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### Head's hello

We would like to congratulate our cross country runners for their fantastic achievements so far this year. We have joined the Mid Cornwall League and had a team of runners competing regularly. Our Year 6 boys achieved 3rd in the league and some of our children raced in the inter area event at Newquay yesterday. Rufus, Adam and Erin have qualified to compete for the school games. We are so proud of Bethany and Lulu who won an award at the Presentation evening on Wednesday. They have both shown such dedication and respect for the sport.

Kate Webber **Acting Head Teacher** 

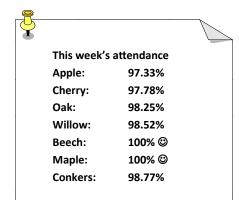
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**NEW FUNDRAISING EVENTS ADDED TO DATES** FOR YOUR DIARY AND THE LSA PAGE ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

> Non school uniform day on 15th February raised £79.30 for the Lostwithiel School Association—THANKYOU

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THIS WEEK'S STAR LEARNERS APPLE Brea and Indigo **CHERRY** Gracie and Saskia OAK Taylor and Henry WILLOW Chase and Hannah BEECH Evie and Arthur **MAPLE** Ashley and Joel **CONKERS** George and Freya \*\*\*\*\*



Last day of term: Friday 5th April 2019 Return to school: Tuesday 23rd April 2019 Half Term Week-Summer Term: Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019 Inset week (training week)- Summer Term: Monday 3rd June 2019 to Friday7th June2019 Return to school: Monday 10th June 2019

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (Please check every week for new events being added)

**MARCH** 

Friday 15th Maple Class Cake Sale, 3.15pm in the dining hall

Wednesday 20th Reception and Year 6 weighing and measuring by the school nurse

Friday 29th, 6pm LSA French Bingo in the school hall, all welcome

**APRIL** 

Friday 5th Mad Hair and non uniform day, please bring in a donation for the Tombola

Willow/Beech Classes Cake Sale, 3.15pm in the dining hall

Mon 8th to Mon 22nd EASTER HOLIDAY
Tuesday 23rd Return to school

Saturday 27th LSA children's cloths swap/sale—more details to follow

**MAY** 

Year 2 SATS will take place during May. Specific dates will follow from Mrs Naylor.

Mon 7th to Thurs 9th Year 5 Residential Camp at Bude

Mon 13th to Thurs 16th Year 6 SATS

Friday 17th May Fair (this will take the place of the Summer Fair usually held)

Mon 20th to Thurs 23rd Year 6 Residential to London

Friday 24th Non school uniform day (for a donation to raise funds for the LSA)

Mon 27th May to Fri 7 June HALF TERM AND INSET DAYS (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

**JUNE** 

Monday 10th Return to school

Mon 10th to Fri 14th

Year 1 phonics screening will take place this week.

2019/2020 Academic Year—Advance notice of these important dates

Year 6 SATS-11th May to 14th May 2020..

Year 2 SATS—during May 2020



# **JUDO SUCCESS**

We are so proud of Archie and Jack and want to say a huge well done for their achievements in their recent judo competition. Both boys won gold medals and completely smashed it in all their games! Jack won in 4 seconds. Wonderful results, well done!

## **KS2 CHOIR**

We are delighted that our KS2 choir will start on Monday 11th March. If your child would like to participate then please collect a form from the school office. Choir will run every Monday from 3.15-4pm.



LOST PROPERTY—Our lost property box is full of unnamed school jumpers, cardigans, sweatshirts, coats and various sports items and we'd like them to be returned to their owners. If you have been missing items please come and see if any belong to your child. Lost property is at the entrance to the main school building at drop off and pick up times. Any items remaining at the end of this term will be donated to a charity for re-use or re-sale. Thankyou.



