

LADOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

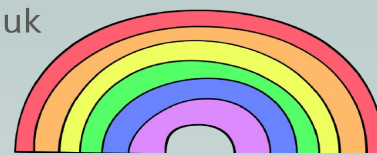
Celtic Cross Education, Ladock School, Ladock, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 4PL

Tel/Fax: 01726 882622

Email: ladock.secretary@celticcross.education

Website: www.ladock.cornwall.sch.uk

Issue 10 – 19th March 2021



A Note from Mr Stoyles

Another week has now passed and we continue to take the next steps to restarting and innovating our school offer. On Wednesday afternoon, it was great to meet with all the children virtually to hold a collective worship focused around our newly designed school awards. Throughout each week, we are looking for stars, one per class, who will be presented with a Star of the Week certificate and a golden star pin badge that can be worn proudly on school jumpers/cardigans. Also, we will be presenting Special Mention awards for children who work tirelessly, show our school values or demonstrate something unique that should be celebrated within our community. We will share our weekly award winners on Friday via the school newsletter and the children will be presented with their awards the following Monday.



Ladock School Vision & Values

Loving, learning, achieving together

Forgiveness, Trust, Compassion, Perseverance, Respect & Truth.

Star of the Week

Cuby

Ronnie for his excellent show and tell.

Keyne

Wren for her resilient attitude throughout the week.

Ladoca

Ruan for consistently rising to any challenge

Blaise

Hayden for trying his best when faced with new challenges.

Special Mention

Marley

Erín G

Poppy

Henry D

Molly M

Alex

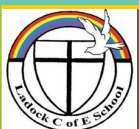
Isla

Guy

Lola-Rose

Shay

Maisie



Focus for next week—Handwriting



After School Sports Clubs



Ladoca Cricket Club



Keyne Alternate Sports



Blaise Nerf War

Comic Relief



To help raise money this year for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day, children were invited to come to school dressed in something red. Red noses were purchased through our school and we have raised £201 from the sale of these.

Thank you for your kind donations.





Battle of the Bands!



Blaise

<u>Name</u>	<u>Total</u>
Winner - Kowenna	3,463
2nd - Iggy	1,920
3rd - Kiana	1,880



LADOCA

<u>Name</u>	<u>Total</u>
Winner - Henry	173
2nd - Morwenna	96



Top Scorer for Blaise: Ethan Berry

Second: Harry King

Third: Kowenna



Well done to all who took part!

We are looking forward to meeting you soon!

Happy Days Nursery & Pre-School OPEN DAY

Saturday 10th April 2021 from 9.00 am till 5.00 pm
(By appointment only)

WE ARE OPEN NOW FOR ENROLMENTS



Due to high demand, we would ask you to contact us
today to secure your appointment.

Sign up on the day to receive a £100

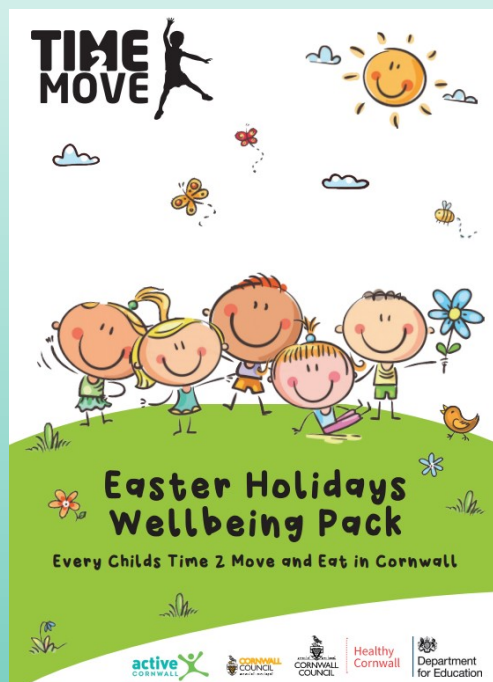


voucher



Happy Days
Where Children Shine

www.happydaysnurseries.com



Holiday Activity & Food Programme

The Holiday Activity Programme will be delivered during Easter holidays by Active Cornwall, and will include a Wellbeing Pack for children aged 5 to 16 eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals to compliment the food voucher they will receive. There will also be an opportunity for Schools to deliver face to face activity over Easter.

Please order your Wellbeing Packs by close of play
Wednesday 17th March 2021.

