

Autumn term 2016 (8)  
3rd November 2016



'Nurturing God's gifts with compassion and drive, so that all our children succeed, learn and thrive'

# Ladock Church of England School Newsletter



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## Students of the week

St Cuby

**Issey Webb**

St Keyne

**Iggy Turner**

St Ladoca

**Rupert Meyer**

St Blaise

**Effie Adams**



## Remembrance Day

As next Friday is the 11th of November, we will be observing our act of Remembrance in the church and, weather permitting, around the War Memorial. **This will mean that our normal Friday Collective Worship will begin at 10.30am**, and although it will include awards, the Worship will be focussed on Remembrance. We are hoping to have a trumpeter to play the Last Post. All are welcome to attend.

Poppies and other items will be on sale in the playground each morning should you wish to purchase anything. Proceeds as usual, will go to the Royal British Legion.

## Parent Consultation Evening

Parent Consultation Evening will take place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, from 3.30—5.50 (last appointment). Appointments can be made to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher via the Parents evening system (see below). This is an opportunity to have a chat about your child's attainment and progress as well as their general well being and happiness at school. If you are unable to make either of these dates, please let your child's class teacher know and we will try to arrange an alternative appointment. We understand that you may well need to bring your child along with you to your meeting and are quite happy for this to happen although it can be easier to have an open and frank discussion without them present if this is possible. Mrs Michell will be available on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

## Parents evening booking on-line address:

**<https://ladock.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>**

You will be presented with a log-in screen where you will need to enter your name, your email address (if you enter your email address, you will receive an email confirmation of your booking) and your child's name and DOB. You can then log on and continue with your booking(s). You can choose your child's class/teacher, and either day 1 or day 2. It is very straight forward, but if you do have a problem, or do not have access to the internet, please speak to Jane, who can make the booking(s) for you.

**Please note that appointments are limited to 10 minute slots.**

# Special Achievements

St Cuby:	<i>James Clark, Mason Wright</i>
St Keyne:	<i>Dougal Adams, Lola-Rose Moore, Carne Michell</i>
St Ladoca:	<i>Tommy Marsden, Jack Shephard, Beatrix Hutton-Bailey</i>
St Blaise:	<i>Joseph Vickers, Kemeny Turner, Joseph Clark</i>

## Dates for your Diary

Mondays—Piano and Woodwind Tuition, Fridays—violin tuition

4th Nov	Bonfire lunch menu—fish & chips, sausage & chips or Mediterranean tart with cous cous
4th Nov	5-6.30pm PTFA Bonfire Disco in the Village Hall
8th Nov	Individual school photos
9th Nov	Swimming (6)
10th Nov	2.15pm Parent Forum meeting
16th Nov	Swimming (7)
18th Nov	Children in Need day
19th Nov	Par Cross Country race 2—3 pupils
21st Nov	Years 1, 2 & 3 Flu immunizations at school—1—1.45pm— <b>Please return consents</b>
21st Nov	Parent Consultation evening (1)
22nd Nov	Parent Consultation evening (2)
23-26 Nov	Spoken Word Festival
23rd Nov	Swimming (8)
30th Nov	Swimming (9)
1st Dec	3-5pm PTFA Christmas Fair
6th Dec	10am MAT Christingle—Truro Cathedral—Years 3-6
7th Dec	Par Cross Country race 3—2 pupils
7th Dec	Swimming (10)
9th Dec	St Cuby and St Keyne Christmas performance
14th Dec	School Christmas dinner
15th Dec	Whole School Christmas Cinema trip
16th Dec	Last day of Autumn term
3rd Jan	Start of Spring term 2017
11th Jan	Par Cross Country race 4—2 pupils
27th Jun	Year 6 Roseland 'move-up' day, followed at 6.30pm by a parents evening.
1st Feb	Par Cross Country race 4—2 pupils
15th Feb	NO STAY & PLAY TODAY
23-24th May	Year 3 residential to Camp Kernow Truro
22-24th May	Year 4 residential to Porthpean Outdoor Centre
19-23rd June	Year 6 residential to Barton Hall Multi Activity Centre Torquay

**Inset days 2016/17 reminder**

**These are all in one week—the week of 5th June 2017, making a two-week holiday.**

## *Super Sixers*

*Amelia Sumner, Sennen Lingham*

*Sukie Earle, Molly Shephard*

*Harry Lutey*

### **Change of Morning Procedures as from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

We are going to trial a change in our morning procedures and would be very grateful for your support with this. The school day will still start officially at 8.55am but we would like to encourage children to come in for 8.45am in order to take part in some fun basic number fact activities in their classrooms. These activities will be based around consolidating number facts such as number bonds and multiplication tables which are even more important for the children to progress in their learning with the raised bar of the new National Curriculum.

The plan is for children to be on the playground for 8.45am where possible at which point the bell will be rung and children will be asked to say good bye to their parents before lining up in their year groups. They will then be taken to their classrooms where they can take part in the maths activities. Children arriving after 8.45am will be directed to the outside door to their classroom by Mrs Milling and Mrs Rimmer where they can join their class and the maths activities. The register will be taken as usual at 8.55am. Children attending the breakfast club will be brought up to the playground for 8.45am. Please note that the playground will not be supervised before 8.45am. Parents may continue to take nursery aged children straight to St Cuby class if this benefits their child. We would be grateful if parents of children in St Ladoca class could continue to park in the car park even if arriving after 8.45am as this avoids cars turning where children maybe walking to class.