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# LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (LSA) NEWS

# Fundraising events coming up..

Friday 15th March: Maple Class Cake Sale, 315pm in the School Dining Room

Friday 5th April: Mad Hair and non uniform day and please bring a donation for the Tombola

Willow /Beech Classes Cake Sale, 3.15pm in the School Dining Room

Saturday 27th April: Children's clothes swap/sale—MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Friday 17 May: May Fair—this is instead of the Summer Fair that has been held in previous years

LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL T TOWELS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE MAPLE CLASS CAKE SALE, FRIDAY 15TH MARCH, JUST IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY!

£3.50 EACH OR 2 FOR £6

# **Lostwithiel School Association Class Reps**

Each class has parent representatives from the LSA to communicate information about LSA and school events. This is to further improve communication between the school, LSA and parents and carers. See below for the parent representative for your class.

Apple (reception) Emmy and Kelly K Cherry (Yr1) Gillian Brown

Oak (Yr2) Tia T

Willow (Yr3) Nicole D and Dora
Beech (Yr4) Stacey B and Sarah L
Maple (Yr5) Sally C and Becca E
Conkers (Yr6) Catharine C and Vicky B



# LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL LOTTERY

If you would like to take part in the LSA school lottery simply set up a monthly standing order for £2 per lottery number to account number 22296868 and sortcode: 30-99-08 to be in the account by the 10th of each month. You may purchase as many numbers as you wish. Email lostwithielsa@gmail.com for your lottery number(s) or with any questions. Thankyou for your support.



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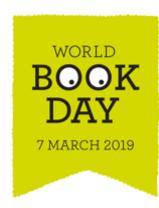
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# APPLE CLASS ON THEIR BALANCE BIKES THIS WEEK



























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 <b>SPORTS</b>	NEWS

# **FOOTBALL AND NETBALL FIXTURES 2019**

Due to bad weather and with Mr Way being away on paternity leave some home and away fixtures from last term have had to be re-scheduled. We are still waiting for some dates to be confirmed but please see the below table for upcoming matches. We will advise parents/carers via letter home when we have confirmed dates for all future matches giving details of any travel arrangements etc.

Note: Netball matches are for years 5 and 6 only. On the days there is a netball match, either at home or away, Netball club will still run as usual for years 3 and 4 at school. Football matches are for years 3/4/5 and 6 with the exception of the St Mewan game.

DATE	PLAYING	HOME OR AWAY
Tuesday 12 March	Tywardreath School	At Tywardreath School
Tuesday 26 March	Gorran School	At Gorran School
Tuesday 19th March	Bishop Bronscombe School	At Lostwithiel School



# **MUSEUM CLUB**

# **NEW Museum Club for 2019!**

For young people from 5 to 16 and their families

Museum Club gives young visitors to Wheal Martyn the opportunity to explore the museum and their local story through fun, hands-on and creative activities.

Each session will include a range of activities, including object handling, trails and quizzes, arts and craft activities, problem-solving challenges and scientific enquiries.

When: Selected Saturdays through the year

Time: 10.30am to 12.00pm (with a couple of exceptions)

Cost: £3 per child, additional siblings £1

Places are limited. Book on info@wheal-martyn.com or 01726 850362

# Museum Club Sessions:

Sat 9 Feb - 10.30am - 12.00pm Clay Escape

Sat 16 March - 2.00pm - 4.00pm STEM the Flow

Sat 30 March - 10.30am - 1.30pm Spring Planting

Sat 13 April - 10.30am - 12.00pm Hear My Voice

Sat 18 May - 10.30am-12.00pm Hey Clay!

Sat 8 June - 10.30am - 12.00pm Museum Gems

Sat 13 July - 10.30am - 12.00pm Takeover Day















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# **SCHOOL YEAR 2018/2019**

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND CLOSURE DATES

Please note that in addition to the school term dates below, Lostwithiel School will also be closed to pupils for staff training days from Monday 3rd June 2019 to Friday 7th June 2019. Pupils return to school on Monday 10th June 2019.

