

Landulph School Newsletter Together in Adventure and Discovery

3rd November 2023

A message from Mrs Ball...

I hope you all had an amazing half term making the most of getting out and about, even though I hear the weather was a bit mixed. It has certainly been a busy first week back with Halloween, the challenges of Storm Ciaràn and now Bonfire Night to look forward to this weekend. How ever you are celebrating Bonfire Night, please make sure you stay safe.

Thank you again for supporting our Harvest Festival before half term, it was certainly a really special way to end the term. As I said previously, the children did an incredible job and it was so wonderful seeing the church so full.



Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming you to our parents' meetings. It is a great opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss how they have settled into the new school year and discuss the next steps for their learning. You will have received a Microsoft Form to select your preferred timeslot, and Mrs Pethick will send out confirmation of your exact time.



One of my highlights of the year is just a week away! We are looking forward to welcoming our grandparents in for lunch. As the first week is completely full, we have opened up a second date on Friday 17th November. Please let Cathy know if you need a space.



We will be supporting the Poppy Appeal again this year. Various items, along with poppies, will be available to buy at break and lunchtimes by donation - there is no set pricing.

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As it is the start of a new term, it is time for the children to start their new topics.

Class 1 – Are mermaids real?

Class 2 – Have our values changed since The Stone Age?

Class 3 – What made Britain great?

Topic overviews, knowledge organisers and home learning grids will be appearing in your 'inbox' today or early next week and will also be available on our school website.

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 revise and remember their learning. It would be great if you can use them at home as well.

<u>Diary Dates</u>

25th September - 19th November After school clubs

6th November Class 2 Parent Meetings

8th November Class 1 & 3 Parent Meetings

9th November Parent Meetings

10th November Grandparents Lunch

13th November Odd Socks Day

17th November Grandparents Lunch Centenary launch event (2pm-5:30pm) Children in Need

19th November The centenary of Landulph School opening on its current site

24th November School closed (INSET day)

18th December PM Christmas Fayre

20th December - 3rd January Christmas Holidays (School closed)

4th January Back to school

Celebrating our learning...

<u>Class 1</u>

Class 1 have had a great first week back. Mrs Butlin came in for music lesson, where we learned about all the different fireworks and noises they make. We also had some lovely "visitors" in after launching our new topic about 'Are mermaids real?' and learning about Cornish folklore. Our Pixies did some fantastic letter formation in phonics, and all of Class 1 enjoyed mark making in glitter as part of their learning about Bonfire Night!



<u>Class 2</u>

It has been wonderful to be back at school this week, despite the dramatic weather! We have launched our new topic, centred around The Stone Age and posed our enquiry question for the half term: 'Have our values changed since The Stone Age?'. We shared what we think we already know about The Stone Age and what we would like to find out. We have also talked about all of the celebrations occurring over the next couple of months and how to keep safe whilst enjoying ourselves.



<u>Class 3</u>

This week class 3 have been getting their teeth into Macbeth. We have started to learn the plot and begun writing some descriptions of the Weird Sisters. We have also started refreshing ourselves with fractions and how to find equivalent fractions and simplify. In PE we have enjoyed enhancing our dodging and space-finding skills in rugby and working as a team to solve physical problems in OAA. In computing we learned about semaphore and transmitted our own coded messages. In science we have started exploring the Solar System, discussing evidence for a spherical Earth and learning about how light travels and allows us to see.



Centenary Celebrations



Don't forget, our launch event will be on Friday 17th November, we would like to invite you all to join us for refreshments, time to share memories, look at old photographs and of course tours of the school.

If you have any old photographs of the school or school events and would be willing to let us borrow or photocopy them, we would like to make a photo gallery to share across the year. So, it is time to get rummaging in the loft and dusting off your old school photos.

Reading meeting for parents

We would like to welcome all parents into school on <u>Wednes-day 15th November at 3.30pm</u>, in the school hall, to share how reading is taught at Landulph and the rationale behind our approach.

We will cover:

- how phonics is taught via Read, Write, Inc,
- how reading comprehension lessons progress throughout the school once children are proficient in reading,
- our commitment to supporting every individual reader
- how we can best do that in conjunction with reading support at home.

We will broadcast the meeting via Microsoft Teams. Anyone wishing to join this Teams meeting will need to request an email containing the meeting invitation link. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

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.

| Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 |
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| Tuesday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
| Thursday | | Thursday |



School is closed on the 24th November for an INSET day.



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

November Birthdays Class 1 - Dylan, Tom Class 3 - Megan, Izzy, Hettie



One more week to go to enter the BBC 500 words competition. It closes on Friday 10th November.



Online applications can now be made for a place in next year's Foundation intake for children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020. Apply online at <u>www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions</u>.

Reminders...







