



# Landulph School Newsletter

## Together in Adventure and Discovery

23rd February 2024

### A message from Mrs Ball...

With all of this rain, things seem more suited to ducks at the moment than us! Even though the weather was not necessarily always on our side, I hope you all managed to have an enjoyable half term.



As a staff team, our week started with a Trust training day in Liskeard on Monday. It was a great opportunity to network with colleagues and share new ideas.

It has been great seeing the children return full of energy and enthusiasm for the term ahead and ready to start their new topics. Topic overviews, knowledge organisers and home learning grids will all pop into your inbox early next week.

Class 1 – What makes superheroes super?

Class 2 – What's growing out in the fields?

Class 3 – What causes us to change?



Don't forget – next week our **Years 2 & 3** 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:

- ⇒ Towel
- ⇒ 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.



### Diary Dates

**22nd January-22nd March**

After school clubs

**w/c 26th February**

Year 2/3 swimming

**4th March**

Class 2 workshop with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (details to follow)

**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

Class 1 - Julia Donaldson characters

Class 2 - non-fiction

Class 3 - evacuees

**15th March**

Red Nose Day

Cornish cooking with Chartwells (all classes)

**29th March-12th April**

Easter Holidays

**15th April**

INSET Day

**16th April**

Back to school

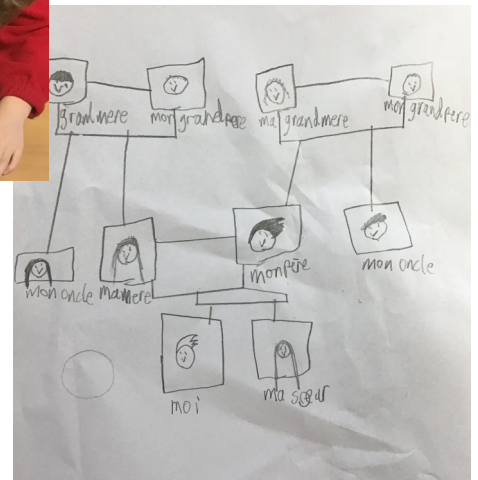
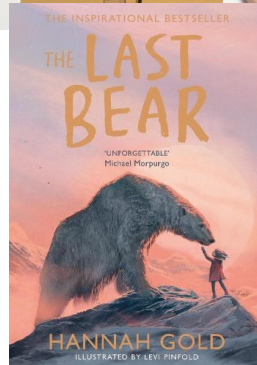
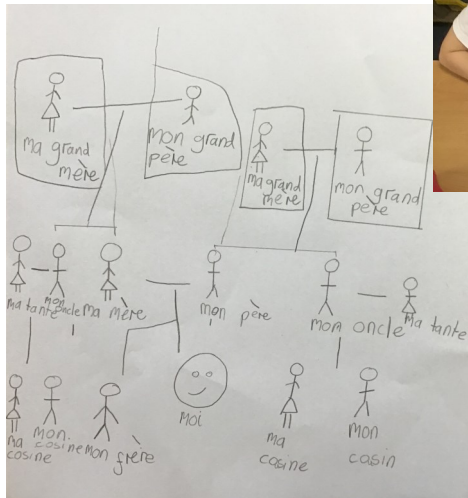
## Class 1

Class 1's book for this term is "Supertato"! This week we have created our own Supertato masks and role-played the characters from the story. In PE, we have been learning about negotiating space and running in different styles to avoid obstacles. The Pixies have also been looking at people that help us, matching up uniforms and discussing what they want to be as grown ups.



## Class 2

Class 2 have returned to the topic, what's growing out in the fields? Our Science for the half term is based on living things, how they grow and what they eat. We have started reading our class book, 'The Last Bear' and we are all really excited to see how the story progresses. In French this week, we learned how to say the names of family members and we even drew our family trees, annotated in French. It was a soggy start to Wild Tribe this week but that didn't stop us having fun. Fingers crossed for some drier weather going forward.



## Class 3

This week class 3 have been introduced to their new topic: The Second World War. We have investigated the causes for the war and how Britain became the target of enemy bombers. To help understand the plight of wartime children in the UK, we have begun to read and dissect 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo with includes themes of patriotism, loss, hardship and friendship in the context of evacuated children. We have explored the thoughts and emotions the main character would have experienced when forcibly sent away from his family to another part of the country and written diary entries in character. In maths we have explored the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages as well as how to measure and calculate angles. In DT we have started to investigate air raid shelters with the eventual outcome of building a model shelter, designed to withstand as much impact as possible. And in PE we have engaged in ferociously competitive dodgeball matches, learning the rules and beginning to employ some tactics.

## 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.



HOUSE POINTS	436	Brunel
	298	Tamar
	291	Pentillie
	330	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

## 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!



ST PIRAN'S DAY  
MARCH 5



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

### **February**

Class 1 - Freddie

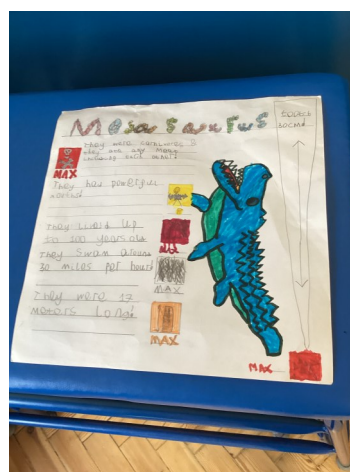
Class 3 - Alex, Isla-Rose

### **March**

Class 1 - Max, Rupert, Maxley, Lilly

Class 2 - Logan, Sima, Maya

Class 3 - Thomas, Orlando



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)

### **Attendance Matters**





Class 2 - Harriet  
Class 3 - Isabelle H



Class 2 - Lucy  
Class 3 - Megan



## Class Cups

Class 1 - Alisa  
Class 2 - Logan  
Class 3 - Floraidh



## Headteacher Awards

for demonstrating our school values

Class 1 - James

Class 2 - Tommy

Class 3 - Daniel



## Formation Cape

Asha



## Congratulations

To Lucas for receiving this week's PE award

