

Landulph School Newsletter Together in Adventure and Discovery

2nd February 2024

A message from Mrs Ball...

Children's Mental Health Week will take place next week from the 5th to the 11th February 2024, with the theme of My Voice Matters. It was set up by children's mental health charity Place2Be and shines a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health.

At Landulph, the School Council have been busy planning some ideas for us to get involved in next week. As parents, you play an important role in your child's mental health. Here is a <u>link</u> to some resources you could use at home.



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 AprilBack to school

Don't forget – next week our **year 4 & 5** children have their intensive swimming programme at Saltash Leisure Centre.

Please make sure your child has the following with them every day - named and in a bag:

- \Rightarrow Towel
- \Rightarrow Swimming costume (no bikinis) or swimming shorts (above knee / no board shorts)
- ⇒ Goggles (optional but highly recommended)

In addition:

- Long hair must be tied back
- No jewellery must be worn



My reading challenge for all of 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.



Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. With your help, Safer Internet Day 2024 can be a springboard for conversations that shape how we talk about and respond to online issues, not just for one day, but throughout the whole year.

Attendance Matters





Celebrating our learning....

Class 1

Wow, what an exciting week we have had in Class 1! Finally our stick insects have hatched after months of waiting, the children have been so intrigued by our new class pets. So far we think we have had at least six hatch out of a possible ten eggs. They eat privet, ivy and bramble and need a spritz of water regularly to keep healthy. We have named them; Twiggy, Sticky, Twiglet, Woody, Bramble and Ivy. Stay tuned for the adventures of the Class 1 stick insects and see how they develop and grow!











Class 2

Class 2's Geography this term has been centred around the physical geographical features across Europe. Each week, we have started our lesson by trying to locate 16 countries within Europe. All of the children have enjoyed the challenge, trying to beat their personal best week on week. We have been looking at the water cycle also, understanding the processes of evaporation and condensation. Our knowledge about this will help us when writing our own explanation texts in our English lessons next week. Our PSHE lessons this half term have all been about digital wellbeing and how to stay safe online and make the right choices in how we communicate with others through online interactions. With Children's Mental Health Week approaching, we ended this week thinking about the importance of being considerate of other people's feelings and using our voices to lift each other rather than to put anyone down.









Class 3

Class 3 have been learning all about animals this week. We have explored a range of animal reports from the book 'Animalium' and broken down some of the key features of how to write an effective report. In science and art we have focussed on the key characteristics of the six basic animal groups (mammal, reptile, bird, amphibian, fish, insect) and drawn illustrations. And in geography we have learned about the rainforests of North and South America and the plants and animals that can be found there. In PE we have taken our balances and counter tensions to the hall apparatus and the children learned how to build dens and light fires in Wild Tribe.









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.



Due to Year 4 & 5 swimming, there will be no Wild Tribe for Class 3 this coming Tuesday 6th February. It will take place on Tuesday 5th March instead. A reminder will be sent to Class 3 parents closer to the time.



Organised by Mrs Plumb

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

Breakfast included
£3.50 per child



<u>Little Owls</u> 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.

- \Rightarrow 3:20pm-4:20pm £4. Snack served at 4pm.
- \Rightarrow 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.



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

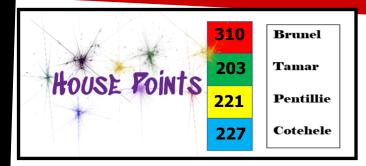
spare pair) and a waterproof jacket. We try to get outside as often as possible even when the weather is not in our favour.

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.



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 Thursday	Tuesday Friday	Wednesday



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

Class 1 - Freddie Class 3 - Alex, Isla-Rose Have you had a look at your child's knowledge organisers with them?

A <u>knowledge organiser</u> 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

Good luck to the cross- country team who are racing at Landrake this afternoon!



Wow! The engagement in home learning from the children in all classes this term has been incredible. It has been wonderful celebrating their hard work with them. One more week left this term, I can't wait to see what next week brings...





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





Class 2 - Maya Class 3 - Olivia



Class 2 - Logan A Class 3 - Madison C





Class 1 - Kaj Class 2 - Daniel Class 3 - Isla



<u>Headteacher Awards</u> <u>for demonstrating our school values</u>

Class 1 – Dylan Class 2 – Logan A Class 3 – Izzy



Formation Cape

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Congratulations

- ♦ Harriet for achieving her Swim School Gold Award
 - ♦ Kaj Gymnast of the month for Trampolining
 - Maxwell for this week's PE award









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 <u>25School</u> and entitles you to 25% off the initial payment, any questions or queries parents can contact <u>sharon.speed@gll.org</u>

