



# Landulph School Newsletter

## Together in Adventure and Discovery

8th September 2023

### A message from Mrs Ball...

I hope you all had a fantastic summer break making memories. It has been delightful hearing about all of the children's summer adventures.

We have had the most amazing first week back 😊 The children have come into school full of enthusiasm and energy for their learning and it has been great seeing and hearing the buzz coming from every classroom.

I would like to extend a very special welcome to our Class of 2023, our new Foundation children. They should be so proud of themselves taking everything in their stride and settling into their new school routines really well. And also to Mr Finnimore, welcome to the Landulph team.

We are all very much looking forward to the year ahead which I know will be a busy and exciting one, as ever.

## 'Meet the Teacher'

Thursday 14th September

3.30pm – Meet the teacher session 1: Visit your child's classroom and find out about their learning for the term ahead, home learning, reading for pleasure and weekly routines.

4pm – Meet the teacher session 2: The same session repeated for those parents who have children in different classes or if you unable to make the first slot.

**We look forward to welcoming you all into school**

The children have already been busy exploring their new topics for the term ahead...

Class 1 – Where do I live?

Class 2 – What is the River Tamar used for?

Class 3 – Where do you want to go?

Topic overviews, knowledge organisers and home learning grids will be shared with you next week and will also be available on our school website.

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding concerns around Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) that has resulted in some schools being vacated.

We would like to reassure you that we are not affected by this decision as we do not have any RAAC in the building.

### Diary Dates

**14<sup>th</sup> September**

"Meet the Teacher"

**Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

SEND Parent meetings

**23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Half term (School closed)

**30<sup>th</sup> October**

School closed (INSET day)

**8<sup>th</sup> November**

Parent Meeting

**9<sup>th</sup> November**

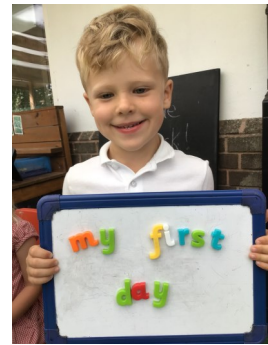
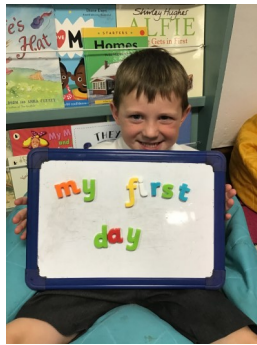
Parent Meetings

**24<sup>th</sup> November**

School closed (INSET day)

### Class 1

This week in Class One, we have welcomed back the Year 1s who are excited to be back and a very special welcome to our new classmates Freddie, Arlo and Rupert. Our new children will now be known as Pixies and our Year 1 children will be known as Pirans. We have been exploring feelings, families and discussing the school values to settle back into school.



### Class 2

We have had a fantastic first week in Class 2. All of the children have come in with a sensational approach to their learning. Mrs Plumb, Mrs Slateford, Mrs Grainger and I are so excited for the year ahead. In just 4 days, we have already made fabulous progress in our times table recall. We had a wonderful music lesson with Mrs Butlin, learning musical terms like staccato and allegro. The older pupils have been brilliant role models to the newer pupils in the class.



### Class 3

This week has been a very full on, exciting and educational week for both the class and myself! It has been fantastic to meet this amazing group of children and begin to get to know their likes, dislikes, talents and challenges and I have no doubt that we will begin to forge a formidable team in not too long. To start us off, the children have been introduced to our half-term Topic – 'Where Do You Want To Go?' which has allowed us to take a global view of ourselves and begin to consider places around the world that we have visited and those to which we hope to travel.

We have begun reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo and have used this as a basis to write a balanced argument and consider some of the positive and negative aspects of world travel. Our maths journey has commenced with an in-depth look at our number system and trying to unpick the fundamental foundations of what enables us to represent an infinite amount of values using only 10 digit symbols.

We have engaged with many team activities in PE, PSHE and RE and focussed on the attributes that allow a team to function well and to maintain positive outlooks. Finally, in science we have been exploring the properties of various materials (Year 5) and identifying the major discoveries in electricity (Year 6). It has been busy but incredibly enjoyable and rewarding. Roll on next week!



New academic year, time to get back into good habits!  
Learning spellings, number facts and times tables is so important.



Don't forget your child has a log in to TT Rockstars (Y2-Y6),  
Numbots (Y1) and Spelling Shed (Y2-6).



These are great programmes that we invest in as a school to support learning at home. If your child has forgotten their log in details then please email Cathy.

### Breakfast Club and Little Owls



Wraparound care open to all on every day we are open! Mrs Plumb, Mrs Slateford and Mrs Glancy would love to see you! Breakfast club is organised by Mrs Plumb, and this opens for all pupils from 7.45am on all days that children are in school.

Breakfast club costs £3.50 per child, and breakfast is Included.

Afterschool (Little Owls) club is organised by Mrs Slateford and Mrs Glancy. Afterschool club opens from 3.20 – 5.30pm with the costs as below. All sessions include a snack.

3.15 – 4.15pm – £4. Snack served at 4pm.

4.15 – 5.30pm (after clubs) – £4. Snack served at 4.30pm.

3.15 – 5.30pm – £7. Snack served at 4pm.

To book in, please email [bookings@landulphcloud.net](mailto:bookings@landulphcloud.net) the week before the care is required. In emergencies we will always try to help – just contact Cathy in the office.

### P.E. Days

On PE days your child needs to come to school in their PE kit. Remember if it is a bit on the chilly side, they can wear black tracksuit bottoms and their **school jumper**.

Monday – Class 1  
Tuesday & Wednesday – Class 2  
Tuesday & Thursday – Class 3



This term, Class 1 will be doing 'Wild Tribe.' Please can they bring their change of clothes into school in a bag each Thursday.

**\* spare clothes and shoes/wellies that you don't mind getting dirty \***

## SUN SAFE...



Now the sun has decided to make an appearance!

Please remember to put your sun cream on before school, bring your sunhat into school and make sure you have a bottle of water with you!

The preloved school uniform shop - online, is now up and running and we have over 150 items listed!

All items will continue to be free, and donations are welcomed.

<https://oldschooluniform.co.uk/>



I know parking can be very challenging in the mornings at drop off and collection times, but please be respectful of our neighbours and do not block entrances to properties even if you think it will only be for a few moments.



### Public Transport Competition

If you have taken part in the Public Transport Competition, please don't forget to hand your diary in to us by **18th September**, along with the completed entry form. There are spare entry forms in the office if you need one.



Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating their birthdays this month, we hope you enjoy your special day.

September Birthdays  
Class 2 – Joe  
Class 3 – Floraidh, AJ



# Congratulations



on completing the Summer Reading Challenge

Ele, Madison, Tia, Isabelle S, Isabelle H, Ruby, AJ, Penny, Maya, Isaac H, Isaac F, Jack, Logan A and Kaj



## Headteacher Awards for demonstrating our school values

Class 1 – Lilly  
Class 2 – Daniel  
Class 3 – Logan



HOUSE POINTS	74	Brunel
	39	Tamar
	53	Pentillie
	56	Cotehele

### PTA Cake Raffle

Don't forget every Friday our PTA run a cake raffle. You can bring £1 on the day to Cathy or you can pay for the term in advance.



## class Cups

Class 1 - Ruairidh  
Class 2 - Lucas  
Class 3 - Emily  
Formation Cape - Maxley



Class 2 - Jake

