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A note from Mr Stoyles

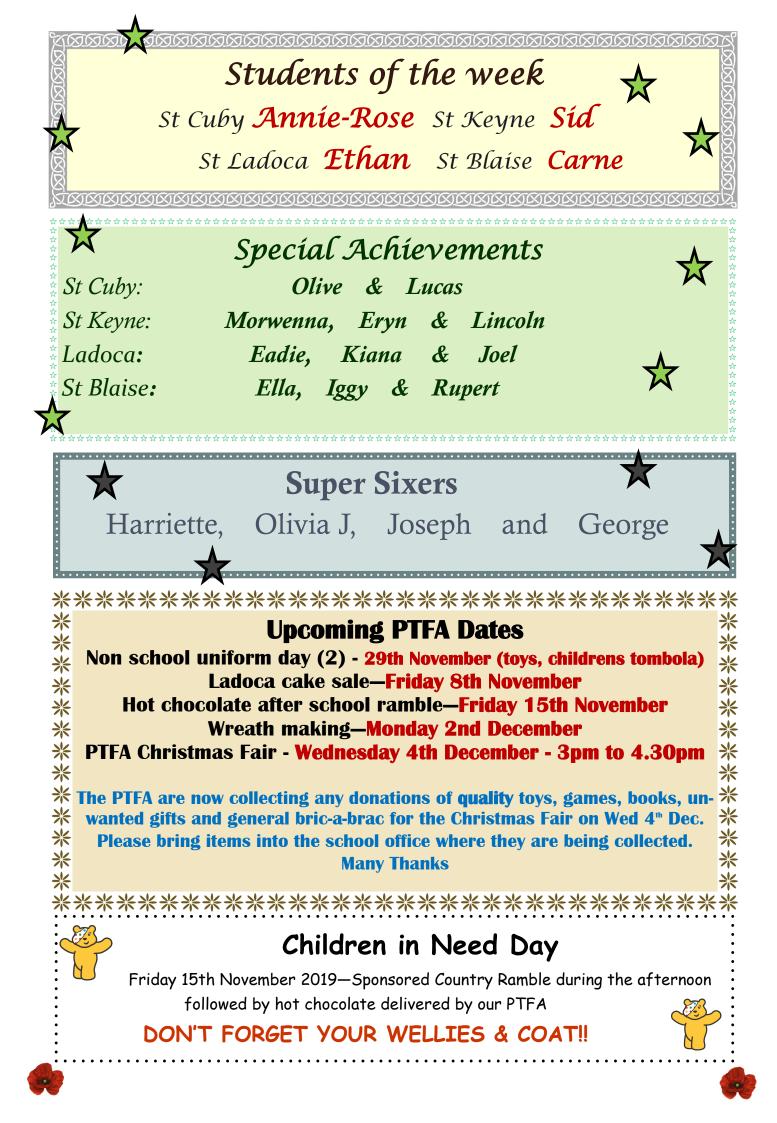
Visit to Lanhydrock—Ladoca Class enjoyed travelling back in time last Thursday. Dressed in Victorian costume, they visited Lanhydrock House and were able to explore what life was like for the lords and ladies, children and servants over 150 years ago. This was an amazing opportunity to learn so much and have great fun at the same time. A huge thank you to Mr Smith for giving up his time to help out.

Friday Worship—Please do come to worship and celebrate with us on Friday mornings in the church. This is a very special act of worship designed and led by the children. As a school, we value this time greatly when we can all R come together and we are delighted that parents are able to be part of this. Please can we ask that you respect the importance of this time by not leaving until the act of worship is finished. If it is essential that you leave earlier for work commitments, please do so as quietly and unobtrusively as possible during the singing of the second hymn. Thank you.

Nasal flu vaccinations—For children who did not receive their nasal flu vaccinations last time, Kernow Health are returning to administer to these children on Friday 15th November in the morning. The vaccinations will take place in the Maori Longhouse.

Individual school photographs—Please accept our apologies that Tempest photography didn't get around to taking Ladoca's photos this week, we were keen to get all of the sibling photos taken first, which took rather a long time! They will be returning on Thursday 14th November in the afternoon. If your child was away and didn't get their photo taken, please let Jane in the office know if you would like them to be taken on the 14th. Thank you.





