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# Landulph School Newsletter

## Together in Adventure and Discovery

9th February 2024

### A message from Mrs Ball...

Well, this week was not quite the week I was expecting it to be, but I just wanted to say a big thank you for all of the kind messages of support we received when you were informed about the inspection. They were very much appreciated.

Your children are just amazing and have as always been a credit to us as a school and to you as parents. We expect the Ofsted report to be released later in March.

***HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A FABULOUS HALF-TERM, LET'S HOPE THE WEATHER IMPROVES!***



### Diary Dates

22nd January-22nd March

After school clubs

12th-16th February

Half term

19th February

INSET Day

w/c 26th February

Year 2/3 swimming

5th March

St Piran's Day - children to dress in black and gold/yellow

6th March

Class 3 trip to Bodmin Keep

7th March

World Book Day (see page 4)

29th March-12th April

Easter Holidays

15th April

INSET Day

16th April

Back to school



On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February, the Landulph cross-country team (along with their diligent and fantastically supportive parents) made the short trek to the Landrake Moto-X course for their final competitive race of the season. In contrast to previous race days, it was a reasonably mild and dry afternoon. However, it became apparent upon walking the course that difficulties other than the weather might impact this

race: the path looped, climbed, descended and switched-back in a particularly puzzling fashion, making for a very interesting - but occasionally confusing - race. First up was Elowen who charged out of the blocks and held a very solid mid-pack position throughout before finishing with a burst of energy and a satisfied grin. Next, Coen, Isaac and Freddie set off and completed their lap with ease, each achieving their targeted finishing places. The penultimate race, and first to be two laps long, was for the year 5 and 6 girls: Tia, Skyla, Ruby, Isabelle and Harriet. Again, the girls shot away from the start with parental yells of eager support powering every footfall through the increasingly boggy field. At the halfway point, as the runners looped back past the start, the Landulph girls were all cheered with avidity and every flagging runner received a timely boost, illustrated by a surge of pace and a grateful smile. The girls all finished in very respectable positions and enjoyed their duels with nearby runners. The final race was saved for the year 5 and 6 boys. Thomas was Landulph's sole representative and, after a very long wait at the start line, he tore into the course at a ferocious velocity, overtaking many fellow runners who fell in his wake. Setting a rhythmically confident pace, he ate up the twists and turns and devoured the slopes and descents, not once taking a wrong turn (unlike some of his competitors). Thomas, the consummate socialite, acquainted himself with a football buddy halfway around the course and decided to run with him. Together they helped each other through the worst of the terrain and finished, mud-strewn and ruddy-cheeked, in fine positions. Every child acquitted themselves fantastically and exemplified the sporting and competitive values that Landulph are proud to endorse. Well done to all.

### Attendance Matters



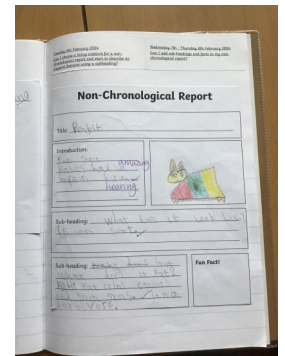
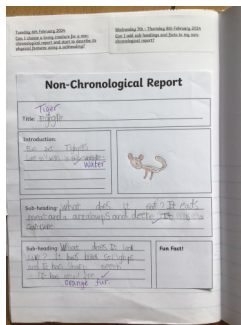
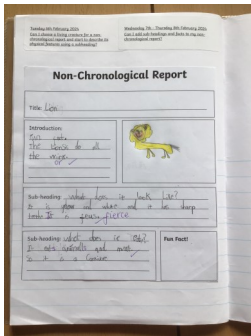
**Remember**

School returns  
on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
February

# Celebrating our learning....

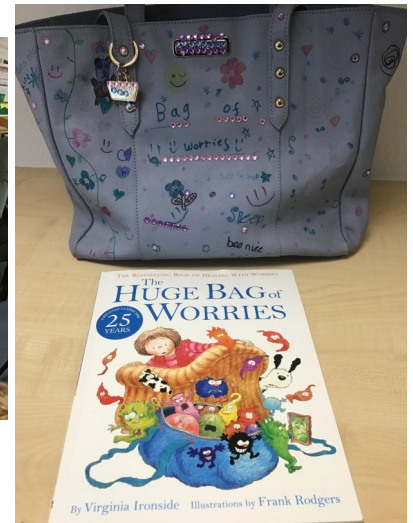
## Class 1

Class 1 have had another busy week! In Maths, the Pixies have been using numicons to learn their number bonds to ten. In Geography, the whole of Class 1 have been looking at maps and learning how to use a compass to identify North, South, East and West. In English we have been learning about non-fiction books and texts. We have loved creating our own fact files linking our knowledge of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores from Science to our English learning.



