Autumn term 2016 (7) 20th October 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 Cody Culley St Keyne Lola-Rose Moore St Ladoca **Olivia Bigos** St Blaise Harry Lutey \*

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### Happy Holiday

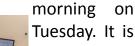
We hope you all enjoy a well deserved half-term break. It has been a long half term and we are incredibly proud of how hard our

children have worked, so they most definitely deserve a break. We hope you can enjoy some quality time together and some down time so our children are ready for the busy build up to Christmas when they return. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

There is no doubt Ladock school community is very special.

### Ladock School Open Morning

Many thanks to all of you who were able to come to our open





a joy to see how proud the children are to show their parents their work which is testa-

ment to their

positive attitude to work and conscientious nature. I think a few parents might also have gone away feeling a little amazed at the incredibly high standard of learning



the children are having to engage in.





### **School Games Festivals**

On Tuesday 18th October, 4 of our year 3 & 4s and 4 of our year 5 & 6s went to the Roseland school to take part the Indoor Decathlon in School Games Festival.

Whist we were there we took part in triple jump and several obstacle races and even though we came 5th, we all really enjoyed it. We also did hurdles, ball skills and we had to balance on one foot for as long as we could. Thank you to Mr Lutey and Mrs

Townsend for taking us.

By Molly and Harry—Yr6



St Cuby:	Katie-May Kingcome, Issey Webb		
St Keyne:	Jude Cary, Ro	obyn George, 🛛 A	Amie Mulkeen  🛔
St Ladoca:	Dawid Madej,	Tomasz Madej,	Kane Wright
St Blaise:	Lois Van-Winden,	Jemima Jessel,	Effie Adams 🛔
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### **Dates for your Diary**

Mondays—Piano and Woodwind Tuition, Fridays—violin tuition

21st Oct Last day of 1st half of Autumn term 31st Oct First day of 2nd half of the Autumn term

31st Oct Deadline to apply for a secondary school place - if you do not apply on time there is a chance you may not get your preferred school.

1st Nov Years 3-6 2017 Residential trip deposits due

4th Nov Bonfire lunch menu-fish & chips, sausage & chips or Mediterranean tart with cous cous

4th Nov 5-6.30pm PTFA Bonfire Disco

9th Nov Swimming (6)

16th Nov Swimming (7)

19th Nov Par Cross Country race 2—3 pupils

Years 1, 2 & 3 Flu immunizations at school—1—1.45pm—Please return consents 21st Nov

23-26 Nov **Spoken Word Festival** 

23rd Nov Swimming (8)

30th Nov Swimming (9)

1st Dec 3-5pm PTFA Christmas Fair

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 Year 6 Roseland 'move-up' day, followed at 6.30pm by a parents evening. 27th Jun 1st Feb Par Cross Country race 4-2 pupils **NO STAY & PLAY TODAY** 15th Feb 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.



# Defibrillator design competition

Thank you for all your entries into the defibrillator competition, to help raise money for the paediatric battery pack for the defibrillator. James Rogers' design

was chosen to be worn on Paul Griggs T-shirt as he ran his half marathon at Eden on Sunday 16th October. Well done to Paul and James.

### **No Smoking**

Please could we remind parents and anyone dropping off/ collecting children that the entire school



premise is a no smoking area. This includes the car park where you will notice some signs have been erected. Many thanks for your support with this.

### **Uniform Ordering from Tesco**

- 1. Go to 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 14th October 2016St Cuby 99.4%St Keyne 99.1%St Ladoca 96.8%St Blaise 98.3%

## Overall—98.2%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%



### **PTFA School Lottery**

The first draw of the PTFA school lottery will take place tomorrow morning in the playground. If you would like to sign up to the lottery, you are still able to do so, please see enclosed sheet.

Please sign up and support your PTFA fundraising - thank you.

### **Changes Parent Pay**

**Shopping basket.** Parents told us they liked using the basket to pay for multiple items without having to top-up first. **So... we've brought the basket back.** 

Maintaining a balance. Some parents prefer not to hold a balance or find it confusing. It's now easier to pay-as-you-go.

**Paying for meals.** Some parents wanted a simpler way to pay for meals. **Parents can now pay for meals directly from the home page.** 

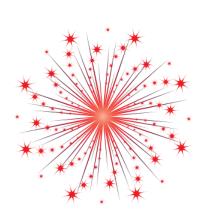
**Parent Account.** Parents want greater flexibility in managing their account and the ability to pay quickly. Parent Account is the fastest way to **pay with just one click.** 



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Baked Beans Peas Salad

Chocolate Oat Cookie Fresh Fruit Chartwells





### St Keyne Class trip to St Mawes Castle

A couple of weeks ago Keyne class went on a class trip to St.Mawes castle. We had a wonderful time! The weather was perfect for viewing invading ships across the bay. We loved climbing on the canons and exploring the (empty) barrels of gunpowder.

Thank you to Ms. Stanley, Mr. Trotman and Mrs. Gilbert for coming with us too. It was a fantastic day!