Keyne's class visit

On Monday morning, Keyne class had a surprise visit from Mr Grinling, the main character from the story "The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch" which we have been learning in Literacy. We

asked him lots of questions about his life as a lighthouse keeper and then we even tried



some mustard sandwiches like the ones Mr Grinling uses to scare away pesky seagulls!







After school club enjoying preparing food last week!

Afterschool club activities—2nd half of the Autumn term 2019Mondays—Computing,Tuesdays—Arts & craftsWednesdays—Board games,Thursdays—cooking/food prepFridays—Film nightFilm night

Tracy & Kerry have asked if you could save your empty jars ie. jam jars, for their arts & crafts nights. Thank you!

Dates for your Diary

Мс	ondays (Weds if Bank Holidays)—Piano, Tuesdays—ukulele/guitar/violin tuition
Fri 8 Nov	Ladoca cake sale
Wed 13 Nov	Year 3 & 4 swimming at Polkyth (3)
Thur 14 Nov	Par Cross Country Race 1
Fri 15 Nov	am Flu immunisation round 2
Fri 15 Nov	Children in need ramble followed by PTFA hot chocolate in the playground.
Wed 20 Nov	Year 3 & 4 swimming at Polkyth (4)
Wed 27 Nov	Year 3 & 4 swimming at Polkyth (5)
Fri 29 Nov	PTFA Non school uniform day in exchange for childrens tombola prizes
Mon 2 Dec	PTFA Wreath making—details to follow
Weds 4 Dec	3-4.30pm PTFA Christmas Fair in the Community Hall
Mon 16 DEC	PTFA Cinema trip to see Toy Story 4
Thurs 12 Dec	Par Cross Country Race 2
Thurs 19 Dec	6pm KS1 Christmas Performance in the Community Hall
Fri 20 Dec	End of Autumn term
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
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Celebrating her career of excellence

<u>Retirement Party</u> honoaring

"Mrs Rímmer"

Thursday 19th December @ 7PM Ladock Community Hall

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There is a collection envelope in the office if anybody would like to donate towards a leaving gift For Mrs Rimmer.





<u>PE NEWS</u>

Sports Leaders

Year 6—Seb, Tomasz & Lily L Year 5—Shay, Harry K & Charlotte

Sports stars of the



week



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KS2 Sports star— Jake KS1 Sports star— Gracie-Mae

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

| 20th Nov 19 | Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 BISI Badminton festival at the Roseland     |
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| 11th Dec 19 | Year 4, 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                                   |
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Parking

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With our increasing numbers at Ladock school, car parking has become quite tricky at drop off and pick up times. Could you please try to help by parking responsibly as close to the next car as possible and pulling forward on the first row next to the fence to allow for two rows in the middle of the car park.

If you are choosing to park at the bottom of the road near the Victorian building, for the safety of children walking up and down the road, can we please ask that you do not park near the posts on the way down, but park in the spaces opposite the Victorian building or adjacent to the church. Thank you.

Weekly Attendance for week ending 1st November 2019 - 90.34%

St Cuby 92.66% St Keyne 88.39% St Ladoca 88.64% St Blaise 91.67% The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96%

Attendance



As you know Celtic Cross Education have developed a RAG (red/amber/green) rated system to alert parents to the fact that attendance is falling;

GREEN Band—93—96% AMBER Band 90-93% RED Band—Persistent Absentee) Below 90% (This is a Government definition).

An attendance trawl will take place at the end of the Autumn term and letters will be sent to parents whose children fall into the above categories. We understand that children may have to attend a medical/dental appointment in school time, however you should try to make routine appointments outside of school hours.

If children do not attend school regularly, they may not

be able to keep up with school work. In a busy school day, it is difficult for teachers to find the extra time for a child to catch up.

Every lesson really does matter, also missing out on the social side of school life—especially at primary school—can affect a child's ability to make and keep friendships, a vital part of growing up. Children can become unnecessarily worried about the return to school, causing a barrier to returning.

Many thanks for your support in this important matter.

Starting School—September 2020

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

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2020

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.

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 o8oo 587 8191.