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19th January 2017



'Nurturing God's gifts with compassion and drive, so that all our children succeed, learn and thrive'

# Ladock Church of England School Newsletter



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## Students of the week

St Cuby

**Harry Hogbin**

St Keyne

**Ella Enfield**

St Ladoca

**Olivia Jessel**

St Blaise

**Jacob Miller**

## NOTICE

Please note that there will be **NO** after school PE Club with Mr Jarvis tomorrow, Friday 20th, and on Friday 3rd February.



## Parent Pay workshop

Since January last year we have been using Parentpay for payments and more recently bookings for meals, school trips, uniform etc. We know that sometimes these changes have been difficult and that there is still room for improvement, but we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and for embracing the new systems.



## School Games Festivals

Due to weather conditions, the school games basketball festival at the Roseland Academy, was postponed until next week, **Tuesday 24th January** for some Years 5 & 6 pupils.

As you will be aware, our schools are moving to a cash free system this month and some parents and carers have expressed concern on the impact that this may have. Our admin team have agreed to be Parentpay Champions and offer some workshops across our schools in which they will be available to talk through some of the systems and explain how to make bookings and payments to get the most out of the Parentpay system.

In order to ascertain which schools would like to host one of these workshops and approximate numbers of parents/carers that may wish to attend, please may we ask that you inform your school office of your interest by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

## Comic Strip

*Please enjoy the wonderful comic strip enclosed with the Newsletter. This was created by the very talented Sukie, Theo, Ada and Chloe. What talented children we have at Ladock!*

## Cuby class help

If anybody is free, and would like to come in to Cuby class between 9am and 10am for one morning a week, to listen to readers and play board games, we would very much appreciate it.



# Special Achievements

St Cuby:	<b>Honey Moore, Cody Culley</b>
St Keyne:	<b>Maisie Green, Tegan Webb, Carne Michell</b>
St Ladoca:	<b>Brandon Philp, Elliot Moore, Kane Wright</b>
St Blaise:	<b>Aeisha Wyatt, Lois Van-Winden, Sennen Lingham</b>

## Dates for your Diary

Mondays—Piano and Woodwind Tuition, Fridays—violin tuition

20th Jan	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL PE CLUB WITH MR JARVIS</b>
24th Jan	Re-scheduled Year 5/6 Basketball festival at the Roseland
31st Jan	'Bug Busting Day'—non-school uniform—£1 voluntary donations.
1st Feb	Par Cross Country race 5—3 pupils
3rd Feb	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL PE CLUB WITH MR JARVIS</b>
13-17th Feb	Half term
15th Feb	<b>NO STAY &amp; PLAY TODAY</b>
21st Feb	Fun in to food roadshow
1st Mar	World Maths Day
2nd Mar	World Book Day
5th Mar	St Piran's Day
8th Mar	<b>NO STAY &amp; PLAY TODAY</b>
22nd Mar	1.30pm—Immersive Curriculum Open afternoon
27th Mar	Reports to parents
29-31st Mar	Year 5 residential to London
31st Mar	End of Spring term
23-24th May	Year 3 residential to Camp Kernow Truro
22-24th May	Year 4 residential to Porthpean Outdoor Centre
19-23rd June	Year 6 residential to Barton Hall Multi Activity Centre Torquay
27th Jun	Year 6 Roseland 'move-up' day, followed at 6.30pm by a parents evening.

**Inset days 2016/17 reminder**

**These are all in one week—the week of 5th June 2017, making a two-week holiday.**

## Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 13th January 2017

**St Cuby 98.8% St Keyne 99.5%**

**St Ladoca 96.6% St Blaise 97.4%**

**Overall—98%**

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%

# National Bug Busting Day!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Head lice are an ongoing issue in all schools and, to address the problem, we are taking part in the national 'Bug Busting Day'. This is a whole school approach and involves parents and carers checking their children's hair on a designated day- this year's date is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

The good news is, Bug Busting does not rely on expensive products or lotions containing pesticides and the technique is promoted as a safe and effective solution to treating head lice. It works by combining a specially designed comb with your usual shampoo and conditioner. With many schools across the country taking part on the same date, we hope that a synchronised approach will help to prevent the circulation of these sneaky pests!

## **So what happens now...?**

Now that you have been given notice, please add this date to your diary and set aside time to check your children's hair on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**.

To bring a little fun to what can be an embarrassing subject, we are inviting children to wear non-school uniform on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** and requesting that they do something 'whacky' with their hair... the interpretation of this we leave down to you! Donations of £1 would be gratefully received and will contribute to a comb that your child will take home that evening. .

We thank you in advance for your participation in the scheme and, as so aptly outlined in the graphic above, we certainly do **NEED YOU** for Bug Busting to work successfully.

Regards,

**Mrs Michell**

## Advice needed!

Has anybody got any good ideas of how to get whiteboard pen ink out of school jumpers?

## Harry and Tommy out and about on their horses

### St Piran's Cross MAT—KS2 Performance at the Hall for Cornwall

**Tuesday 25th April—7pm**

Join the schools from the St Pirans Cross Multi Academy Trust as they take you on a journey exploring music from around the world.

Students from Bishop Bronescombe, Veryan, Grampound with Creed, Grampound Road and Ladock Schools will entertain you with their colourful musical adventure.

