

*Spring 2020 (5)
6th February*



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 your week is going well so far. I would like to thank those who attended our termly Parent Form this week. We were joined by Celtic Cross Educations Estates manager Jason Gordon, who was able to suggest ideas and discuss concerns about the school premises. Actions agreed based on Parent Forum discussions are included below.

- ◆ Siblings Club taken off school diary dates section of the newsletter.
- ◆ A text message prior to inform parents and children should Mr Stoyles be completing Head of School duties on a Thursday/Friday.
- ◆ Further information about events happening in class by sending the topic 'Big Picture' and 'Outcomes' at the beginning of each school topic.
- ◆ A letter sent out to parents based around the car park from the MAT estates manager.
- ◆ Purchase additional hand sanitisers for the children to use before having their school dinners or packed lunch.
- ◆ Promote the school further by including a page in the Ladock News every 2 months.
- ◆ Take action by involving the PTFA and wider school community to improve the memorial garden area of the school.

The next school Parent Forum will take place on the 15th June 2020 in Blaise classroom. We understand that making this date may be challenging for some and will therefore send out a letter including a 'topics for discussion' section. These points will be covered during the forum and the minutes published for all parents to see.

Staff are available to speak with parents in the morning from 8.30 and after school but a phone conversation can be arranged if you ring Jane in the office to organise this. Your child's happiness and wellbeing is crucially important to us, so please don't hesitate to get in touch with the class teacher to share any concerns or seek clarification.

Students of the week

St Cuby **Anastasia**

St Keyne **Poppy**

St Ladoca **Orrin**

St Blaise **Tomasz**

Special Achievements

St Cuby: Caleb & Archie

St Keyne: Henry, Marley & Eryn

Ladoca: Bethany, Ethan & Maisie

St Blaise: Ella, Iggy & Lola-Rose

Cold weather routine or other emergencies

At this point of the year as the weather is quite unpredictable, 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.



Wear something red for Cornwall's Air Ambulance

On Friday 14th February, we are inviting children to take part in Cornwall Air Ambulance's—'Wear Red Day' fundraising event for this very worthwhile cause on Valentines day. If your child wants to take part, we are asking for £1 donations in aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance.

Dates for your Diary

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

Tues 11 Feb	3.30 Car Park meeting for parents in Blaise Classroom
Wed 12 Feb	Year 5/6 Basketball tournament at the Roseland School
Thurs 13 Feb	Par Cross Country Race 4
Fri 14 Feb	Wear something red to school in aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance
Fri 14 Feb	Blaise class trip to the Eden project
Fri 14 Feb	Break for Spring half term
Mon 24 Feb	Start of 2nd half of Spring term
Mon 2 Mar	Final instalment of Barton Hall Residential trip 2020
Mon 23 Mar	3.30—6.30pm Spring Parent Consultation evening (1)
Tues 24 Mar	3.30—6.30pm Spring Parent Consultation evening (2)
Wed 25 Mar	Year 3 & 4 Farm & Country day at the Royal Cornwall Showground
Fri 27 Mar	End of Spring term
Tues 14 Apr	Start of Summer term
Fri 8 May	May Bank Holiday
Fri 22 May	Break for Summer half term
Mon 1 Jun	Start of 2nd half of Summer term
Fri 5 Jun	Inset day
8-10 Jun	Year 5/6 Barton Hall residential trip
Mon 15 Jun	Summer Parent Forum meeting
Wed 17 Jun	Sports Day
Wed 24 Jun	Reserve sports day
25-26 Jun	Year 3/4 Residential
Thu 25 Jun	Celtic Cross Education Awards evening at Truro Cathedral
Fri 3 Jul	Year 5 taster morning at the Roseland school
Fri 10 Jul	KS2 summer Performance in the Village Hall
Tues 21 Jul	Last day of Summer term
Wed 22 Jul	Inset day
Thu 23 Jul	Inset day

2020/2021 Inset Days

Thursday 3rd September 2020

Friday 4th September 2020

Monday 2nd November 2020

Thursday 1st April 2021

Friday 11th June 2021

Weekly Attendance for week ending 31st January 2020 - 95.97%

St Cuby 100% St Keyne 94.14%

St Ladoca 96.97% St Blaise 92.76%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96%



PE NEWS



Sports Leaders



Year 6—Seb, Tomasz & Lily L

Year 5—Shay, Harry K & Charlotte

Sports stars of the week



KS2 Sports star— Harriette

KS1 Sports star— Darcey



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

12th Feb 20	Year 5 & 6 Basketball festival at the Roseland
25th 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
21st Apr 20	Year 1,2 & 3 Dance Festival at the Roseland
19th 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

Teacher led after school clubs for the
Spring term 2020—3.15—4.15pm

Mondays—no clubs

Tuesdays—KS1 Cross country with Mrs Denning,

Wednesdays—KS2 Team sports with Mr Webb

Wednesdays—KS2 Cross Country with Mr Smith,

Thursdays—KS2 Performing Arts with Miss Burnett

Fridays—KS1 Football with Plymouth Argyle,

Fridays—KS2 Football with Plymouth Argyle

PTFA upcoming dates

25th February	Pancake day-PTFA to supply ingredients
27th February	Afterschool Cuby cake sale
14th April	Easter Egg Hunt
17th July	PTFA Summer Fayre

FEBRUARY HALF TERM KIDS WORKSHOPS

MINIATURE PLANTS

THURS 20TH FEB || 3:30 - 5PM || 8+ || £10

Succulents are so on trend at the moment! In this workshop, learn how to make realistic fimo miniature plants and cacti in varying shapes. Then transform them into keyrings ready to adorn your school bags, or simply cute companions for your bedroom.



