

Autumn 2019 (13)  
12th December 2019



## Ladock School **Vision & Values**

**Loving, learning, achieving together**

Forgiveness, Trust, Compassion, Perseverance, Respect & Truth.

# Ladock Church of England School Newsletter



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## A note from Mr Stoyles

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well and you are well and truly in the festive spirit with preparations for the big day now underway. The final five days in school before our Christmas break are going to be incredibly busy with a cinema trip, Christmas performances, class parties, Christmas lunch and our Eucharist service. Please see information listed below.

All afterschool clubs will continue to run next week, excluding Kernow Sports club. Wrapparound afterschool club will continue throughout the week.

**Mon 16th December**— Whole school cinema trip to watch Toy Story 4. Come into school at normal time in school uniform, we envisage being back in time for lunch as normal.

**Weds 18th December**—School Christmas lunch—normal school uniform.

**Thurs 19th December 9-10am**—Eucharist Service—all parents are welcome to join us in the church.

**Thurs 19th December**—KS1 Matinee Performance at 2pm, if you are watching the matinee performance, you may take your child directly from the village hall, remaining children will be walked back up to school and dismissed at 3.15pm.

All children to return to the village hall for the evening performance at 5:45pm, dressed in clothes they are sent home in from the matinee performance.

**Thurs 19th December 7pm**—Mrs Rimmer's retirement 'do' in the Village Hall

**Fri 19th December** -children to come into school in non-school uniform (party clothes) with appropriate footwear and a coat in case of bad weather (as it is party time during the afternoon)

**Fri 19th December**—Open the Book—live nativity service in church—no awards this week, all welcome.

### Party Food for the 19th

Y1, Y3, Y5— to bring in a savoury contribution .

Y2,Y4,Y6—to bring in a sweet contribution.

**Cuby class—Boys to bring small plate of savoury and girls sweet.**

To avoid excessive waste, we are requesting that children only bring food items on a small disposable plate.

As a reminder this will be our final Newsletter before Christmas period.

I hope you have a fantastic Christmas Break!

# Dates for your Diary

**Mondays (Weds if Bank Holidays)—Piano, Tuesdays—ukulele/guitar/violin tuition**

<b>Fri 13 Dec</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Nursery trip to the Rogue Theatre</b>
<b>Mon 16 Dec</b>	<b>PTFA Cinema trip to see Toy Story 4 (please return consent forms asap)</b>
<b>Weds 18 Dec</b>	<b>School Christmas lunch</b>
<b>Thurs 19 Dec</b>	<b>9-10am Eucharist Service in church—all welcome</b>
<b>Thurs 19 Dec</b>	<b>2pm matinee &amp; 6pm evening KS1 Christmas Performances in the Community Hall</b>
<b>Fri 20 Dec</b>	<b>Class parties—non school uniform/party clothes</b>
<b>Fri 20 Dec</b>	<b>End of the Autumn term</b>
<b>Mon 6 Jan</b>	<b>Start of the Spring term 2020</b>
<b>Mon 6 Jan</b>	<b>2nd instalment of Barton Hall Residential trip 2020</b>
<b>Thur 9 Jan</b>	<b>Ladoca class trip to Eden &amp; ice-skating—<b>please return consent forms before the end of term.</b></b>
<b>Thurs 16 Jan</b>	<b>Par Cross Country Race 3</b>
<b>Fri 17 Jan</b>	<b>Blaise Martian sleepover (please note new date)</b>
<b>Mon 3 Feb</b>	<b>3rd instalment of Barton Hall Residential trip 2020</b>
<b>Tue 4 Feb 20</b>	<b>3.30—4.30 Spring Parent Forum meeting</b>
<b>Thurs 13 Feb</b>	<b>Par Cross Country Race 4</b>
<b>Mon 2 Mar</b>	<b>Final instalment of Barton Hall Residential trip 2020</b>
<b>23 Mar 20</b>	<b>3.30—6.30pm Spring Parent Consultation evening (1)</b>
<b>24 Mar 20</b>	<b>3.30—6.30pm Spring Parent Consultation evening (2)</b>
<b>25 Mar 20</b>	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Farm &amp; Country day at the Royal Cornwall Showground</b>
<b>Fri 8 May 20</b>	<b>May Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Fri 5 Jun 20</b>	<b>Inset day</b>
<b>Mon 15 Jun</b>	<b>Summer Parent Forum meeting</b>
<b>Thu 25th Jun</b>	<b>Celtic Cross Education Awards evening at Truro Cathedral</b>
<b>Wed 22 Jul 20</b>	<b>Inset day</b>
<b>Thu 23 Jul 20</b>	<b>Inset day</b>

