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Head's Hello

What a great sporting week we have had at Losty! On Tuesday, both the football and netball team showed pride, passion and perseverance at their matches against Mevagissey. Both teams won their matches 6-2 and 5-4 respectively. On Thursday this week the cross country runners competed in their first race this year. We were so proud of the effort and spirit they showed. Well done and thank you to all of the staff, parents and children involved.

Wishing everyone a happy half term. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 28th October.

Natalie Simmonds
Head Teacher

Lostwithiel School Attendance Policy

Please remember to check school holiday dates before booking a family holiday as the head teacher is only able to authorise a child's absence in the most exceptional of circumstances. As per our school attendance policy any unauthorised child's absence of 10 sessions (5 days) or more will result in the school requesting Cornwall Council to issue a Penalty Notice. Please use the school holidays including the inset/training week at the beginning of June 2020 for planned absences. The school term dates for 2019/2020 are on page 6 of this newsletter.

THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS



CHERRY Sunny and Marla
OAK Zachary and Elliott
BEECH Martha and Elijah
MAPLE Mae and Noah
CONKERS Tilly C and Alastair

This week's attendance

Cherry: 97.10%	Beech: 96.93%
Oak: 91.30%	Maple: 97.69%
	Conkers: 94.20%

CROSS COUNTRY—On Thursday, the years 4, 5 and 6 children from running club took part in race one of the **Mid Cornwall School League**. The children were absolutely amazing and every one of them tried their best. They showed great team spirit and cheered each other on all the way through each race. Erin made a fabulous start to the season and came third in her race, a personal best. Rudy and Ryan also had a fantastic start with both coming in the top 10 runners in races of 60-70 children! The Year 4s made their debut and gave it 100 % - a huge well done Martha, Daniella, Isaac, Edward, Curtis and Archie. A big thanks to all the parents who helped out, your support makes all the difference to our team!



LSA CLOTHES AND TOY SWAP

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the swap. The LSA raised £70 and have bagged the remaining items ready to go to Bags2School

LSA (Lostwithiel School Association)

This month's lottery winners
drawn by Conkers Class

1st: Tia £18, 2nd Joh £9, 3rd £3 Helen

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**

HALF TERM: **Monday 21st October 2019 to Friday 25th October 2019 inclusive**



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

OCTOBER

Mon 28th Return to school
Mon 28th School photo orders to be returned to school office by this date
Tues 29th Flu immunisations, all classes

NOVEMBER

Fri 1st Year 1 hearing test
Fri 1st Halloween Disco in the School Hall, KS1 and reception 5pm to 6pm, KS2 6pm to 7pm

DECEMBER

Fri 20th Last day of term—Lostwithiel School will close to pupils at 1.30pm

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

HALLOWEEN DISCO

In the School Hall

Friday 1st November 2019

KS1 and Reception classes 5pm to 6pm

KS2 6pm to 7pm

£2 entry per child to include a drink and a packet of crisps

Treat and Glow stall—sweets, glow sticks, Cakes

TEMPEST INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS

Please return your order to the school office no later than 9am on Monday 28th October—the day we come back to school after half term.

You can also order online at www.tempest-orders.co.uk and enter your reference number and web access code (this appears on your draft photograph form)



**Healthy Schools
CORNWALL**



This week in assembly Lostwithiel School Council were presented with the Bronze Learner Participation Award from Cornwall Healthy Schools. Well done !

ALDI KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Help us collect 300 stickers for school to receive sports kit and a chance to be in the cash draw.

Thank you everyone who has brought in their Aldi schools vouchers to the office—we are still collecting vouchers, up to 3 November. If you have any schools vouchers from the Aldi shops (by spending £30 or more) please bring them in to class or to the school office — thank you.

CHILDREN'S WELLIES

Could we please ask that your child's wellies are collected from their class and taken home. Please also make sure that all wellies are clearly labelled with your child's name. After half-term we are planning on having a wellies swap where children can swap their old wellies for a bigger size and find homes for the many pairs of abandoned wellies. This will help us to ensure that every child has a pair of wellies which are required for Forest School and outdoor learning.



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HEALTH CHECKS TO BE HELD AT LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL DURING THIS TERM

There are several health checks due to take place this term. As consents are required for some of these checks we will also keep this information in the newsletter for the next few weeks for your reference. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

RECEPTION AND YEAR 6

HEALTH CHECKS

DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

Booklets with a detachable form have been issued to children in Reception and Year 6. Parents only need to return their forms if they **DO NOT** want their child to be weighed and measured. If a form is not returned consent will be assumed and your children will have the necessary checks. The form issued to Reception children also has a section regarding hearing checks when they are in Year 1. If you do not want your child to have a hearing check in Year 1 please tick the appropriate box as these forms will be retained and used for the Year 1 hearing check in the next academic year 2020/2021.

