



Lostwithiel Primary News

15th November 2024





Welcome to the first edition of our 'new look' newsletter - Lostwithiel Primary News! This is a fortnightly snapshot of what has been happening across the school in the past two weeks - we hope you enjoy the new format. We welcome contributions from you as well, so if your child has achieved something outside of school, please do let us know and send us a photo as we can include this in future editions.

Our weekly 'office update' will still be sent every Friday morning as this will give details of our Star Learners and any important dates or events coming up.





Bonfire Night Fun in Tiny Trees and Apple



Tiny Trees and Apple Class had great fun learning about Bonfire Night traditions. Tiny Trees even took their learning outside to Forest School, collecting lots of beautiful Autumnal leaves to their own firework displays whilst Apple Class had lots of yummy fun making their very own 'edible sparklers'!

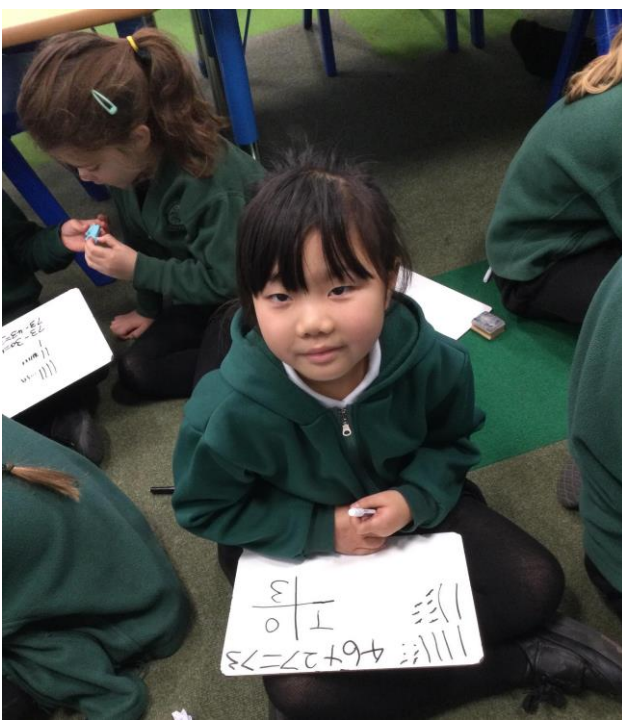
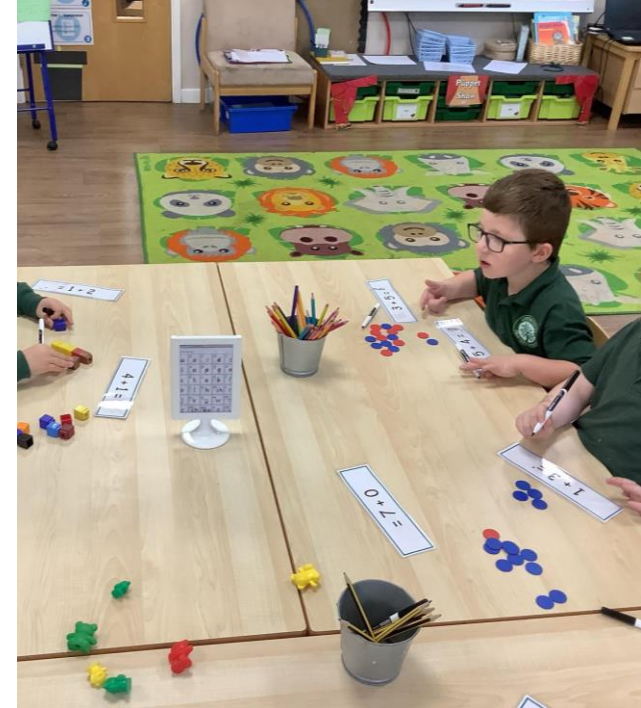
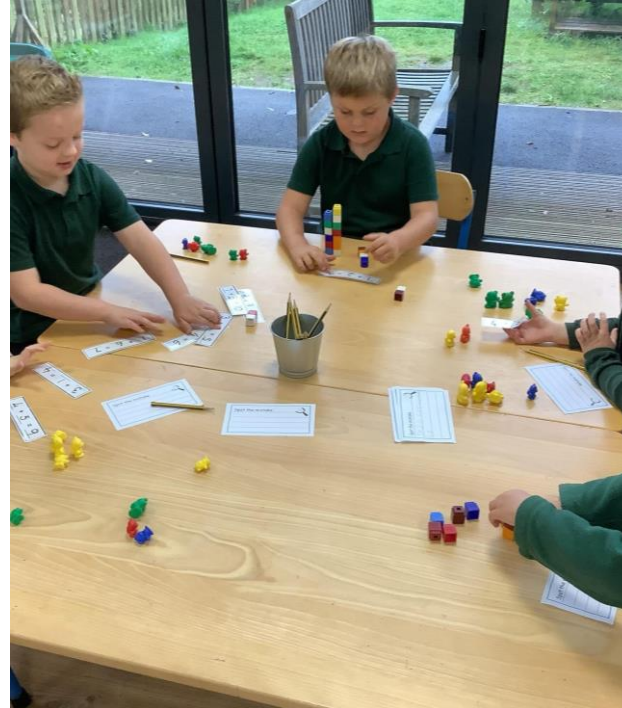
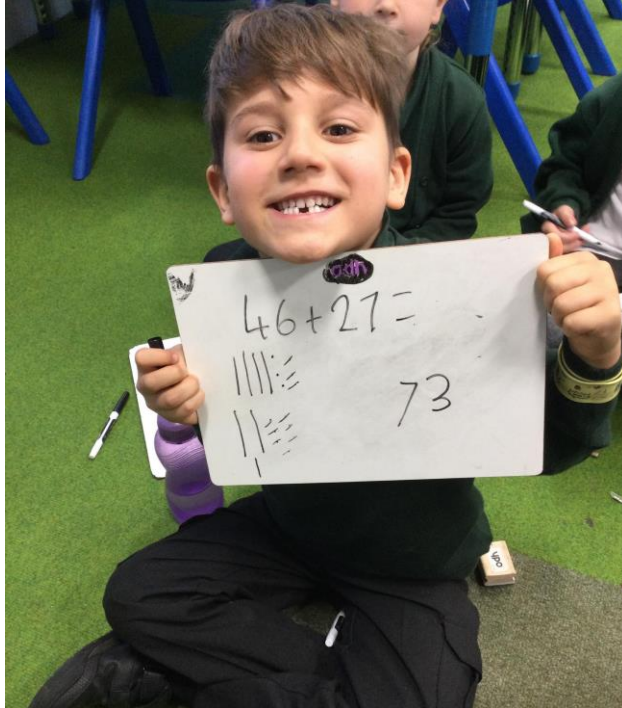




