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29th November



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

Ladock Church of England School Newsletter



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A note from Mr Stoyles

The cold and wet weather is most definitely upon us now as we begin the countdown to the Christmas period. The office and hallways of the school have kindly been decorated by Jane and Mrs Rimmer, who were at the school late yesterday evening – come and have a look! We have officially started our new reading scheme and all the children are all very enthusiastic to earn points towards their goal. The school councillors will be deciding rewards for those that manage to reach their reading targets. Further information about this to follow.

It's happening... we have now enough interest and deposits paid to officially say that the London Residential trip will go ahead in June next year! A separate payment plan letter will be sent out in due course.

I hope you enjoy the long weekend and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.



Children in Need

After a final count today, the children raised **£663** for Children in Need on their ramble. This is an amazing amount collected from our small school!! Thankyou!

Cinema Trip—Monday 17th December

Could you please return your consent forms for this trip. Thank you.

Weekly Attendance for week ending 23rd November 2018 - 94.39%

St Cuby 98.41% St Keyne 94.14%

St Ladoca 92.5% St Blaise 92.5%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%

Dates for your Diary

Mondays (Weds if Bank Holidays or Inset days)—Piano, Tuesdays—ukulele tuition

Fri 30th Nov	Inset Day
Mon 3rd Dec	Inset Day
Thurs 6th Dec	3-4.30pm PTFA Christmas Fair in the Village Hall
Mon 10th Dec	Cuby trip to the Tehiddy Rogue Theatre— please return consents
Fri 14th Dec	KS1 Christmas performance in the village hall, 2pm matinee, 6pm evening
Mon 17th Dec	School Christmas Cinema trip to White River St Austell to see Peter Rabbit
Tues 18th Dec	PM Class parties—own clothes for the day.
Weds 19th Dec	School Christmas lunch— Please place your order on Parentpay by <u>3rd Dec</u>
Thurs 20th Dec	9am Eucharist Service in Church
Thurs 20th Dec	Last day of the Autumn term— No after school club provision today
Mon 7th Jan	1st day of Spring term 2019

2018-2019 Inset days - 30th Nov, 3rd Dec, 7th June & 25th July

No stay & play in the village hall

16th January 2019, 3 & 17th June and 24th & 25th July 2019.

Ladock Parish Christmas Tree Festival

From Saturday 8th to Sunday 16th December the church will be open from 10am to 5pm for you to visit the Ladock Christmas Tree Festival.

Your children have made beautiful decorations for the Ladock School trees, and you might also like to see what other groups in the village have done on the theme of 'A Favourite Carol'. Entrance is **free**, and there is a children's corner for little ones. Refreshments are available.

Why not join us for 'Carols round the trees' from 5-6pm on **Sunday 9th**, or the traditional Nine Lessons and Carols service at 6pm on **16th December**.

Whether you come with friends, family, neighbours or for a bit of peace on your own, you will find a warm welcome and a little piece of pre-Christmas magic at the Ladock Church Christmas Tree Festival.

Piano tuition

Due to our inset day on Mon 3rd December, Piano tuition will take place on Wednesday 5th next week. This will also be lesson 12 and the last lesson for the Autumn term, except for Years 3 & 4 who will receive their last lesson on Mon 10th—this is to make up for the missed lesson when Ladoca children visited the Eden Project.



St Austell Festival of music and speech

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Speech Festival last week. All the children gave excellent, clear and competent performances and shared their poems with some very large audiences!

Carne and Dougal were awarded **FIRST PRIZE** in their outstanding performance of 'Country Cat' in the Duologue class. This was much deserved due to their great commitment, perseverance and practise, both at school and at home, (which enabled them to give their best despite being the very first pair to perform out of 20 pairs), they achieved 87 marks with a 'Distinction'.

Aeisha was awarded 2nd place in her monologue from 'How to train a Dragon'. She delivered a very lively piece, taking care to follow the punctuation and italics in the text which allowed her to really share the fun of her piece with the audience, she achieved 87 marks with a 'Distinction'.

Elliot gave a great performance for his individual poem 'Creative Writing' despite not being 100% well. Performing is very challenging for anyone so it was especially brave of him to proceed with his entry and enjoy his witty poem. He was awarded 84 marks (1 point behind 3rd place) and was 'Commended'.

Tommy & Aeisha, and Tommy & Elliot performed their duologues 'Story Time' brilliantly and we thoroughly enjoyed watching their interpretation of the sketch.

Unfortunately Beatrix was unable to take part but she showed such enthusiasm and commitment in our Monday groups, as well as performing beautifully in church. We hope that she might take part in the Truro festival in March. Watch this space!!