DOODLE IN STYLE

FRI 21ST FEB || 3:45 - 5PM || 7+ || £9

Have you ever wondered how some people make their doodles look so good? Well, we can teach you the tricks of the trade using Posca pens so you can develop your own funky style and create impressive artwork. At the end, you will have an A4 board ready to go on your bedroom wall, and all your future scribbles sorted!



CONSTRUCTION FRIEZE

SAT 22ND FEB || 10 - 11.30AM || 6+ || £10

Collaborate with other young artists on a whopping street scene by designing a minecraft landscape using coloured paper and imagination! We need help creating biomes, creepers, The Enderman, the works! If you are a lover of minecraft or just dig the idea of designing a crazy building, come along and help create the cityscape of your dreams.



BOOK ONLINE NOW!

01872 240567

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Australia Day – Monday 10th February



Loving, learning, achieving together – that's the vision for Ladock school. Our School Councillors feel passionately that as global citizens we need to put our vision into action not just in school but wherever we can implement it to make a difference. Following the horrendous bush fires that have swept through areas of Australia, our children feel we need to reach out and do what we can to help, so we are planning an Australia Day. This will involve lots of learning together in mixed age groups and producing things to sell, letters and prayers to send and displays to remind us of our learning.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP by sending in things for us to sell and then coming along at 3pm to buy them and find out about what we have learnt. We will need:

- ◇ Good quality, clean, second-hand children's clothes and school uniform for our 'new-to-you' stall
- ◇ Children's games and puzzles – please make sure all the pieces are there!
- ◇ Cakes and biscuits for a cake stall

Cakes will need to be brought in on Monday 10th February; other items can be brought in from Monday 3rd February to the school office please.



If anybody can donate a small soft cuddly toy for our animal hospital that would be fantastic, please drop off in the office, thankyou.

Please support our children and help us raise money to help our 'neighbours' on the other side of the world.

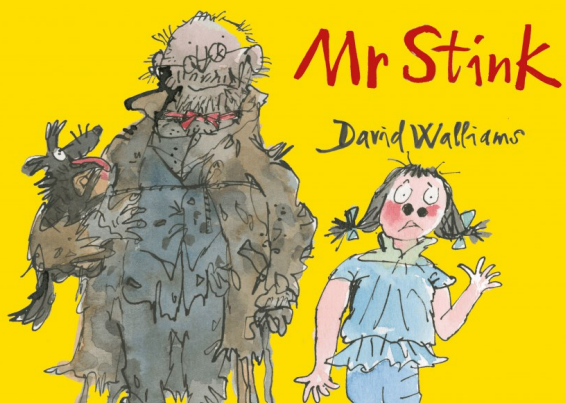


HEARTBREAK
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National Poetry Competition
for
Primary School Children



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TO CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF HEARTBREAK PRODUCTIONS' 2020 SUMMER TOUR OF DAVID WALLIAMS' *MR STINK*, WE'D LIKE TO INVITE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN ACROSS THE UK TO JOIN OUR NATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION AND BE IN WITH THE CHANCE OF WINNING A PRIZE PACKAGE.*

To enter, write a poem about homelessness in any style up to 800 characters. Poems can be about your own personal experience with homelessness, how you feel about the issue, or what you think you might be able to do to help.

Entries are broken into two age brackets 5-8 year olds, and 9-11 year olds. Heartbreak will choose 10 finalists in each age category. These 20 children will each receive a signed copy of David Walliams' newest book, *The Beast of Buckingham Palace*. We will then send the final 20 poems on to our special guest judge, Dr Sabrina Cohen-Hatton. She has experienced homelessness herself as a young person, and has gone on to a successful career as a firefighter, author, and psychologist.

What do you get if you win? A super-duper prize package, including a £100 book token for yourself, a £300 book token for your school, a family ticket to *Mr Stink*, and your poem will be printed in the *Mr Stink* programme which will be seen by thousands of people.

So get writing. Entries must be received by February 24th to be considered. You can send your poem to us via [email](#) or via snail mail (address below). Please include your name, age, school, preferred method of contact, and how you heard about our contest.

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Leamington Spa, CV31 3SY
Phone: 01926 430307
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*T&Cs

- Only one entry per child.
- Age categories 5 – 8 and 9 – 11.
- Word count 800 characters or less. All poem formats accepted.
- All entries must be received by February 24th, 2020 to qualify for the competition.
- Heartbreak Productions will generate a shortlist of 10 finalists per category to be judged by our guest judge, Dr Sabrina Cohen-Hatton.
- All finalists will receive a signed copy of David Walliams' *The Beast of Buckingham Palace*.
- Family members of Heartbreak staff and the guest judge are not permitted to enter.
- Entries can be submitted via weblink, email or post.
- The winner will receive a £100 book token, a £300 book token for their school, a signed copy of *The Beast of Buckingham Palace*, and the winning poems will be printed in the tour programme.

By entering the competition, the entrant agrees to their name, image and poem being used for promotional purposes.