Wake and Shake will continue to take place but later in the morning at 10.45am when the children will benefit more from some movement and brain oxygenation!

I am sure there may be a few teething problems with this plan at first but please bear with us and give it a chance as we have our children and their learning as our main concern. As always we are very receptive to any comments or feedback you may have about this.

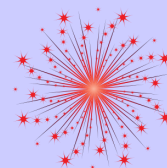


## PTFA News

### DISCO TOMORROW!

**We hope the children are looking forward to the Disco at Ladock Village Hall: 5—6.30 p.m.** Nick and Heather have kindly agreed to provide the music. Fancy dress is optional. £1.50 per child - £3.50 for a family of 3 or more. Drinks, sweets and hot dogs available.

Younger siblings welcome with an adult.



### Ladock School Lottery

Thank you to everyone who took part. We raised £32 for PTFA funds and the October winners were:

Winner: No 1 - **Michelle Hooke** (£16)

Second: No 33 - **Marie Slater** (£11)

Third: No 65 - **Steven Michell** (£5)

**The November draw will take place on 30 Nov - choose your numbers now! Speak to Stacy, Jen or Helen**

### Uniform Ordering from Tesco

1. Go to [tesco.com/ues](http://tesco.com/ues)
  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.**

### Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 21st October 2016

**St Cuby 100%      St Keyne 100%**  
**St Ladoca 95.2%      St Blaise 100%**  
**Overall—98.6%**

**The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%**

# BONFIRE NIGHT



## Friday 4th November

Fish and Chips  
Sausage and Chips  
Mediterranean Tart with Cous Cous

Baked Beans  
Peas  
Salad

Chocolate Oat Cookie  
Fresh Fruit

Chartwells

### Individual Photos

Children's individual photos will be taken on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November in the library end of the Victorian Room or possibly outside (weather permitting). If you would like to bring in younger siblings for a family photo, please bring them in at 1pm and report to the office. If you have a nursery aged child who would not usually be in school on Tuesday afternoons, please speak to Mrs Denning so that we can arrange for them to be present.

### Photo Consent

As part of the Home school Agreement sent out in September, parents were asked to tick and sign what they do and do not consent to in the way of photos for their children. We are still waiting for some of these to be returned. Please note that if we have not received the signed Home school Agreement by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** we will assume that you consent to the following:

- ♦ Photos of your children to be used in newspapers and other publications.
- ♦ Consent for children's names to be used in the press.
- ♦ Permission for photos of your children to be used on the school web-site.
- ♦ Permission for photos of your children to be used on a school facebook community (if applicable).

If you have lost your Home School Agreement, please speak to Jane who will give you a new one.



### Piano tuition

Payments are now overdue for piano tuition for this term. Accounts need to be settled as soon as possible or tuition can no longer continue.

Many thanks for your cooperation

### PE Kits

Could you please ensure that your child has his/her PE kit in school everyday.

Thank you.





# SANTAS ON SKATES

AT KIDZWORLD



**Merlin  
MS Centre**

A place of support, therapy  
and information for Cornwall



**FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER 2016**

**4.30pm-7pm**

**Tickets: £6.00 CHILDREN £2.50 ADULTS**

**Includes free skate hire and admission into KIDZWORLD,  
Stadium Retail Park, Par Moor Rd, Saint Austell, Cornwall PL25 3RP**

**Christmas costume competition!**

**Sweets and other goodies available**

**PLUS.....SANTA'S GROTTTO!**

**For tickets call Merlin on 01726 885530 or KIDZWORLD 01726 815553**

**Charity Reg Number: 1093691**

***Free workshop for parents of children with additional needs***

## **Sleep success- Helping your child to sleep**

- ❖ raising awareness of good sleep practice
- ❖ strategies for parents
- ❖ discussions with time to share ideas.

Includes: The impact of sleep disorders, The Bedroom Environment, A Good Bedtime Routine, Night Waking, Keeping a Sleep Diary

**Date: Thursday 17th November**

**Venue: CLAYTAWC, The Old School, Fore St,  
St Dennis St Austell PL26 8AF**

**Time: 9.30am-1pm**

**Booking essential: Contact Jane Armstrong**

**TEL 07436 830773**

**EMAIL: [jane.armstrong@scope.org.uk](mailto:jane.armstrong@scope.org.uk)**

*Refreshments available.*

**Diddy Dolphins Swim School**



## **Childrens Swimming lessons**

Beginners and Improvers lessons for children 4yrs +

**WEDNESDAYS – AFTER SCHOOL**

**VENUE: TRURO PREP SCHOOL**

**TIMES: 17.00 - 17.30 / 17.30-18.00 / 18.00-18.30**

**DURATION: 30 MINS PER LESSON**

**PRICE: £69.50 – TEN WEEK TERM**

- **QUALIFIED SWIMMING TEACHER IN WATER**
  - **LIFEGUARD ON DUTY**
  - **SMALL GROUPS**

**CONTACT TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S SPACE NOW**

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