*The 2019/2020 calendar is on the school web-site for your information under—Parents, then Term dates.*

**Weekly Attendance for week ending 6th Decedmbner 2019 - 96.61%**

St Cuby 95.65% St Keyne 95.71%

St Ladoca 95.45% St Blaise 99.63%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96%



## Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box is now up in the main entrance outside of Blaise classroom, for children's Christmas cards.

Our Year 6s will be distributing

Christmas cards on the following dates:

**Thursday 12th December**

**Tuesday 19th December**

## Students of the week

St Cuby **Olive** St Keyne **Marley**

St Ladoca **JJ** St Blaise **Lola-Rose**

## Special Achievements

St Cuby: **Harvey & Annie-Rose**

St Keyne: **Freddie R, Morwenna & Eryn**

Ladoca: **Dougal, Harry T & Robyn**

St Blaise: **Jude & Seb**

**Super Six**

**Lily L**

## Truro Primestock Show

Well done to all of our children who have worked so hard both at home and at school on their entries for this year's Primestock show. We had a very difficult job choosing entries for the show as we were only allowed 1 per class!

The children who were chosen to represent Ladock school were -

Alice—Decorated plate—2nd prize, Lincoln—kitchen roll Christmas decoration—1st prize, Darcey —Handwriting—2nd prize, Bethany—Recycled plastic bottle rocket—Highly Commended, Daisy —Handwriting—3rd prize, Mollie S—Victorian Christmas Card—well done, Lily H—Pop up Christmas card—1st Prize, Olivia J—handwriting—1st Prize, Charlotte —recycled carton cracker—2nd prize.

Ladock School won 2 x book vouchers for most points in two categories, and even better news, **won the cup for most overall points (again)!!**



# PE NEWS



## Sports Leaders



Year 6—Seb, Tomasz & Lily L

Year 5—Shay, Harry K & Charlotte

### *Sports stars of the week*



KS2 Sports star— Jude C

KS1 Sports star— Rosie



*If anybody has any photos taking part in any extra- curricular activities, please either email them to [elaine.milling@celticcross.education](mailto:elaine.milling@celticcross.education) or give to Mrs Milling so that they can then be added to our 'Wall of Fame' which is just outside of Blaise classroom*

### *2019/20 Sports events*

22 Jan 20	Year 4, 5 & 6 Bench ball festival at the Roseland
12th Feb 20	Year 5 & 6 Basketball festival at the Roseland
18th Mar 20	Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 Fun fest 2020 at the Roseland
15th Apr 20	Year 5 & 6 touch rugby festival at the Roseland
22nd Apr 20	Year 1,2 & 3 Dance Festival at the Roseland
13th May 20	Year 4, 5 & 6 Dance Festival at the Roseland
20th May 20	Year 3,4, 5 & 6 Cross Country at Veryan Sports & Social club
10th Jun 20	Years 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket festival at Grampound Road cricket club
8th Jul 20	The Roseland Sports Awards at the Roseland Academy
13th Jul 20	KS2 Interschool sports day

## Starting School—September 2020

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between  
1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016

### Attending Nursery

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school—you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements will be used to allocate places. Visit the website or contact admissions' for more information.