[Get My Wellbeing Pack](#)

Ladock School **Vision** & Values

Loving, learning, achieving together

Forgiveness, Trust, Compassion, Perseverance, Respect & Truth.

Parent Consultation Evenings—Spring 2021

Mon 29th, Tues 30th & Weds 31st March

Parent Consultation Evenings this year will be held by video appointment.

[Click here](#) for a Parent Guide to booking appointments

How to attend your appointments via video call

1. Log in and go to the Evening - [Click here](https://ladockprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/) (<https://ladockprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>)

On the day of the video appointments (or before, if you want to test your camera and microphone) login to Parents Evening on the link above for your school, or click the login link from the bottom of the email confirmation you will have received.

Once logged in you will see a notice that you have upcoming video appointments and under this the details of the event, along with a *Join Video Appointments* button.

Press the button to join your appointment on the day - or to test your camera/microphone at any time.

In order to make video calls you need to have as a minimum:

- a device with a microphone and speaker/headphones
- a compatible up-to-date web browser: **iPhone/iPad:** Safari **Note: there is a known issue joining video calls using iOS 14.2. Please upgrade any iOS 14.2 devices to iOS 14.3, or use an alternate device.** **Android:** Chrome or Firefox **Windows:** Chrome, Firefox or Microsoft Edge (Chromium - [download here](#)) **Mac:** Safari, Chrome or Firefox **Linux:** Chrome or Firefox

We also recommend:

- Using your smartphone for video appointments. If you don't have a smartphone with a front-facing camera, use a laptop or computer with a webcam.
- Using a headset (or earphones with a microphone) to reduce echo.



Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can -
double the chances of them becoming good at reading.

Wonderfully simple isn't it? 10 seconds of effort for parents, a lifetime's impact for their children. All of this backed up by decades of scientific research.

Kids read more when we Turn On The Subtitles.

We wanted to let you know how this brilliantly simple, free, small change to children's existing TV viewing habits can drastically improve their reading skills. Here is Stephen Fry to explain the benefits of turning on the subtitles in more detail. www.turnonthesubtitles.org/parents



School Uniform Information reminder

- ♦ Dark grey tailored shorts or trousers for boys and girls
- ♦ Or dark grey skirts or pinafores for girls
- ♦ White polo shirts with or without the school logo
- ♦ Red sweatshirts **WITH** the school logo (no fleeces or hoodies)
- ♦ Or red cardigans **WITH** the school logo for girls
- ♦ Tights for girls must be red or grey
- ♦ Grey or white socks must be worn with shorts/skirts/dresses
- ♦ Girls may wear red and white checked summer dresses
- ♦ Closed toe, black shoes must be worn (**NO TRAINERS**)
- ♦ PE uniform – Plain black shorts/jogging bottoms, plimsolls/trainers, round necked red t-shirt **with** school logo

Uniform Ordering from My Clothing

1. Go to www.myclothing.com
2. Select your school uniform from the list and you'll see all the customised items you can buy.
3. Choose the quantity and sizes you'd like, then add them to your basket.
4. Pay easily with a debit or credit at the checkout.
5. Your embroidered items will be delivered within 14 days.

If you do not have access to the internet, please speak to Jane in the office.

Ladock School **Vision** & Values

Loving, learning, achieving together

Forgiveness, Trust, Compassion, Perseverance, Respect & Truth.

Free School Meals

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2

All Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) pupils are entitled to receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative, regardless of what benefits are being claimed.

However, some children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals may have an underlying entitlement to benefits-related Free School Meals. Children in this group are also eligible for Pupil Premium – additional funding paid to the school to support your child in their learning, so it is important to apply for benefits-related Free School Meals if you think your child may be eligible.

Your child will be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you meet the [eligibility criteria](#).

Children in Year 3 and above

Your child may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you, or the child themselves in their own right, meet the [eligibility criteria](#).

If eligible for Free School Meals, your child will also be eligible for Pupil Premium - additional funding paid to the school to support your child in their learning.

Free School Meals Eligibility Criteria

A child is eligible for Free School Meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves in their own right) receives any of the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
 - Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
 - Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
 - Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
 - Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
 - Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
 - Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
 - Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods
- If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are NOT eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed

- Working Tax Credit
- Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance.

However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a Working Tax Credit run-on, which is the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

[Click Here to apply](#) for Free School Meals

ONLINE SAFETY



This week, a review by [Online Safety UK](#) on a fairly new, popular game—Among us.