## Class 2

Class 2 have worked so hard this week to round off the half term. For what is a short half term on paper, they have certainly squeezed a lot in! This week, Mrs Plumb, Mrs Grainger and I have been particularly proud of the children who have been organising and leading activities each day to recognise Children's Mental Health Week. Their confidence and ingenuity has been fabulous. We have had mindful colouring, social opportunities, yoga and stories about worries. We have ended our topic by answering our enquiry question... Where in the world is Europe? Pupils were able to share all of their learned knowledge about the physical geography of Europe, including mountain ranges, rivers and climate. Wishing everyone a lovely half term; relax, refocus and come back raring to go on the 20th!



## Class 3

This week, being the last week of the half term, has been typically busy! We have been utilising all of the skills and knowledge we have learned in English, Art and Science to produce an illustrated report on an animal of our choice. We have focussed on the technical vocabulary and cohesive devices that have allowed us to write particularly professional pieces of writing.

In Geography we have been learning about the importance of Rainforests to the world's ecology, climate, industries and health-care and composing persuasive letters to advocate for their survival. Decimal numbers have been a particular focus for us in Maths (and will continue to be so after the half-term break) where we have explored their place value and how to perform simple calculations. Well done to all of the children for their hard work over the past six weeks.



## 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 2** 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 **Thursday**.

- 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.

|   |     |           |
|---|-----|-----------|
|  | 413 | Brunel    |
|   | 274 | Tamar     |
|   | 276 | Pentillie |
|   | 315 | 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 |         | Thursday  |



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



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)



On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, it is World Book Day. As decided by Landulph School Council, each class has a chosen theme for which we would like children to dress up as.

- ⇒ Class 1 - Julia Donaldson book characters
- ⇒ Class 2 - anything from the world of non-fiction
- ⇒ Class 3 - evacuees (to link to next term's WWII topic)

This will be a day to celebrate reading and the emotional rollercoaster it can take us on.

### St Piran's Day

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, it is St Piran's Day. As a Cornish school, it is important that we recognise our heritage and significant individuals such as St Piran. On this day, we are inviting pupils to come to school dressed in black and gold/yellow. Liz has already put in our pasty order and we will fit in Cornish themed activities across the day. In addition, we are opening a competition to all pupils, as set by Landulph School Council... We would like children to design a new flag for Cornwall. They must stick to a black/gold theme but beyond that, the choice is completely open. All forms of submission are accepted: a drawn/coloured paper copy, a digitally produced image, a collage, fabric/textile creations, all are welcome. We will announce the winner on St Piran's Day. Good luck!





Class 2 - Jack  
Class 3 - Harriet



Class 2 - Winnie  
Class 3 - Ruby



## class Cups

Class 1 - Jess  
Class 2 - Winnie  
Class 3 - Madison



## Headteacher Awards

for demonstrating our school values

Class 1 - Kaj

Class 2 - Harper

Class 3 - Madison



## Formation Cape

Keira



Thank you to all of the children who have organised activities for their classes to take part in to support Children's Mental Health Week. Don't forget, here is a [link](#) to some resources you could use at home.

## Congratulations

- ◇ To all of our swimmers this week for their achievements in the pool
- ◇ To Ele for receiving her level 7 and level 8 gymnastics awards





# 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

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

## 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



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Tamara C2C  
Landulph 74m



A LANDULPH PTA EVENT



## WALK THE TAMARA COAST TO COAST WAY FOR LANDULPH SCHOOL

Join us in supporting Landulph School by participating in a sponsored 74-mile walk along the newly opened Tamara Coast to Coast Way! Starting from Mowentstow and ending at Landulph School, this adventurous journey spans three days from May 10th to May 12th.

Covering approximately 25 miles each day, with two nights of camping, this event offers a thrilling opportunity to explore the picturesque Tamar River while contributing to a worthy cause. Whether you walk for one, two, all three days or the last few miles, your involvement makes a difference.

Let's come together for an unforgettable journey and help raise vital funds for Landulph School. Join us and make a difference!

To register your interest please reach out to James on 07720711945  
or email [james.crocker@mac.com](mailto:james.crocker@mac.com).

Disclaimer: Please note that hiking is a potentially dangerous activity, and participants join at their own risk. Landulph PTA and Landulph School cannot be held liable for any loss, damage, action, claim, cost, or expense that may be suffered or incurred as a result of participating in this event. Participants are responsible for ensuring their own safety and well-being during this event.

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)

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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