Autumn term 2017 (8) 2nd November



Ladock School Values Forgiveness, Trust, Compassion, Perseverance, Respect & Truth.

Ladock Church of England School Newsletter



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Students of the week St Cuby Guy Tillyer St Keyne Honey Moore St Ladoca Ella Enfield St Blaise Amy Hall



Welcome Back!

Its lovely to see everybody back again after the half term break.

It has been an exciting week with visits by the National Lobster Hatchery and 'Captain Patch', a great time was had by

Keyne and Ladoca classes. Cuby class enjoyed some retail therapy at the village shop, and Blaise class have been enjoying completing their various Mod-Roc models.

Thank you for supporting your children with their 'bookfocussed' half-term home-work. Some examples are on display in the reception area.

Access to school reminder

This new system was delayed, but should be working for week beginning 6th November. In response to a recent review of safety in the school, we have been advised to fit a new locking system to our front door. This means that the door will be locked at all times something that happens in most schools - and access will be via a remote unlocking device that Jane will have in the office. A camera is also being fitted so that on hearing the buzz, Jane is able to see who is at the door. We understand that this will make access to the reception more difficult, but that is actually a positive because it is helping us all to keep the children safe.

We now have a lockable post box fitted on the wall outside the front door so that you can return slips and letters there rather than having to deliver them to reception. We will also ensure that as many staff as possible are out on the playground for a few minutes prior to 8.45 line-up time so that you can speak to them and deliver messages etc. that in the past you may have asked Jane to pass on. You will still be able to access reception at any time during the day, but you will have to buzz and wait first! Hopefully this initiative will be a really positive step in keeping us all safe.



St Cuby: St Keyne: St Blaise:



Freddie Robinson, Evie Palmer Joel Trevenna, James Clark, Katerina Karsa St Ladoca: Olivia King, Rupert Meyer, Lily Hay Kara Clarke, Effie Adams, Joe Clark

Mr Jarvis's Sport Star of the week KS1: Sidney Stringer KS2: Lily Hay

Dates for your Diary

Mondays (Weds if Bank Holidays)—Piano, Tuesdays—violin tuition 8th Nov Swimming (6) 15th Nov Swimming (7) 21st Nov 7.30pm PTFA Meeting 22nd Nov Swimming (8) 23rd Nov Rec—Year 4 Nasal flu immunisation—<u>Please return forms—Yes or No</u>. Thank you. 24th Nov PTFA Non-uniform day donations for children's tombola or bottle for adult one. 29th Nov Swimming (9) 1st Dec PTFA Non-uniform day donations for children's tombola or bottle for adult one. 1st Dec PTFA Christmas Disco 6th Dec Last Swimming (10) 8th Dec KS1 Christmas Performance (matinee and evening) Christmas school lunch—please make sure you book on Parentpay (or with Jane) 13th Dec 13th Dec **NO STAY & PLAY** 14th Dec PTFA Christmas Fayre 18th Dec Whole School trip to the cinema 20th Dec End of Autumn term 4th January Start of Spring term 2018 23rd Jan 7.30 PTFA meeting 2018 inset days—Mon 5th —Fri 8th June (5 days)

Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 20th October

St Cuby 95.38% St Keyne 95.45% St Ladoca 100% St Blaise 94.81%

Overall 96.41%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%

18th Annual Ladock Craft Fair Saturday 18th November 10am—3pm Ladock Community Hall TR2 4PG Free admission Refreshments Easy wheelchair access Good quality at sensible prices!

Packed lunches

Could we please remind children who are taking a packed lunch that they need to bring a drink and spoon if needed. Thank you.

Poppies

Poppies are available in the playground in the mornings. Years 6's will also be bringing them around to classes, we are asking for a donation of 50p.





Stay & Play

Truro Nursery have advised us that Stay & Play in the Village Hall will finish on w/e 15th December and will not run week beginning 18th December due to Christmas. Sessions will resume again as normal week beginning 8th January 2018.