YEAR 1

HEARING CHECK

Friday 1st November 2018

Children in Year 1 will be having hearing checks on **Friday 1st November 2019**. Health check forms were issued to Year 1 children when they were in Reception class and these forms will be used to check for consent. If you did not return your form at that time consent will be assumed and your child will receive the hearing check. If you did not return your form and now do not want your child to have a hearing check please contact the school office.

NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS — FOR ALL CLASSES

TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER 2019

We have been advised that the nasal flu immunisations will take place on **TUESDAY 29TH October 2019** and will be available to children in all classes from reception up to year 6. The information letter has already been sent home with your child. Parents/carers should advise their consent to Kernow Health via their digital consent (known as econsent) for parents. You will be unable to click on the link as mentioned in the letter, however just type the web information into your browser bar. If you do not have online access please call NHS 01872 221106/6 and they will help with your application.

Secondary School Applications for Year 6 children

The deadline for online applications is

Thursday 31st October 2019

Website and application form:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Admissions to Reception Class starting in September 2020

The deadline for applying for a place in Reception class starting in September 2020 for children born between 1 September 2015 and 31st August 2016 is **Wednesday 15th January 2020**.

You still need to apply even if your child has a sibling at this school.

Parents can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

Family Information Services can also help with questions about School Admissions—they can be contacted on 0800 587 8191.



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OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES WITH PLYMOUTH ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

21st & 22nd October - Bodmin Leisure Dragon Centre (**£30 or online fee £26**)

21st October - Callington Community College (**£18 or online fee £13**)

23rd October - Saltash.Net (**£18 or online fee £13**)

24th October - Lux Park Leisure Centre, Liskeard (**£18 or online fee £13**)

25th October - Lanivet Community Hub, Halloween special (**£18 or online fee £13**)

Our Friday roadshow, 25th October, is a 'Freaky Friday' special for Halloween.

All of these roadshows are from **10am** until **3pm**. They are all football related with a variety of games/drills in the morning and a World Cup tournament in the afternoon.

We will also be giving out prizes each day which will include an older and younger player of the day who get to leave with a trophy.

Book online through www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk or turn up and pay on the day (you can save money by booking online in advance).



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CATERLINK MENU FOR AUTUMN/SPRING TERM 2019/2020

THE DAILY JACKET POTATO OPTION IS SERVED WITH CHEESE AND BAKED BEANS

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 26 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 December 16 th December 20 th January 19 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



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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 V E 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		

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	

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.



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LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL UNIFORM

March 2019

Dear Parent/carer

Wovina continues to sell the Lostwithiel School uniform items. The uniform will not be stocked in their shop for general sale so all items will need to be pre-ordered. Items can be posted (postage is free for orders over £30, for purchases of under £30 please allow £2.50 for postage and packing) or you can call at Wovina to collect the items personally (please allow up to 14 days for items to be ordered). For those parents who do not have internet access Wovina will accept telephone orders.

Wovina, 1-3 Omaha Road, Bodmin, PL31 1ER, Tel: 01208 833070, www.wovina.com.

The current Wovina prices, **as from 1st March 2019** for items showing the Lostwithiel School logo are:

Full zip fleece: £13.20, Sweatshirt: £8.80, Cardigan (sweatshirt material) £11.65, PE T shirt: £4.30, PE Bag: £3.95, Book Bag: £4.70.

We would like to reiterate our school uniform policy:

Shoes

Plain black sensible shoes (no logo) – **No** canvas shoes, training shoes, boots, open toed or backless shoes.

Sock/Tights

black tights, white or black socks

Uniform

Black skirt or trousers (no jeans/leggings/jeggings)

Dark green polo shirt or white shirt/blouse (no white polo shirts)

Dark green jumpers/cardigans

Items with Lostwithiel school logo: dark green fleece, dark green sweatshirt, dark green cardigan (sweatshirt material)

In warmer weather : dark green and white check summer dress, black tailored shorts

PE

Black shorts or black track suit bottoms, black PE skirt or black skirt

Training shoes

Items with Lostwithiel School logo: dark green PE T shirt

Thank you for your continued support with our policies.