Anti-Bullying Week

This week it has been Anti-Bullying Week and the whole school took part in 'Odd Sock' Day on Tuesday to raise awareness of how important it is to respect and accept everyone for who they are. Our focus has been on 'kindness' and 'choosing respect' and we have held special assemblies to make sure that everyone understands how to be kind and what to do if they are worried about bullying.





Marvellous Maths!

This term we have introduced a new 15-minute maths fluency session across the school to help children develop their 'automatic' number skills. Children have responded well to this, and we are so pleased with their enthusiasm and the progress that they have already made in such a short space of time.



Remembrance Day

This week we marked Remembrance Day with the whole school coming together for a minute's silence which ended with Mrs. George playing The Last Post. We were very proud of how respectful all our children were and how still and silent they were as we paid tribute to the fallen.



Delicious Science!

It's not often that you find a teacher handing out Oreo cookies to their pupils to help them in their science lesson but that's exactly what happened in Maple Class this week. Mrs. Povey used this unique approach to help her pupils understand the phases of the moon and we're pretty sure it's a lesson they won't forget in a hurry!





Forest School Fun

Our new Forest School Curriculum is being enjoyed by all our pupils! Each class has a weekly session where they focus on developing teamwork and resilience and learn about the environment, mindfulness and how to keep their minds healthy through enjoying nature. Oak Class had a particular surprise this week when they were learning about hedgehogs and were joined by a real one!



Football Update

Finally, a huge well done to our two football teams for their outstanding efforts against Pondhu on Tuesday. Our Year 3 and 4 team had a spectacular win of 9-1 with some amazing goal scoring. We must particularly mention Reuben who scored his first ever goal for the school and to Noah for scoring the other 8!

Our Year 5 and 6 team had a hard-fought game and Marin worked his socks off in goal to keep the score as low as possible for our opponents. The result was a 2-1 victory to Pondhu but our team played so well in this game. A special well done to Henry, our goal scorer!

We're very proud of both teams, not only for their football skills, but also for their brilliant conduct - they proved themselves to be amazing ambassadors for our school.

A special thanks must also go to 'Coach Stead' for his unwavering energy and enthusiasm!



The next edition of Lostwithiel Primary News will be on Friday 29th November.

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