**The deadline for applications is 15th January 2020**

Applications may be made via website and application form:

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101



## Wild Days at Trewithen Gardens

Saturday 7th December  
10am to 12.30pm  
Ages 6-12



£15 per child (£12 for additional siblings)

Come and join **From Acorns to Oaks**  
for a morning amidst the winter frost.  
Play games, Imagine, Create.

For more information or to book  
Please call 07951 289812

or email : [fromacornstooaks@outlook.com](mailto:fromacornstooaks@outlook.com)

## Ladock and Grampound Road Parish Christmas Tree Festival

The children have been involved in creating decorations for the school's contribution to the Christmas Tree Festival.

This is to be held at Ladock Church between **Saturday 14th and Sunday 22nd December**.

The church is open from 10 till 5 every day, and there is an informal 'Carols Round the Trees' on **Friday 20th at 6pm**, where favourite carols are interspersed with short extracts from some of the Trees' stories. Entrance is free, with some colouring activities for children, and face painting on Saturdays.

**Refreshments are available. We look forward to seeing you at this lovely community event.**

## KS1 Christmas Performance—Thursday 19th December

### Performances commences at 2pm and 6pm

**There is now also a Matinee performance commencing at 2pm**  
**If you are watching your child in this performance, you may take them home from there.**

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, although if you do want to book more than 4, 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 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.

## Packed lunches

May we please remind you to ensure that you provide your child/ren with a drink to accompany their food if they are having a packed lunch. In promoting healthy eating, could we please ask that sweet or chocolate snacks are provided in moderation. Thank you for your help with this.

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# Crib Service

SUNDAY, 22nd DECEMBER  
11.00am

Children are invited to dress up as angels, shepherds, kings/wise men, stars, donkeys, sheep, cows, camels and any other animal to help us tell the Nativity Story



## Ladock Parish Christmas Tree Festival

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am-5pm  
in Ladock Church

Free Entry  
Refreshments

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 'Carols Round the Trees' at 6pm.

Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 'Crib Service' at 11am

All Welcome

LADOCK PARISH CHURCH



## NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

SUNDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
6.00 pm

Service Collection for St. Petroc's

Followed by Mince pies and coffee  
and the Christmas Draw

ALL ARE WELCOME

## KIDS CREATIVE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS

### CLAY LANTERN & TREE DECORATIONS

WED 4<sup>TH</sup> DEC || 6 - 7:30PM  
AGE 8+ || £12 || CLAY

Make a candle holder out of polymer clay. Light through the punctured holes creates a gorgeous glow for those dark winter evenings. If there is time, make a few tree decorations.



### LINO PRINTING CARDS & TAGS

SUN 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC || 10:15 - 11:45AM  
AGE 8+ || £12 || PRINT

Make your very own Christmas cards and gift tags to impress your friends and family this year! Come up with a design and we will teach you how to cut it out of lino, then print!



### PAINT A MUG FOR A GIFT

SUN 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC || 3 - 4PM  
AGE 6+ || £8.50 || PAINT PENS

Paint a festive design onto a cute mug and spoon as a present for someone special this Christmas (or fill it with lashings of hot choc and marshmallows and keep it for yourself!)



### SANTA SACK DECORATION

WED 18<sup>TH</sup> DEC || 5:30 - 6:30PM  
AGE 6+ || £9 || MIXED MEDIA

Only seven more sleeps until Christmas... With the help of stencils, you will decorate your sack with your own designs and embellishments (so there is no mistaking which is yours!)



### POLAR BEAR SCULPTURES

SAT 21<sup>ST</sup> DEC || 3:30 - 5PM  
AGE 7+ || £11 || MODROC

Fierce, wild, yet so cute! In this hands-on workshop you will be sculpting polar bears out of plaster bandages, tape and tin foil.



### BRIGHT LION PAINTING

FRI 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY || 3:30 - 5PM  
AGE 7+ || £11 || ACRYLIC

We'll teach you how to tackle acrylic paints as you create a vibrant lion on canvas board. You will be shown how to layer paints and use brush strokes to produce your colourful beast!



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