Autumn term 2017 (12)
30th November

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MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

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
Ted King
St Keyne
Maisie Green
St Ladoca
Rupert Meyer
St Blaise
Beatrix Hutton-Bailey

Hello and Farewell!

Welcome to Amy Chapman who has joined us as a TA in Keyne class. Amy brings lots of experience of outdoor learning with her from bushcraft to bike-riding!

Sadly, we say farewell to Andrea Stanley this week who is moving on to pastures new. Andrea has been with us for several years now, working mainly with the younger children. We will miss her patience and understanding but wish her well for the future.

KS1—Cuby & Keyne Christmas Performances

Matinee & Evening—Friday 8th December

There is no charge for tickets but we do ask that parents book tickets using the same on-line portal as the parents evening booking system:

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). 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.

Each family will be allotted 3 tickets per performance but please let us know if you require any additional tickets as we will do our best to accommodate your requirements.

Bookings for this are open, but will close on Wednesday 6th December, to allow time for distribution of any extra ticket requests. Again, there is no charge for these tickets, we just need an idea of numbers for Health & Safety reasons.

Special Achievements

St Cuby: *Charlie Carlyle, Lilly Coleman*

St Keyne: *Ella Gilbert, Joel Trevenna, Honey Moore*

St Ladoca: *Carne Michell, Ella Enfield, Jackson Savage*

St Blaise: *Aeisha Wyatt, Summer Green, James Rogers*

Mr Jarvis's Sport Star of the week

KS1: Izzy Smith KS2: Rio Hammond

Dates for your Diary

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

1st Dec	PTFA Non-uniform day donations for adult tombola.
1st Dec	PTFA Christmas Disco in the village hall—5.30—7pm
4th Dec	7.30—9.30 PTFA wreath making at school in the Victorian building.
6th Dec	Last Swimming (10)
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	Whole School trip to the cinema
18th Dec	3.30 Crib service in church
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)

Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 24th November

St Cuby 98.13% St Keyne 95.71%

St Ladoca 97.27% St Blaise 99.31%

Overall 97.61%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%

St Austell Festival of music and speech

Six of our Children took part in the St Austell Festival of Music and Speech last week, and once again we continued to have an incredibly successful festival. Thanks to the hard work and commitment of Catherine Rogers and Nicola Marsden, not just leading up to the festival but over the last four years, 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:

Carne—81 points, Year 3 girls and boys

James—85 points, 1st place, year 3, 4, 5 & 6. Cornish poet, or poem about Cornwall.

Elliot—82 points, Year 5 girls and boys.

Aeisha & Effie—85 points, 2nd place, Year 5/6 duologue.

James—88 points, 1st place, Year 5/6 'Classic' poem Anniversary class, **£100 prize.**

Effie—83 points, year 5/6 'Classic' poem class

Tommy—83 points, Year 3/4 'Classic' poem class.

Tommy—83 points, Year 3/4 monologue.

Aeisha—83 points, Year 5/6 monologue.

Special congratulations to James Rogers, who not only won his class with flying colours, but won £100 for the school to spend on something exciting.

Well done everybody!

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.

Friday 1st December PTFA –
Christmas Non-School Uniform Day – Bring a Bottle!

Opportunity to wear your Christmas Jumpers/Fancy Dress/or Own clothes to school **this Friday** and in return bring a bottle for the Christmas Fayre – Adult Tombola Stall.
Donations - **NEW** bottles – Can be alcoholic or non-alcoholic – but should be something you can drink, no bottles of shampoo please.

Wreath Making Workshop

Come along and learn how to create and build your own Christmas Wreath.
A relaxed and social event, including mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas tunes.

Date: Monday 4th December
Time: 7.30 – 9.30pm
Cost: £15 Per Person
Venue: Victorian Building

***Limited Spaces Left * – Please contact and pay Jane before Friday 1st Dec Nov to secure your place.**

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

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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

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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!

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

caterlink
feeding the imagination

You are invited to

Messy Christingle

Friday December 1st from 5.15pm
Grampound Road School
Crafts and activities to pick from, including making your own Christingle.

Family Worship and Carol Singing with the lit Christingles and live accompaniment.

Christmas Fayre Supper!!

Everyone welcome!

We regret no unaccompanied children.
A donation on exit will be appreciated!

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Residential trips 2018

Deposits

To secure your child's place on a Residential trip in 2018, Year 3 to Woodland Valley and Years 4, 5 & 6 to Porthpean, deposits need to be paid by **4th December.**

Many thanks

Our WELCOME BACK AGAIN group decided we would like to meet again before Christmas!

So on THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER, you are invited to call in LADOCK CHURCH after dropping off the children at school. A cup of coffee will be ready, and an opportunity for us to chat and catch our breath before Christmas, and pray together for each child by name.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Revd Ellie Goldsmith (01872 520192 ellen.goldsmith@btinternet.com)

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 phone 01726 883603 or email info@ladockshop.com