# **Cornwall Council**

# 2018/19 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



September 2018							
Mon		3	10	17	24		
Tue		4	11	18	25		
Wed		5	12	19	26		
Thurs		6	13	20	27		
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Sun	2	9	16	23	30		

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January 2019								
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Christmas Day	25 December 2018
Boxing Day	26 December 2018
New Year's Day	01 January 2019
Good Friday	19 April 2019
Easter Monday	22 April 2019
Early May Holiday	06 May 2019
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2019
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2019

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(Half term 22 - 26 October)
SPRING TERM 2019 (60 days)
07 January - 05 April

AUTUMN TERM 2018 (73 days) 04 September - 20 December

(Half term 18 - 22 February)
SUMMER TERM 2019 (62 days) 23 April - 25 July

(Half term 27 May - 31 May)

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Thurs	1	8	15	22	29		
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Sat	3	10	17	24	31		
Sun	4	11	18	25			

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted for In-Service Training.

Please note Lostwithiel will be closed to pupils from Monday 3 June to Friday 7th June inclusive for staff training (inset) days.



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# **SCHOOL YEAR 2019/2020**

# **SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND CLOSURE DATES**

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# **Cornwall Council**

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# 2019/20 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools

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9 February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to update you on the following attendance procedures we have put in place after agreeing a new attendance policy with the local governing body. Although we know that most families work really hard to ensure their children are at school every day, on time, average attendance at Lostwithiel Primary School is below the national average for England. Our school attendance target this year is 96.5%. We have now created a policy and system for when children's attendance falls below 95%. We are sharing this with you so that we can ensure the challenging of non-attendance is fair and consistent. Most children have excellent attendance and we want to thank all those families who make every effort to support this.

Lostwithiel School will now be referring unauthorised holidays of 10 sessions (5 school days) or more to Cornwall Council Education Welfare Service. This will be common practice from Easter 2018. This decision has been strongly recommended by the Regional Schools Commission, who visited our school in September and identified absence, particularly term time holidays, as an issue that is negatively affecting the outcomes of pupil at our school. This has been considered carefully by the school governors, senior leaders and the Peninsula Learning Trust.

The Department of Education no longer allows headteachers to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you consider that your request for absence is exceptional you will need to complete the request from the school office. Letters and emails requesting holiday will not be accepted. A response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

If leave is not authorised and you nevertheless withdraw your child from school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised absence and you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We will then refer the matter to Cornwall Council who may decide to take legal action against you. The Penalty Notice Officer will consider requests when attendance is or would fall to below 94.5%. They will look at your child's current attendance and their attendance of the previous academic year. You can find further details on this on our website.

A Penalty Notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and/or custodial sentences. Please note that a Penalty is issued to each parent for each child taken out of school. Cases of ongoing and entrenched cases of poor attendance are dealt with separately by the school and EWS. Processes for this can be found on our website.

### Celebrating Good Attendance:

We listened to feedback from parents and pupils last term and will be changing the way we celebrate good attendance. Instead of weekly class awards which caused concern for some children and families, we will be introducing a whole school half termly target of 96.5%. If the whole school reach this target, <u>all</u> pupils will celebrate together at the end of the term with a special celebration disco. We will still publish class attendance weekly in the newsletter to raise awareness of class attendance.



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# **Absence Reports and Requests**

If you know your child is going to be absent from school you should contact the office and leave a message. If a child is absent without a reason, we will ring their named contacts to establish the reason for absence.

Following Department for Education guidance, we ask that all medical appointments be made outside of school hours. If this is not possible, please make sure the office have a copy of the appointment letter for your child's file. We will expect your child to be at school before and after the appointment (e.g. for an 11am appointment, we would expect your child to be collected at 10:30 and then returned to school for afternoon lessons).

# Formal Steps to Challenge Non-Attendance

When attendance is not good enough we will meet with parents to discuss how it can be improved. If attendance still doesn't improve, we will take steps to challenge this, which ultimately may include prosecution, issued by Cornwall Council.