Thanks to the hard work and commitment of Nicola Marsden and Lisa Michell, our children have grown in confidence and take great pride in their work. It really is daunting for the children to stand on a huge stage in front of so many people but they were all incredibly brave. All of our children behaved and performed brilliantly and were awarded some great marks.

PE News

Is your child taking part in **1 hour of Physical Activity per day** as recommended by the Chief Medical Officer? In school we have lots of ways for you to work towards this hour. Why not take part in Wake & Shake in the mornings or complete the Daily Mile Challenge at lunchtimes?

If you are working towards your 1 hour per day outside of school then let us know by bringing in a photo so that you can join our **'PE Wall of Fame'**.

Can you complete our Physical Activity Christmas Challenge? Parents and children!
Send your results/photos into school to
ladock.secretary@celticcross.education.



CELTIC CROSS CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE



How many **star jumps** can you complete?

How many times you can make a Christmas star in 30 seconds?



Start as in picture A, jump your feet apart as in picture B (with arms up to the vertical position) and then jump back to the A position. Count  every time your feet are apart..





Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box is now up in the main entrance next to the Christmas tree, for children's Christmas cards.

Our Year 6s will be distributing
Christmas cards on the following dates:

Thursday 6th December

Tuesday 11th December

Tuesday 18th December

PTFA News & Dates

A BIG thank you to all that have offered to help at the PTFA Christmas Fair on Thursday 6th Dec, 2.45—4.30pm, (setup from 1pm) – if you haven't already offered to help and are available, we always need extra hands, please speak to Jenny Tillyer.

Events for the winter term include:

Thurs 29th Nov After school movie event 3.15–5.15pm.

Tues 4th Dec Wreath making evening £15 per person at 7.30pm in the Victorian Room – sign up with Jane in the office.

Thurs 6th Dec School Fair – Village Hall 2.45—4.30pm.

Children will be supervised down to the village hall, where parents can then pick their child up at 3.15pm. **All children will need to be picked up from the village hall.**

Wed 13th Feb Ladock's Got Talent – Village Hall times TBC.

Having a clear out before Christmas?

We have had lots of great donations of toys, games, books, unwanted gifts and general bric-a-brac for the Christmas Fair. Please bring any items you can donate into school where they are being collected.

KS1 Christmas Performance—Friday 14th December

Matinee Performance 2pm—Evening Performance 6pm

Although the KS1 Christmas Performances are FREE, could you please book a seat on our parents evening booking system so that we have an idea of numbers for seating. We are not limiting numbers of seats per family this year, if you do want to book more than 4 per performance, please speak to Jane who will place the extra seats on a reserve list.

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 either the Matinee or Evening Performance. 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.

Caterlink—our school meal providers, have asked that

Christmas lunches are booked on Parentpay by 3rd December.

This will help Anncherie, our school cook, to order her ingredients in time, **main and desert please.**

Jackets potatoes will still be served on this day.

Please note that because we have added this special menu to Parentpay, any previously booked lunches you may have made for the 19th December will no longer be showing.



Ladock School



Christmas Fair

Thursday 6th December

2.45 – 4.30pm

Ladock Village Hall

Cake Stall & Refreshments
Children's & Adult Tombola
Second-hand Toys, Games, Books
Face painting
Games
Santa's Grotto

All welcome



Free admission

BREAKFAST AT THE MILL

Bissick Old Mill, Ladock, TR2 4PG

01726 882 557

Saturday 8th December 2018 & Sunday 9th December 2018

from 9am until 12pm

All prices include tea ,coffee, orange juice and toast,butter and jams.

Children are more than welcome Just let me know what they want

THE FULL CORNISH; £12.50

Woodland Valley's Sausage, Hogs Pudding, and Bacon served with Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Beans, Hash Brown and two poached or fried St Ewe eggs.

or

THE FULL VEGGIE; £10.00

Veggie Sausage and Veggie Bacon,served with Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Beans, Hash Browns and two poached or fried St.Ewe eggs.

or

RICH MAN/POOR MAN'S BENEDICT; £10.00

3 Poached St.Ewe Eggs served on a toasted brown muffin topped with hollandaise and salmon served with a rocket and spinach garnish

OR

3 Poached St. Ewe eggs served on two rashers of bacon on a white toasted muffin topped with hollandaise served with a rocket and spinach garnish.

or

SCRAMBLED SEAM; £10.00

Scrambled St. Ewe eggs with salmon tossed through served on brown toast and a spinach and rocket garnish

All profits made are being donated to Ladock Cricket Club

A big thank you to Woodland Valley farm and St. Ewe Eggs who have kindly donated, free of charge, their exceptional products.

Please text, Whatsapp bookings and food orders to 07732 989797 or
e-mail; enquiries@bissickoldmill.plus.com