



Landulph School Newsletter

Together in Adventure and Discovery

15th September 2023

A message from Mrs Ball...

A big thank you to everyone who attended last night's 'Meet the Teacher' event, it was great to see so many of you and I hope it gave you an insight into the term ahead. Topic overviews, knowledge organisers and home learning grids are now available on the [school website](#), but they will also drop into your inbox today.

Our knowledge organisers contain all of the key information that your child needs to know about each topic. We use them to help your child to know more, remember more. It would be great if you can keep looking at all of their all of their knowledge organisers as they build up across the year and talk to them about what they can remember about each of their topics.



Here at Landulph we all enjoy reading and there is a really exciting opportunity out there for everyone to show this. You can now apply for a **'Blue Peter book badge'**

The badge has been designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda!

To earn your badge, just share your love of books with the Blue Peter team by following the link ([Apply for a Blue Peter Book Badge](#)) and answering the questions on the form! You can apply using their online form or by post.

Come on Landulph, let's see how many Blue Peter book badge winners we can celebrate this year.



We are looking forward to seeing all of the amazing things the children achieve this term...

I wonder if anyone in class one will make a house for one of the three little pigs, or if class 2 will be out and about geocaching or if we have any budding CEO's in class 3 who will be planning the itinerary for their new cruise liner.

Please send your home learning into your child's class teacher using the class email address:

class3@landulphcloud.net

class2@landulphcloud.net

class1@landulphcloud.net



On the 19th November 2023, Landulph Primary School celebrates the centenary of the school opening on its current site.

If you are interested in helping us plan a fitting celebration, I will be setting up a 'working party.'

Please email head@landulphprimary.net to get involved.

Diary Dates

25th September - 1st December

After school clubs
(booking letter will go out early next week)

27th September

Class 2 River trip

Week beginning 2nd October

SEND Parent meetings

18th October

Harvest Festival
(rehearsal - Landulph Church)

20th October

Harvest Festival
(Landulph Church, 2pm)

23rd - 27th October

Half term (School closed)

30th October

School closed (INSET day)

8th November

Parent Meeting

9th November

Parent Meetings

24th November

School closed (INSET day)

Class 1

In Literacy we have been sequencing the story of the Three Little Pigs and in Wild Tribe we had fun creating our own little pigs.



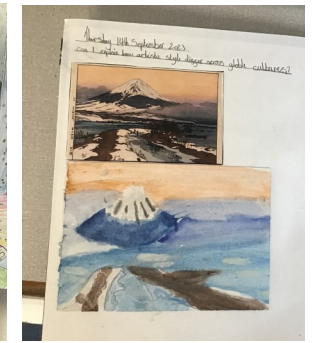
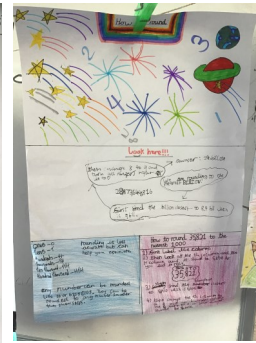
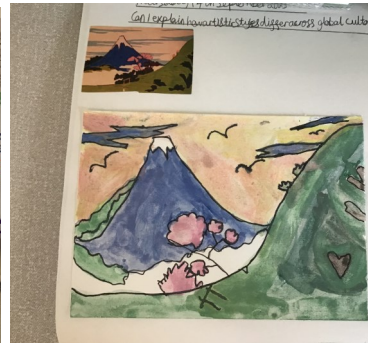
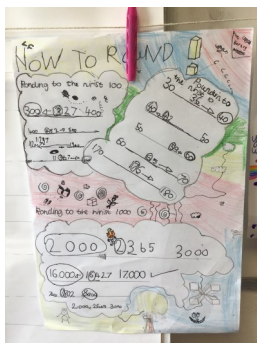
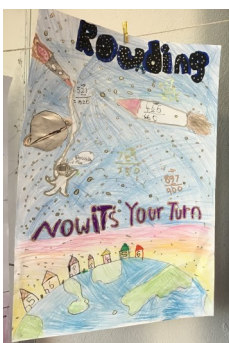
Class 2