Starting School—September 2018

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2018

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014

Applications may be made via 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

If you need help with your application you can contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191.

HEADLICE

We have been contacted by a number of families who are struggling to get rid of head lice infestations from their children. The following web-site has useful information to support you in getting rid of these little beasts: <u>http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx</u> You can also ring to speak to the school nurse on: 01872 221704. There are also leaflets available in the school office.

If we notice that a child has head lice or nits (the empty egg shells), we will discreetly speak to their parent(s) and ask that the problem be tackled immediately. Gone are the days when we are permitted to check children's heads ourselves. Please appreciate that whilst we do all we can to support parents with information and reminders of how to tackle the head lice problem, it CANNOT be the school's responsibility to overcome the problem; this has to be down to the parents. Unless **EVERYONE** is diligent in checking their child's head and treating the problem, we will not break the cycle and head lice will continue to be a problem.

In a further attempt to work as a team and break the head lice cycle, we will be asking parents to support Bug Busting Day!



TOMORROW (Friday 3rd November) IS BUG BUSTING DAY!



Could we ask you all to check your child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary. If we all do this on the same day each month then we will be able to control this issue, **although you do need to check your child's head more often than once a month.**

PTFA Dates For Your Diary.

Tues 21^{st} Nov – PTFA Meeting – 7.30pm Please come along to this friendly group and support the school.

Fri 24th Nov – Non Uniform Day – Please bring donations for Christmas Fair – Children's Tombola Prize or a bottle for the adult tombola.

Fri 1st Dec – Non Uniform Day – Please bring donations for Christmas Fair – Children's Tombola Prize or a bottle for the adult tombola.

Fri 1st Dec – Christmas Disco 5.30pm – 7pm Village Hall

Tues 23rd Jan – PTFA Meeting – 7.30pm All Welcome

Having a clear out before Christmas?

The PTFA are now collecting any donations of toys, games, books, unwanted gifts and general bric-a-brac for the Christmas Fair on Thursday 14th December.

Please bring items into school where they are being collected.



PTFA Christmas cards

Could you please ensure that you return any orders (with payments) you may wish to make for your child's Christmas card before tomorrow, **Friday 3rd November**.

Orders will be submitted by Helen Nicholson, at which point it takes up to around 2 weeks to print and pack the cards for their return.

Ladock school has a dedicated web URL, so parents do not need to enter any usernames/passwords to view drawings. The drawings can be viewed at :

http://www.school-fundraising.co.uk/christmas-cards-for-schools/?ID=GUJTNJTBS No names have been attributed to the designs, you may just want to view your child's card and those of their classmates.

Christmas lunch menu

Wednesday 13th December Please book by 1st December on Parentpay or with Jane

Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing , Cranberry Sauce and Gravy

Cranberry and Rice filled Butternut Squash

Herby Roast Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots & Garden Peas

Dessert Gingerbread or Homemade Christmas Pudding

Merry xmas

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Uniform Ordering from Tesco

1. Go to tesco.com/ues

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- 2. Select your school uniform from the list and you'll see all the customised items you can buy.
- 3. Choose the quantity and sizes you'd like, then add them to your basket.
- 4. Pay easily with a debit or credit at the checkout.
- 5. Your embroidered items will be delivered within 14 days, free delivery for orders over £15.

You can still order school uniform from Schoolwearforless, choose St Pirans Cross under the school section. If you do not have access to the internet, please speak to Jane in the office.



Buy tickets at www.cornwallmacmillanchristmasfair.co.uk

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2017 THE SPOKEN WORD Wednesday 22nd to Saturday 25th November

ST JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH

Adjudicator: ANN BAUER M Ed, BA(Hons), LRAM, LGSM, PGCE, DipSpLD

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OFFICIAL OPENING on 22nd NOVEMBER at 9.15 am

by the MAYOR of ST AUSTELL COUNCILLOR GRAHAM WALKER



Welcomed by Miss Heather Vaughan Chairperson of the Festival

Registered Charity No. 1039252

Programme £1

