

Autumn term 2017 (13)
7th December



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

Darcey Lee

St Keyne

Issey Webb

St Ladoca

Lily Hay

St Blaise

Brandon Sullivan

Christmas Performance photographs

Could parents of KS1 children please inform the school if they **DO NOT** want their child to be included in any of the photographs.

Thank you.

Collective Worship on Fridays

Please do come and join us for collective worship in church each Friday from 9 o'clock. If you do have to leave before the end of worship for work commitments, please could you wait until we sing a hymn and then quietly move out of the church so that there is as little disruption as possible. We will rearrange worship slightly to have the first hymn after the awards. Many thanks.

Christmas Cinema Trip—Mon 18th December—Reception to Year 6 pupils

Information for Nursery children

I am afraid there will be **no nursery provision** on the morning of Monday 18th December due to the trip to the cinema. Nursery provision will be available in the afternoon on this day. If your child would usually attend our nursery on Monday 18th of December and you would like to book an alternative session, please speak to Mrs Hayes or Mrs Rimmer.

Open door!

In order to help with access to the office first thing in the morning, we will keep the door open until the children come into class. If you come in while the children are in the play-ground before 8.45, please could you leave it open for ease of access. Once the children are in the building, we will close the front door and you will have to buzz for access. If you arrive after 8.45 and the children are already in class, please can you deliver them to the outside classroom doors - just knock and we'll let you in! Any letters or paperwork for Mrs Batchelor can be left in the black posting box on the wall by the front door to save you having to go to the office. Thank you for your co-operation - it is much appreciated.

Special Achievements

St Cuby: Tolly Moore, Evie Palmer

St Keyne: Elsie Polkinghorn, Oliver Lutey, Lillie Johnson

St Ladoca: Harry King, Harley Eldridge, Lily Lewis

St Blaise: James Rogers, Isaac Nicholson, Freya Green



Mr Jarvis's Sport Star of the week

KS1: Hendry Denning KS2: James Rogers

Dates for your Diary

Mondays (Weds if Bank Holidays)—Piano, Tuesdays—violin tuition

8th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance (matinee and evening) - Bookings on Parents evening.
13th Dec	Christmas school lunch— please make sure you book on Parentpay (or with Jane).
13th Dec	NO STAY & PLAY
14th Dec	PTFA Christmas Fayre
15th Dec	Christmas parties
18th Dec	Reception—Year 6 PTFA funded trip to the cinema— <u>please return consents</u>
18th Dec	3.30 Crib service in church
19th Dec	Class Christmas parties—information to follow from class teacher
20th Dec	9am in Church—End of term Eucharist service
20th Dec	NO STAY & PLAY

4th January Start of Spring term 2018

23rd Jan 7.30 PTFA meeting

2018 inset days—Mon 5th —Fri 8th June (5 days)

Friday 8th December

NO PE AFTERSCHOOL CLUB WITH JARVIS

Normal after school club will still be running

Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 1st December November

St Cuby 96.13% St Keyne 91.73%

St Ladoca 98.18% St Blaise 97.57%

Overall 95.9%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%

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

Monday 11th December

Thursday 14th December

Tuesday 19th December

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 -

Carne Michell - decorated wellie, **Katie-May Kingcome**—pasta picture, **James Rogers**—handwriting, **Jemima Jessel** - poster, **Tegan Webb** - handwriting, **Olivia Jessel** - handwriting, **George White** - winter themed picture, **Brandon Sullivan**—Christmas mosaic, **Evie Palmer**—Christmas hand print.

Well done to:

Carne—3rd prize

James—High Commended

Jemima—3rd prize

Olivia—1st prize

George—1st prize

Ladock School won a £10 Waterstones voucher

Key stage 1

Christmas Production

We are all looking forward to the Key stage 1 nativity on Friday. Start times are 2pm and 6pm. Please collect KS1 children from the Village Hall at 3 and let us know if any KS2 children will also be collected then. Performers should be back at the Hall for 5.40pm. The Key stage 2 performance will be in the summer as this was so successful last year!

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.

Children's Christmas Decoration Competition



Get crafty and create your own Christmas Decoration – for a chance to win a PRIZE!

The sky's the limit, could be a hanging or ornament style decoration.
All entries will be displayed in the school and judging will be per class.

All decorations will then be sold at the Christmas Fayre.

Entries can be bought in from next week – Closing date for Entries Mon 11th Dec

Christmas School Disco Time!

Optional - Fancy Dress or Christmas Jumper wearing.

Hot dogs and Sweetie Stall.

Date: Friday 1st December

Time: 5.30 – 7pm

Cost: £1.50 Per Child (additional siblings £1 per Child)

Venue: Ladock Village Hall



Dates for your Diary

1st Dec

PTFA Non-uniform day – Remember your 'Bottle' donation for the Adults Tombola

1st Dec

PTFA School Christmas Disco – 5.30 – 7pm in the Village Hall

14th Dec

PTFA Christmas Fayre 2.30– 4.30pm

Ladock Parish Church Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 2nd December to Sunday

10th December 2017

10am to 5pm

You are warmly welcome to come to our Christmas Tree Festival in Ladock Church.

Entrance is free and programmes and seasonal refreshments will be available.

We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate the beginning of Advent and the start of preparations for Christmas.

'Carols round the trees' on Sunday 3rd December at 6pm

The children of Ladock CE School are decorating their own trees for this event!

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: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx> You can also ring to speak to the school nurse on: 01872 221704. 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 8th December) 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 Wreath making

A lovely evening was had at the PTFA wreath making on Monday evening, the PTFA has raised £110 from this event.

A HUGE thank you to Abi Lutey.

More details to follow next week

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.**

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**

or

Cranberry and Rice filled Butternut Squash

**Herby Roast Potatoes,
Honey Glazed Carrots & Garden Peas**

Dessert

Gingerbread or Homemade Christmas Pudding



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Library books

Could all school library
books be returned to school
before Tuesday 19th
December. Many thanks



Ladock School



Christmas Fair

Thursday 14th December

2.30 – 4.30pm

Ladock Village Hall

Stalls: Cakes & Produce

Children's & Adult Tombola

Toys 🌿 Games 🌿 Books

Refreshments

Santa's Grotto

All Welcome



Free Admission



Christmas Carol Singing & Meet Santa

Friday 15th Dec

Meet
Santa
from
4.30pm

Mulled
Wine

Carol
Singing
at 6pm

Hot
& Cold
Snacks

Snow
Machine

Outside Ladock Shop
(Falmouth Arms Car Park)



All proceeds go towards Defibrillator Maintenance
We recommend booking your visit with Santa
via Ladock Shop (telephone 01726 883603
or email info@ladockshop.com)