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of learning

# Landulph School Newsletter

## Together in Adventure and Discovery

26th January 2024

### A message from Mrs Ball...

Attendance is one of the key drivers nationally in education currently and I want to start my message by thanking those of you who bring your child to school every day. Your support for their education is invaluable and the benefits they gain from being at school every day cannot be underestimated.

It is really important that across the school community we promote the importance of school attendance and that we continue to work together to do all we can to prioritise the children's attendance at school.

Good attendance is important because:

- ⇒ regular attenders make better progress, both socially and academically
- ⇒ regular attenders find school routines, school work and friendships easier to cope with
- ⇒ regular attenders find learning more satisfying
- ⇒ regular attenders are more successful in transferring between primary school, secondary school, and higher education, employment, or training
- ⇒ statistics show a direct link between under-achievement and attendance below 95%



175 non school days a year		175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments	
190 School days in each year	10 days absence	19 days absence	28 days absence Half a term missed
180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100%	95%	90%	85%
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	

Currently 30% of our children are falling below the 95% **good attendance category**

We will be working with you to keep you updated on your child's attendance by sending out letters at key points to inform you of your child's attendance should it fall into one of the worrying or concerning categories and we will find ways for us to work together to support your child's attendance.

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.

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.

### Diary Dates

22nd January-22nd March

After school clubs

w/c 5th February

Year 4/5 swimming

12th-16th February

Half term

19th February

INSET Day

w/c 26th February

Year 2/3 swimming

29th March-12th April

Easter Holidays

15th April

INSET Day

16th April

Back to school

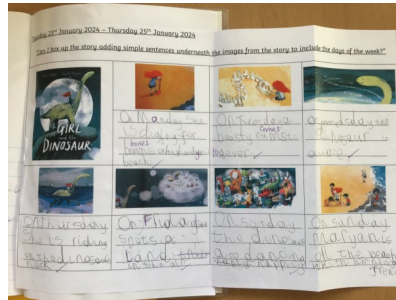
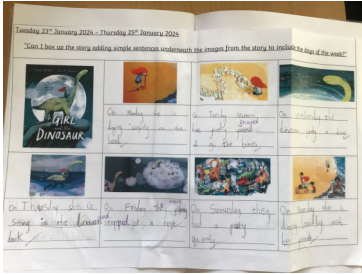
### Attendance Matters



## Class 1

Class 1 have loved our tuff tray activity about root vegetables this week, it has supported our DT sessions learning about nutrition and where our food grows.

We have also been doing lots of impressive writing in English based on our story 'The Girl and the Dinosaur', we have been learning to use adjectives and verbs effectively in writing as well as practicing how to spell the days of the week.



## Class 2

Another week has flown by in a blur in Class 2. We learned about some of the key mountain ranges in Europe in our Geography lesson. In Maths, we have continued our multiplication and division unit, covering lots from doubles and halves to 3 digit x 1 digit calculations.

Science for each year group has really engaged everyone this half term. Year 2 are looking at animals and how they are suited to their habitats which has involved some fieldwork looking for habitats around our school grounds. Year 3's Science is focused on skeletons and muscles. This week we are investigating: Can people with longer femurs jump further than people with shorter femurs? Year 4 are looking in detail about the human digestive system and know some spectacular facts!

It was a joy to share so many successes in our whole school celebration assembly today, including lots of home learning. Thank you for all of your involvement with learning beyond the classroom.



## Class 3

This week Class 3 have finished writing their suspense narratives based on the Hobbit and there has been some absolutely fantastic work produced! I am really impressed with everyone's work and how they have skilfully weaved a variety of suspense techniques into a coherent plot. In Maths the Year 5s have continued mastering multiplication methods and now feel very confident, whereas the Year 6s have begun to learn about algebraic expressions, equations and substitutions and although they have more to cover, they are getting to grips with the basics. In science we have been creating classification keys and illustrating life-cycles and in Geography the children have been researching and writing reports on a variety of mountains and mountain ranges across the Americas. In Wild Tribe Mrs Lloyd showed the children how to whittle sticks and in PE the children performed a variety of group balances and counter tensions.





## 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.



**Wild Tribe**  
Outdoor Learning

This term, **Class 3** will be doing 'Wild Tribe.' Please can they bring their change of spare clothes (that you don't mind getting dirty) into school in a bag each Tuesday.

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



Organised by Mrs Plumb

Open from 7:45am on all days that children are in school

Breakfast included  
£3.50 per child



Little Owls

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.

- ⇒ 3:20pm-4:20pm - £4. Snack served at 4pm.
- ⇒ 3:20pm-5:30pm - £7. Snack served at 4pm.
- ⇒ 4:20pm-5:30pm (after clubs) - £4. Snack served at 4:30pm.

Please can you ensure any requests for wraparound care are submitted with as much notice as possible (ideally by the Friday before the week that the care is needed). We need a minimum of 48 hours' notice unless it is an emergency.

To book in, please email [bookings@landulphcloud.net](mailto:bookings@landulphcloud.net).



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.

### 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.

### 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.

	243	Brunel
	164	Tamar
	139	Pentillie
	138	Cotehele

### 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
Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Friday	



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

### January birthdays

Class 1 - Jessica, Maddison

Class 2 - Maxwell, Isaac H, Elowen, Freddie, Harry

Class 3 - Madison, Daniel

### February birthdays

Class 1 - Freddie

Class 3 - Alex, Isla-Rose



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

[class3@landulphcloud.net](mailto:class3@landulphcloud.net)

[class2@landulphcloud.net](mailto:class2@landulphcloud.net)

[class1@landulphcloud.net](mailto:class1@landulphcloud.net)



**My reading challenge** for all you this term, parents, staff and children! Try and read something new: a new author, a new genre or a new series. Send in a photo of your book choice and whether you would recommend it to others.

