

Landulph School Newsletter Together in Adventure and Discovery

1st March 2024

A message from Mrs Ball...

'Landulph School is a happy and welcoming place which sits at the heart of village life.'

We are delighted to now be able to share the outcome from our recent Ofsted inspection with you all. Landulph continues to be a 'GOOD' school in all areas.

We are thrilled that the inspection team captured the ethos of Landulph and the commitment of the whole school community to provide the best opportunities in learning and the wider curriculum for our pupils. We are incredibly proud.

Congratulations and huge thanks go to the staff and children who have worked extremely hard to achieve this fantastic result - well done everyone!

We could not have continued to achieve all of this without the support of our parents and the entire school community, so thank you to all of you too.

I have also spoken to all of the children for their efforts and passed on the thanks from the inspection team who said that 'our children are the greatest ambassadors of our school.'

The full report is attached to the email and it can also be found on our website by following this link - https://www.landulph.net/about-us/ofsted

By now you will have received your child's topic overview, knowledge organisers and home learning grids. We look forward to seeing this term's amazing home learning.

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.
- \Rightarrow Test them regularly on their understanding of the key vocabulary.
- \Rightarrow 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.

Diary Dates

22nd January-22nd March

After school clubs

4th March

Class 2 workshop with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

5th March

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

Class 3 Wild Tribe

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

14th March

Year 5 Junior Life Skills in Liskeard

15th March

Red Nose Day Cornish cooking with Chartwells (all classes)

28th March

Easter egg hunt

29th March-12th April

Easter Holidays

15th April

INSET Day



Reminders...

March feels incredibly busy, so here are a few reminders about everything that is going on...

Tuesday 5th March - St Piran's Day

Children to come to school in black and gold/yellow clothes

Cornish flag design competition

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Children to come to school in class themed outfits (Class 1 – Julia Donaldson characters, Class 2 non-fiction and Class 3 – evacuees)

Children can donate a book if they wish to participate in our book swap. Book swap will be available in the hall for parents to take their children round at the end of the school day.

Friday 15th March - Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)

Children can come to school dressed from 'red to toe.'

There will be a cake sale, so any volunteers for baking cakes would be most appreciated.

Thursday 28th March - Easter celebrations

The children will be taking part in an Easter hunt, trying to find their eggs that have been kindly donated by the PTA.



There will also be an 'EGGSCITING' competition...

We would like you to decorate an egg in any style that you like! You can use whatever materials you like. You might choose to use paint or pens or cut out paper shapes or fabric or anything else you can think of! You might create an egg character from your favourite

book or movie, you might make an egg scene or just create a beautiful pattern.

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.



I would like to take the opportunity to welcome Revd Laura Bushell Hawke who is the new priest for Landulph. We look forward to welcoming her into school after Easter, but in the meantime she has asked if I could share the following...

What have a lightsaber, a cafetiere and bridge made out of Lego got to do with being a Vicar?

Revd Laura Bushell Hawke invites you and your family to come and discover the answers as she is installed as the Priest for Saltash (St Nicholas & St Faith and St Stephen's by Saltash), Landrake with St Erney & Botus Fleming and Landulph. Bishop Hugh will take the service at **St Michael's,** Landrake on Saturday 9th March at 4.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Sir Robert Geffery's Memorial Hall.

Celebrating our learning....

Class 1

Class 1 have carried on their discussions about what they might want to be when they grow up. We have some budding artists, train drivers, farmers, doctors, vets and police officers in our class! The Pixies have also been talking about people who help us, learning about emergency workers and putting their art skills to good use with painting pictures of vehicles. In English, Year 1 have been writing newspaper reports about fairy tales such as Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood and the Ginger Bread Man.











Class 2

Living in Cornwall, having water confidence is so very important for our pupils. It has been an absolute joy to watch the progress and enthusiasm for our Year 2 and 3 pupils every afternoon at Saltash Leisure Centre. Every single one of them has given their all and hopefully enjoyed the experience. The Year 4 pupils have enjoyed their afternoons too, having dedicated time with subject specialists, completing music with Mr Jane, Wild Tribe with Mrs Truscott and PE with Mr S. With their Multiplication Tables Check edging closer, they have been practising their times tables with Mrs Ball also. Our morning routine has stayed the same, reading The Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith in VIPERS, unpicking the story of The Last Bear in English and learning about fractions in Maths (Beware, there may be some requests for pizza at home to practise their fraction













Class 3

Class 3 have continued to read through Friend or Foe and getting deeply involved in the story and the drama. We have been using this as a stimulus to write some descriptions of characters and settings, and write authentic dialogue. In maths we have been calculating percentages of amounts using a variety of methods and in History we have learned about the German advance through Europe and the evacuation of Dunkirk. In PE we have sharpened our dodgeball and dancing skills and we have tested a range of shapes for strength in DT. We have also been learning how to program Microbits in computing and have made them into love meters, radio communication devices, dice and name badges.







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.



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**.

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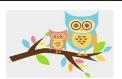
- long trousers/tracksuit bottoms/leggings (no jeans)
- a long sleeved top or a jumper
- a waterproof jacket (waterproof trousers if you have them)
- old trainers or wellies



Organised by Mrs Plumb

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

Breakfast included
£3.50 per child



<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.
- \Rightarrow 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

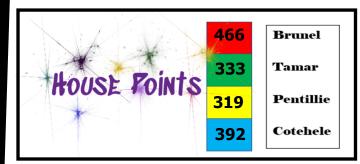
spare pair) and a waterproof jacket.
We try to get outside as often as
possible even when the weather is not
in our favour.

<u>Defibrillator (in a box)</u>



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

stored in the office.



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

Congratulations

to all our Year 2 and 3 swimmers for their achievements in the pool this week.

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.

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 class2@landulphcloud.net class1@landulphcloud.net

Attendance Matters







Class 2 - Lucas Class 3 - Thomas



Class 2 - Harriet Class 3 - Barney



Class Cups

Class 1 - Maxley Class 2 - Alfie Class 3 - Olivia



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

Class 1 – Arlo Class 2 – Penny Class 3 – Harriet



Formation Cape

Grace



Congratulations

We are very pleased to announce that AJ is joining the SMART Trust Council and has stepped into the role of Secretary for our School Council. We have absolute faith that she will represent our school wonderfully.





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.

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 <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>



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