

Autumn 2019 (12)
5th 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 that you are having a great week so far and have had the chance to pop in to see all of our school Christmas decorations.

It was fantastic to visit the Christmas Fayre with the children yesterday and see the great variety on offer for children and parents to purchase. A big thank you to all the PTFA and the parent donations that made this so successful.

Yesterday afternoon we were visited by Katie Fitzsimmons, the director of schools across the Diocese of Truro, for a SIAMS mock visit. During the afternoon, Katie visited each classroom, observed collective worship, spoke with children and met Mrs Stevenson and Mr Nicholson. She had lots of praise for the school and it was brilliant for her to recognise the impact of our school vision and values.

Winter Bugs

You will have received a leaflet this week regarding the Norovirus bug, may we please remind you that if your child is sick or has diarrhoea, they should not return to school for 48 hours after the last occurrence. We appreciate that this is inconvenient in many cases, and you may not believe your child is ill, but you will appreciate that we do this in all cases to help reduce the risk of infection for all children in school.

Good hand hygiene is important to stop the spread of the virus.

Colds and Influenza

Maintaining a good standard of infection control practice can reduce the likelihood of acquiring an influenza-like illness. Children with symptoms of flu should stay away from school until they feel recovered or 24 hours after the resolution of fever. Symptoms include: a fever of above 37.8 degrees, muscle aches, headache and cough, runny nose, sneezing and sore throat. This is particularly important as we currently have one child within the school with cystic fibrosis, meaning that fighting an infection is complex and expelling harmful bacteria is likely to be more problematic.

Weekly Attendance for week ending 29th November 2019 - 95%

St Cuby 97.4% St Keyne 96.79%

St Ladoca 93.94% St Blaise 91.85%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96%

Students of the week

St Cuby **Molly** St Keyne **Jack F**
St Ladoca **Lizzie** St Blaise **Harriette**

Special Achievements

St Cuby: **Jake & Zack**

St Keyne: **Evelyn, Charlie & Poppy**

Ladoca: **Mollie, Kiana & Joel**

St Blaise: **Scarlett, Lily H & Justin**

Super Six

Lily H

Cold weather routine or other emergencies

At this point of the year as the weather begins to turn colder it is worth reiterating our cold weather and emergency closures plans.

There may also be a need for a part closure if some members of our staff cannot travel safely into our schools.

In the event of severe weather or another emergency we would follow this procedure:

- A text will be sent out to parents (please make sure we have the correct mobile number).
- We will place an information notice on the front page of the school website with the latest information.
- We will inform Radio Cornwall, Heart and Pirate FM who will announce the school closure.
- A notice will be placed at the school entrance to inform people arriving.
- If we have to close the school during the school day, we will follow the same procedures but also telephone parents where possible.

Dates for your Diary

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

Weds 11 Dec	Year 5/6 Ultimate dodgeball at the Roseland school
Mon 16 Dec	PTFA Cinema trip to see Toy Story 4
Thurs 12 Dec	Par Cross Country Race 2
Fri 13 Dec	Reception & Nursery trip to the Rogue Theatre
Mon 16 Dec	Whole school trip to the cinema to see Toy Story 4
Weds 18 Dec	School Christmas lunch
Thurs 19 Dec	6pm KS1 Christmas Performance in the Community Hall
Fri 20 Dec	Class parties—non school uniform/party clothes
Fri 20 Dec	End of the Autumn term
Mon 6th Jan	Start of the Spring term 2020
Thurs 16 Jan	Par Cross Country Race 3
Tue 4 Feb 20	3.30—4.30 Spring Parent Forum meeting
Thurs 13 Feb	Par Cross Country Race 4
23 Mar 20	3.30—6.30pm Spring Parent Consultation evening (1)
24 Mar 20	3.30—6.30pm Spring Parent Consultation evening (2)
25 Mar 20	Year 3 & 4 Farm & Country day at the Royal Cornwall Showground
Fri 8 May 20	May Bank Holiday
Fri 5 Jun 20	Inset day
Mon 15 Jun	Summer Parent Forum meeting
Thu 25th Jun	Celtic Cross Education Awards evening at Truro Cathedral
Wed 22 Jul 20	Inset day
Thu 23 Jul 20	Inset day

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

PTFA WREATH MAKING

Wreath making on Monday evening raised over **£200** profit!
Several local people supported us all at the school by
attending which was really great. Thank you.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you for your Christmas Card orders, this has raised
£148.84 for our PTFA funds!

