNEYS, NEEDED - BOTTLE STALL! Please drop into the office or with class reps at any point.

Introducing Cherry Class Pig – Mr Piggles Oink Oink

He loves joining in the fun with Cherry Class, looking for treasure down at forest school and rambling over the amazon climber. He even lost an ear on one of his many escapades.

He has been helping us count in 2s and 5s In Maths, but his belly needs a few more coins to help us count in 10s.

Come and say hi to our lovely class pig – Mr Piggles Oink Oink!





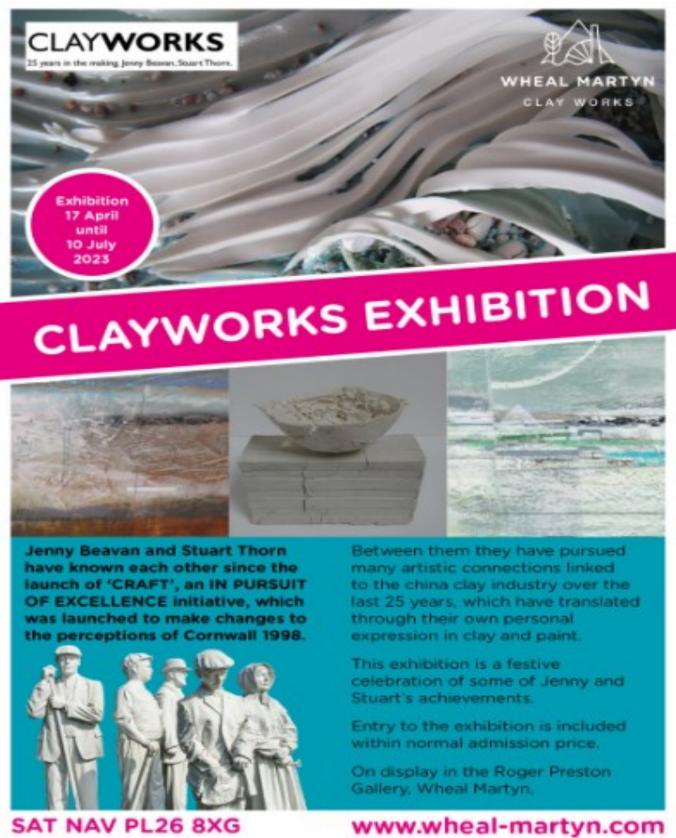
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Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June (inclusive) - May half-term (school and nursery closed)



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



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

Glandular fever
Toresillitis
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)

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

Additional Bank holidays Monday 19th September 2022 and Monday 8th 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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BANK HOLIDAYS

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Winter Holidays Thursday 21st December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024
Spring Half Term Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
Spring Holidays Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 12th April 2024
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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