Have you had a look at your child's knowledge organisers with them?

A **knowledge organiser** is a set of key facts or information that your child needs to know and be able to recall in order to 'master' a unit of work or topic. At home you can use them to support your child by:

- ⇒ Reading through the Knowledge Organiser with your child – get them to explain it to you – 'teaching' you helps them to reinforce their learning.
- ⇒ Test them regularly on their understanding of the key vocabulary.
- ⇒ Read sections out to them, missing out key words or phrases that they have to fill in. Miss out more and more until they are word perfect.
- ⇒ Quizzing
- ⇒ Get your child to make a blank Knowledge Organiser and fill in all the gaps without looking.



Class 2 - Tommy  
and Harry  
Class 3 - Megan



Class 2 - Holly  
Class 3 - Olivia



## class Cups

Class 1 - Arlo  
Class 2 - Coen  
Class 3 - Harriet



Big Garden  
Birdwatch

26-28 January 2024

Good luck if you are  
taking part this  
weekend, we look  
forward to hearing  
how you get on.

## Formation Cape

James



## Congratulations

- ◇ Harper for this week's PE award
- ◇ Tia & Daniel who attended a Maths Day at Bishop Cornish C of E Primary School with Liz Gibbs – they were working together as investigators to solve interesting problems!
- ◇ To our newly elected House Captains:
  - Tamar – Harriet Y & Daniel D
  - Pentillie – Isabelle S & Seth
  - Cotehele – Logan & Ruby
  - Brunel – Isabelle H & Megan
- ◇ Lucas, Freddie, Thomas, Harriet, Ruby and Megan for last week's Cross-Country event
- ◇ Ruby, Harriet and Megan for representing Landulph at the latest Trust Student Council meeting





# MMR

MEASLES MUMPS RUBELLA

Measles is circulating, it is serious, very infectious and can cause complications.

Especially for those with a weakened immune system, babies under one year and pregnant women.



You need two doses of MMR vaccine to protect you, see your GP practice to make an appointment.

It is never too late to have your MMR.

**Immunisation**  
the safest way to protect your child

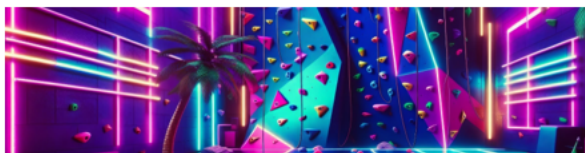
## PLYMOUTH ACTIVE

### February half term climbing taster sessions.

Join one of our taster sessions.

Day	Age	Start time	Finish time	Price
Sunday	Family session 5+ years	11:00 am 12:15pm	12:00pm 1:15pm	£8.80
Tuesday	Family session 5+ years	12:15pm 1:30pm	1:15pm 2:30pm	£8.80
Wednesday	Family session 5+ years	12:15pm 1:30pm	1:15pm 2:30pm	£8.80
Thursday	Family session 5+ years	12:15pm 1:30pm	1:15pm 2:30pm	£8.80
Saturday	Family session 5+ years	12:45pm 2:00pm	1:45pm 3:00pm	£8.80
Sunday	Family session 5+ years	11:00 am 12:15pm	12:00pm 1:15pm	£8.80

Or come down and try out our Neon Bouldering room Sunday to Sunday.



Pop into the climbing wall or give us a call on 01752 606900 option 5

If you have already tried climbing and want to learn more speak to our climbing team about at our Climbing Classes for kids and our Adult Beginners' Courses.



Saltash Leisure Centre have a special offer code for all children that have had lessons with their school. The code is **25School** and entitles you to 25% off the initial payment, any questions or queries parents can contact [sharon.speed@gll.org](mailto:sharon.speed@gll.org)



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## FEBRUARY HALF TERM ROADSHOWS

BOOK  
NOW!

EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON FEBRUARY 2024 | 9.30AM-3.30PM (UNLESS STATED)  
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

### MONDAY 12TH

St Joseph School, Launceston  
St Joseph School, Launceston (Mini Pilgrims)  
Lanivet Community Hub

### TUESDAY 13TH

Dobwalls Football Club  
St Teath Football Club  
Mount Kelly College Tavistock - Main Campus

### WEDNESDAY 14TH

Tregadillett Primary School  
Holsworthy YFC

### THURSDAY 15TH

Saltmill 3G, Saltash

### FRIDAY 16TH

Polperro Football Club  
Bude Football Club



SCAN ME

Book now 01752 522202

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[www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk)

STANDARD DAY  
8.30AM - 4.30PM  
EXTENDED DAY  
8.00AM - 6.00PM

FROM **£35** PER DAY  
PRICE INCLUDES ALL XTRA ACTIVITIES

AGES 5-12

# GALAXY EXPLORERS

## HALF TERM 12TH-15TH FEB

### @ CHINA FLEET

Join High 5's brilliant team for **FOUR** fabulous days of sports, activity, art and fun at their **Galaxy Explorers** themed camp. Enjoy a whole host of amazing Xtra activities which are **ALL** included in the price!

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