St Austell Festival of music and speech

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the St Austell Festival of Music and Speech last week—Carne, Kiana, Henry, Harry H, Robyn, Harry T, Walter, Georgina, Lottie, Mollie, Charlotte and Eleanor.

All the children gave excellent, clear and competent performances, achieved some fantastic marks and shared their poems with some very large audiences! It was clear that the practise that they put in paid off, and provided them with the confidence to give their best performance and helped them to manage their nerves . All the children should be extremely proud!.

Henry - Winner of Year 2

Henry and Harry H— Winner of the Duologue Year 2

Carne - Winner of Year 5

Kiana - Winner of The Cornish poem Year 3/4

Walter and Harry T - 2nd in the Duologue Year 3/4

Robyn and Kiana—3rd in the duologue Year 3/4

Georgina—3rd in Year R

However we are so proud of ALL of the children who took part and represented their school so well.

ALSO.....

For the first time, many children from LADOCA Class took part at the Festival in the Choral Speaking class. They gave a memorable and thoroughly entertaining performance of the poem, By Far the Naughtiest Children I Know by Elizabeth Godley. They were placed second overall and all the children really enjoyed their first experience of the big stage and performing poetry. Well done to the commitment of those who took part and thank you to parents for getting your children there.

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.



PE NEWS



Sports Leaders



Year 6—Seb, Tomasz & Lily L

Year 5—Shay, Harry K & Charlotte

Sports stars of the week



KS2 Sports star— Lucas

KS1 Sports star— Joseph



If anybody has any photos taking part in any extra- curricular activities, please either email them to 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

11th Dec 19	Year 5 & 6 Ultimate Christmas Dodgeball at the Roseland
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

Email: 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

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 Performance commences at 6pm

Although the KS1 Christmas Performance is 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 the 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.

LADOCK PARISH CHURCH

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 14th to 22nd 10am-5pm
in Ladock Church

Free Entry
Refreshments

Friday, 20th Dec 'Carols Round the Trees' at 6pm.

Sunday, 22nd Dec 'Crib Service' at 11am

All Welcome

LADOCK PARISH CHURCH



NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

SUNDAY, 15th 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 4TH 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 15TH 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 15TH 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 18TH 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 21ST 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 3RD 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!

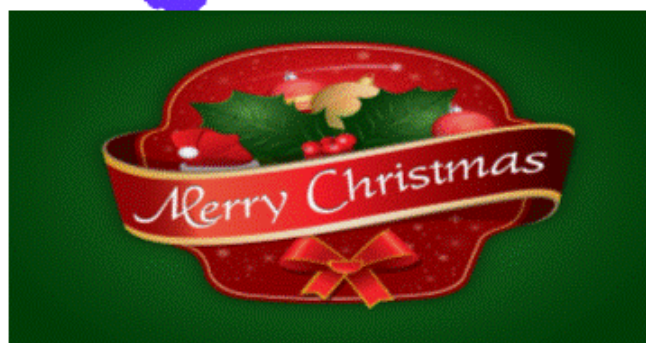


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workshops@truroartscompany.co.uk

www.truroartscompany.co.uk
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Tiddlywinks



****SATURDAY SPECIAL ****

10-12 p.m. Sat 14th Dec

For children past and present!

Meet some old friends—there will be
craft, cakes and music time.

£2 per child

****** CHRISTMAS PARTY ******

10—12 p.m. Friday 20th Dec

With a special visitor £3 per child—
please book

@ Tresillian Methodist Chapel

(nr the playing field)

For further information contact Helen Nicholson 01872 520295 or come along any Friday