***Tickets are now on sale at the Hall for Cornwall at a cost of £7.00 per ticket—group and concession rates available.***



## Scooters

One of our parents has been spring cleaning and two second-hand scooters are available, free of charge, to anyone who would like them. Please see Jane in the office.

## EVENT NEWS

### FEBRUARY HALF TERM AT THE ROYAL CORNWALL MUSEUM

Join us for our Free Half Term activities. As part of the museum's exhibition, *Mexico: The Cornish Connection*, come and join us for our Mexican 'Day of the Dead' themed activity—the Mexican festival where families gather to celebrate their dead.

Create colourful 'Day of the Dead' puppets and learn about traditional *Dia De Los Muertos* celebrations in our beautiful Mexico-inspired exhibition. No materials required, just bring your creativity. Drop in sessions run each morning from **10.30am – 12 noon Monday 13<sup>TH</sup> February to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017.**

Normal admission applies, **children FREE.**

### Poetry club

In preparation for the Cornwall Music festival including the Spoken Word festival, from Monday 13th—Saturday 18th March, Mrs Marsden and Mrs Rogers have very kindly offered to run their poetry club again, starting on **Monday 23rd January**, from 3.15—4.15pm. If your child would like to take part, it would be helpful if they could please bring along a selection of their favourite Cornish poems on Monday. If you have any questions, please speak to Nicola on 07977544347.



### Lunchtime clubs

Lunchtime clubs will be starting again next week – **23<sup>rd</sup> January**. Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer, outside Blaise Class, from Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. Where numbers are limited it will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Please encourage your child to remember that if they sign up they must attend the club and show their commitment to it.

<b>Monday</b>	KS2 Homework Club – no need to sign up just turn up!	Blaise Class
<b>Tuesday</b>	KS 1 and 2 Book/Story Club (16)	Cuby Class
<b>Wednesday</b>	Years 3-5 Maths Challenge Club (16)	Blaise Class
<b>Thursday</b>	KS1 and 2 Choir Y2 – Energy club (no need to sign up)	Keyne Class  Little playground
<b>Friday</b>	KS2 – Coding – if you did this last term please don't sign up this term so that others can have a go! (12) Y4 – Energy club (no need to sign up)	Blaise Class  Little Playground



## Kid's Club – February 2017 Half Term

### At Probus Children's Centre

	1 <sup>st</sup> Child	Subsequent Child	Family (3 or more)
<b>Half Day :</b> (08.00-13.00) (13.00-17.30)	£15.00	£10.00	£30.00
<b>Full Day :</b> (08.00-17.30)	£25.00	£16.00	£55.00

Note new price  
increase &  
opening times

Please note lunches are not provided – please supply picnic lunch.

We offer a variety of indoor and outdoor activities including field time, fun on the pool table, Wii games, karaoke machine, football table, air hockey table, construction, Hama beads and role play. Art and craft (including junk modelling) is always available. Children are encouraged to play outside whatever the weather so please ensure your child brings a coat and sensible shoes.

To book a place at the Holiday Club – telephone Diane or Julie on 07530406598, during Club hours on 01726 882647 or email the club at [kidsclub@probusschool.org.uk](mailto:kidsclub@probusschool.org.uk)

"TO INFINITY & BEYOND"			February	Half Term 2017
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Banana Blast &amp; Melted Mars</b>  <b>Create your own Alien</b> 	<b>VALENTINES DAY</b> <b>Baking Hearty Dodgers!</b>  <b>Making Fragrant Soaps</b> 	<b>Bake Inter-Galactic Cookies</b>  <b>Making Spiro-graph Placemats</b> 	<b>Making "Moon" Rock Cakes</b>  <b>Make your own Star Wars Mobile</b> 	<b>Bake &amp; eat Moonbeam Munchies</b>  <b>Afternoon of games!</b> 

**Please make cheques payable to "AAT Probus Primary School"**

# Baby Massage Classes

6 weeks to  
approximately 6  
months (pre-crawling)

*make your baby feel loved!*

- Small group classes
- Helps sleep patterns
- Improve digestion (constipation and colic)
- Boosts baby's immune system
- Eases congestion (mucus from coughs/colds)
- Understand non-verbal cues from your baby
- Quality time with your baby to enjoy the warming and pleasurable experience

## Book a class today!

4 week course £30 to include course notes and organic oils  
Truro Nursery School, Higher Trehaverne, Truro TR1 3RJ

For class details and availability contact

Or email: [secretary@truronurseryschool.org.uk](mailto:secretary@truronurseryschool.org.uk)

01872 274693

***Free workshop for parents of children with additional needs***

## **Sleep success- Helping your child to sleep**

- ❖ raising awareness of good sleep practice
- ❖ strategies for parents
- ❖ discussions with time to share ideas.

Includes: The impact of sleep disorders, The Bedroom Environment, A Good Bedtime Routine, Night Waking, Keeping a Sleep Diary

**Date: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Venue:** St Pauls Children's Centre, Archbishop Benson School, Bodmin Road, Truro, TR1 1BN

**Time: 9.30am-1.00pm**

**Booking essential: Contact Jane Armstrong**

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***Refreshments available.***