Keep up those 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 <u>bookings@landulphcloud.net</u> the week before the care is required. In emergencies we will always try to help – just contact Cathy in the office.



Liz runs a tuck shop every Tuesday breaktime. It is £1 for a drink and a snack; your child will need to bring the money in with them on the day.





This term, **Class 2** 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)



Available for community use during school hours. Please come straight to the front entrance as it is stored in the office.

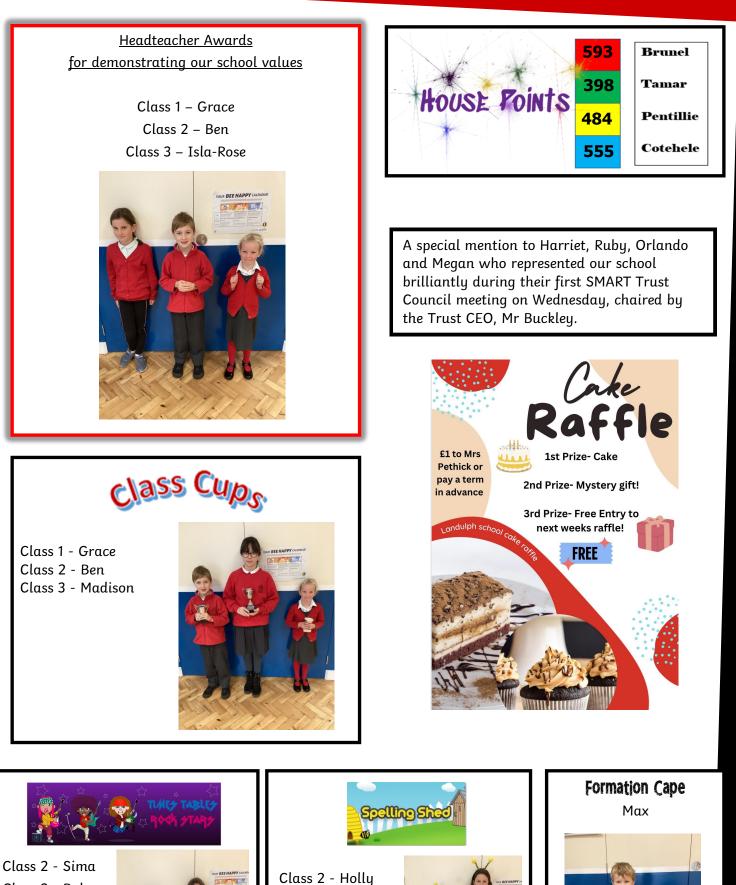
Wellies & Waterproofs



Please can you send your child to school each day with NAMED wellies (they can stay in school if you have a spare pair) and a

waterproof jacket. We try to get outside as often as possible even when the weather is not in our favour.





Class 3 - Ruby

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Class 2 - Holly Class 3 - Harriet





Well done to those children who managed to squeeze one last home learning challenge in for last term in over the holiday period.







Please send your home learning into your child's class teacher using the class email address: <u>class3@landulphcloud.net</u> <u>class2@landulphcloud.net</u> <u>class1@landulphcloud.net</u>







Early Help Hub

Our link family worker from the Early Help Hub is going to be coming along to our parents evenings on the 8th & 9th November and will be available to meet with you informally if you have any questions for her.

Parenting Support Workshops

Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years (1-3 year olds)

(3 x 2hour sessions)

Virtual Mondays 10.00 - 12.0030.10.23 13.11.23

Being Passionate About Parenting (4-11 year olds)

(3 x 2hour sessions)

Take 3 – Supporting Teenagers (12-17 year olds) ... - -(5 ~ ' .

| (5 a 2hr virtual or 10 x 2 hr face to fac | e) |
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| Thursdays | 18:00 - 20:00 | 07.09.23 | - | 09.11.23 | Virtual |
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| Fridays | 10.00 - 12.00 | 13.10.23 | - | 15.12.23 | Virtual |
| Tuesdays | 12.30 - 14.30 | 17.10.23 | - | 19.12.23 | Virtual |

For more information or to request a place Email: earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk Or call: 01872 322277



Caradon Family Worker Drop In In Person and Virtual – MS Teams

Family Worker drop-in sessions at Torpoint Family Hub on 1^{st} Tuesday of the month 09:30 – 11:30. Tuesday 1st August 2023 Tuesday 5th September 2023

Tuesday 3rd October 2023 Tuesday 7th November 2023 Tuesday 5th December 2023

Family Worker drop-in sessions at Saltash Family Hub on 1st Friday of the month 09.30-11.30. Friday 4th August 2023 Friday 1st September 2023 Friday 6th October 2023 Friday 3rd November 2023 Friday 1st December 2023

To book a 30-minute slot call 01872 327066 or email: Caradon.FamilyHubs@cornwall.gov.uk