Among us is another popular, visually basic but pleasing game. The first thing that comes to mind when we played Among Us to get a feel for it, is that it feels very child friendly in it's graphics (although effectively you're chopping a character in half, but visually its not gruesome) and the purpose of the game took us back to a time when we would get the Cluedo board out as a family at the dining table. You're effectively roaming around one of three maps (this is expanding to more maps) and the aim is to achieve certain objectives as a group, but one person is an "imposter" who is there to sabotage the mission and kill off players in secret. The imposter wins if they sabotage the mission successfully, the team wins if they vote collectively who the imposter is every time that someone is killed, but the imposter gets a say of course, and can pin the blame on other players.

Is the content suitable for my child?

It is a PEGI Age Rating 7 and generally the graphics of the game aren't too bad in comparison to other harsher games. There is a very basic chat system which you can toggle on and off, but in reality if you're not talking to your other players then the game is relatively pointless to play, so keep this in mind if you're imposing restrictions. Online Safety UK recommends that this game can be used from the ages of 7, in align with the PEGI rating as we feel any younger, the concept of the game may pass them by.

Can you speak to others?

Yes, this is the purpose of the game and without being able to speak to others, the game is rendered useless. But that doesn't mean they have to speak with complete strangers, take a look at the video below explaining about "private matches". If you're playing on public servers, you're going to be playing with a number of complete strangers, so as like any online game or chat service there is an element of risk here for your child, so it's important to keep open channels of communication on a daily basis so if they have an issue they can freely come to you, or if you want to check in, it's met with less hostility and defensiveness because they know it's based on good intentions and not just prying.

Reporting & Safety

Probably the one area we would say Among Us creators are lacking in this present time, the game is a couple of years old and had so few people playing they didn't develop a reporting system. Now they have millions of players and they still don't have a reporting system, not to say they aren't concerned about their users, but it's taking time to make these changes. One positive from the creators is that they introduced a "vote to kick" function which allows the collective of players to kick a player out of the game if they're being abusive or obstructing the fun of the game. This doesn't ban them from playing but it allows the game to be played by a group of people who want to enjoy it for what it is.

There is no Help Centre, or community guidelines present.

Dates for your Diary

Thur 25 Mar	Year 1 Hearing Tests
Mon 29 Mar	Video Parent Consultation evening (1)
Tues 30 Mar	Video Parent Consultation evening (2)
Weds 31 Mar	Video Parent Consultation evening (3)
Thur 1 Apr	End of Spring term—Easter break
Mon 19 Apr	Start of the Summer Term
Mon 3 May	Bank Holiday
Fri 28 May	End of 1st half of summer term
Mon 7 Jun	Start of 2nd half of summer term
Wed 9 Jun	Years 6 & class photographs
Fri 11 Jun	INSET DAY—School closed to children
Fri 23 Jul	Last day of summer term



INSET Days

2020-21

1st April - schools open as day exchanged for 28th November 2020

11th June 2021

2021-22

Monday 6th September 2021

Tuesday 7th September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

School Milk

Children under 5 will receive milk each day at school, but don't forget that even if your child is over five, you can still apply for them to have milk. Milk usually costs around just £15 a term. You can register your child by visiting <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>.

Weekly Attendance for week ending 12th March 2019 - 98.37%

St Cuby 97.63% St Keyne 99.64%

St Ladoca 96.55% St Blaise 99.67%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96%

Please find below the support organisations available on the county website:

<https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/results.page?adultchannel=5-1>

The following web-site is very helpful, you can put in your details and it tells you about any advice/support services in your area based on your circumstances.



Supporting young people, and their families, with positive mental health.

We recognise that this time of national lockdown may be difficult for children and young people. How a child or young person reacts to being away from school, and their normal routine, may vary according to their age, understanding, their previous experience of lockdown and how they typically cope with stress. Addressing the mental health of your child, and those in your family, can be supported with some of the following resources:

- ♦ Public Health England have produced the following set of guidance for parents and carers:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing>

- ♦ Every Mind Matters: A website that explores expert advice and practical tips to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing:
<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

May we remind you that, if you have concerns about your child's wellbeing, or the wellbeing or safeguarding of another pupil, please contact the school immediately on 01726 882622 to speak to our Designated Safeguarding Leads – Mr Stoyles, Mrs Tringham or Mrs Milling.