Attendance drops below 95%	Letter A sent home Phone call and/or meeting with school to establish causes of absence and how we can support this
Attendance drops below 93%	Letter B sent home No further absence for illness will be authorised, without a doctor's letter. Meeting with class teacher and headteacher to establish an improving attendance plan
Attendance drops below 90%	Child is classed as persistently absent, which we must report to the local authority. Meeting with head teacher and local authority for an education planning meeting.  100 day monitoring period- if attendance improves we will continue to monitor, if your child misses 10% of sessions during this period we will begin proceedings with EWS to prosecute

No-one wants to fine or prosecute parents (to be clear, any funds raised from this do not come back to the school so there is no financial incentive for schools to take this route) but we know that children need to be at school to achieve well. I hope never to need to take this action at Lostwithiel Primary School. Please come and talk to us if there are reasons why your child is not attending school regularly. It is much better to work with us early on, so that children do not become persistently absent.

Our Attendance policy, copies of our letters and information about penalty notices from county are available on our website attendance page.

http://www.lostwithiel.comwall.sch.uk/website/attendance\_information\_/333894

Yours Sincerely

Natalie Simmonds



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### **LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL UNIFORM**

March 2019

# Dear Parent/carer

Wovina continues to sell the Lostwithiel School uniform items. The uniform will not be stocked in their shop for general sale so all items will need to be pre-ordered. Items can be posted (postage is free for orders over £30, for purchases of under £30 please allow £2.50 for postage and packing) or you can call at Wovina to collect the items personally (please allow up to 14 days for items to be ordered). For those parents who do not have internet access Wovina will accept telephone orders.

# Wovina, 1-3 Omaha Road, Bodmin, PL31 1ER, Tel: 01208 833070, www.wovina.com.

The current Wovina prices, as from 1st March 2019 for items showing the Lostwithiel School logo are: Full zip fleece: £13.20, Sweatshirt: £8.80, Cardigan ( sweatshirt material ) £11.65, PE T shirt: £4.30, PE Bag: £3.95, Book Bag: £4.70.

We would like to reiterate our school uniform policy:

# **Shoes**

Plain black sensible shoes (no logo) - No canvas shoes, training shoes, boots, open toed or backless shoes.

# Sock/Tights

black tights, white or black socks

# **Uniform**

Black skirt or trousers (no jeans/leggings/jeggings)

Dark green polo shirt or white shirt/blouse (no white polo shirts)

Dark green jumpers/cardigans

**Items with Lostwithiel school logo:** dark green fleece, dark green sweatshirt, dark green cardigan (sweatshirt material) **In warmer weather:** dark green and white check summer dress, black tailored shorts

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Black shorts or black track suit bottoms, black PE skirt or black skort Training shoes

Items with Lostwithiel School logo: dark green PE T shirt

Thank you for your continued support with our policies.



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# **LOSTWITHIEL SCHOOL TRAVEL AND SAFETY**

29<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Governors and school staff are very concerned about the safety and congestion on Bodmin Hill and around the school car park at drop off and pick up times.

We have taken the following actions to try and improve the safety and organisation of these very busy times of the day.

- Staff members will no longer park on the left side of the car park. This area will be kept free to allow drivers with a disabled badge easy access to the spaces provided. It will also allow turning room for the taxis that provide transport from the county council.
- A member of staff will do a car park duty from 8:45 am to 9 am. This will be to ensure safe drop off in and around the car park.

Staff members, disabled badge holders, taxis and child care providers will be allowed access to the car park.

We politely ask all other parents and carers:

- Do not enter the carpark to 'drop off' or park your car. Please park away from the school car park and gate to ease congestion
- Do not park or stop on the yellow zig zags outside the school entrance. This is illegal and is dangerous as it blocks the entrance and line of sight for pedestrians and other drivers
- Drive slowly and considerately on Bodmin Hill for the safety of pedestrians and children.

Natalie Simmonds Head Teacher



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# **CATERLINK SCHOOL LUNCH MENU, SPRING TERM 2019**