This week has flown by in Class 2. Our writing unit has kicked off with a Cornish myth about a beautiful fairy, Tamara. She was so sad that she cried herself into a river which became the River Tamar. We have been using some fantastic descriptive language throughout the week. In maths, we have been using lots of new resources to represent 2 and 3 digit numbers. We got our hands on the ukuleles with Mrs Butlin this week and we're starting to play particular notes to create some simple songs. Thank you to everyone who came in to hear about the half term ahead. If you have any questions or any expertise to offer across all curriculum areas, please don't hesitate to get in contact.



Class 3

In class 3 we have continued to read and be inspired by Kensuke's Kingdom, using it to write some descriptive passages. In Maths we have been practicing rounding and have produced some excellent posters to help us remember the procedure. We learned all about hemispheres in geography and compared artistic styles across different cultures in art. We have also enjoyed conducting experiments in science to construct efficient circuits and determine which material would be best for a lunch-box.





As part of our safeguarding responsibilities, we are currently working with the NSPCC on their Speak Out, Stay Safe programme for children. It helps children understand:

- ⇒ Abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse
- ⇒ That abuse is never a child's fault and they have the right to be safe
- ⇒ Where to get help and the sources of help available to them, including the [Childline Service](#)

All of the children watched an online assembly this week which gave them an overview of the forms of abuse, it also focussed on the trusted adults they can turn to for help and how to access Childline. Next week this will continue to be the focus of our PSHE lessons, also the Year 2 and Year 5/6 children will have a session with the team from the NSPCC who are visiting the school on Thursday.



Taking holidays in term time will have a significant impact on a child's learning, as a school we expect parents to help the school by not taking their child out of school during term time. [As a Headteacher I am not able to be authorise holiday requests and they will be classed as an unauthorised absence in line with national guidelines and](#) could potentially incur a penalty notice. It is vital that your child is in school, regular attendance is important to ensure the best possible learning outcomes for all children, every lesson counts.

175 non school days a year					
175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments					
365 days in each year	10 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence Half a term missed	38 days absence	47 days absence
	190 School days in each year	180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
	100%	95%	90%	85%	80%
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GOOD Best chance of success Gets your child off to a flying start		WORRYING Less chance of success Makes it harder to progress		SERIOUS CONCERN Court action may be necessary	

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry 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 legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a Cornwall Council Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices 8 August 2021 Information Classification: CONTROLLED custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.



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.

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

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 the week before the care is required. In emergencies we will always try to help – just contact Cathy in the office.



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

- long trousers/tracksuit bottoms/leggings (no jeans)
- a long sleeved top
- a jumper (if it is cold)
- a waterproof jacket (waterproof trousers if you have them)
- old trainers or wellies
- gloves (advisable)

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

Defibrillator (in a box)



We are now very fortunate to have an emergency portable defibrillator on our school site. It is stored in Cathy's office.

I know there are two others within the village but if there is an emergency during school hours and we are the nearest place to anyone in the community then it is also available for community use. Please come straight to the front entrance as it is stored in the office.

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 **Monday 18th September at the latest**, along with the completed entry form. There are spare entry forms in the office if you need one.

Congratulations



on completing the Summer Reading Challenge
Ruairidh, James, Lilly and Joe



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

Florence on achieving her Stage 4 swimming badge!

Maxley on winning Star Player at Football Club!



Headteacher Awards for demonstrating our school values

Class 1 – Rupert

Class 2 – Lucy

Class 3 – Floraidh



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 - Olivia
Class 2 - Harry
Class 3 - Barney
Formation Cape - Alisa



Class 2 - Eli & Malachi

Class 3 - Orlando



Class 2 - Isaac H

Class 3 - Izzy

