

Landulph School Newsletter Together in Adventure and Discovery

8th March 2024

A message from Mrs Ball...

As we come to the end of what has been a very busy week, we hope the children have had a fabulous time celebrating all things Cornish and spending time enjoying their favourite books but also discovering new ones.

It has been exciting welcoming our new members of staff to the Landulph team -Mrs Mitchell as a Meal Time Assistant and Mrs Wiltshire who will be teaching in Class 1 whilst Mrs Ashley is on maternity leave.



Sending huge congratulations from all of the Landulph team to Mrs Ashley and her family on the birth of their beautiful baby girl on Thursday morning.



Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day across the country where Comic Relief aims to fight poverty through humour and fun. We would like to join the Comic Relief theme of dressing "red to toe" for the day. Of course, our uniform fits that brief perfectly but if pupils wish to add any more red to their attire or have some alternative red clothes that they wish to wear, they are very welcome to do so. Donations of £1 for mufti can

be made via Parent Pay.

In addition to this, to raise money for the charity, helping those here in the UK and abroad, we would like to hold a cake sale. We would appreciate any donations of cakes that you are able to make on the day. We will then display them in the hall and invite pupils to buy a piece of cake during the day. If there are any left at the end of the day then parents are also welcome to buy a piece!

All of the money raised via Parent Pay and the cake sale will be donated directly to Comic Relief. Thank you in advance for your support for this cause.

British Science Week 2024

Next week is Science Week! Any children that complete one or more of the activities in the attached Home Activities document will become a Landulph Science Genius and get a certificate in next Friday's assembly. Photographic evidence sent in to Mr Finnimore at Class3@landulphcloud.net would be great!



22nd January-22nd March After school clubs

Week of 12th March British Science Week

14th March Year 5 Junior Life Skills in Liskeard

15th March

Red Nose Day (red for mufti and cake sale) Cornish cooking with Chartwells (all classes)

28th March

Easter egg hunt Egg decoration competition deadline

29th March-12th April Easter Holidays

15th April INSET Day

16th April Back to school

<mark>6th May</mark> Bank Holiday Monday

27th-31st May May Half Term

3rd June INSET Day

17-19 July Class 3 Bude Visit

24th July Term ends

Some snippets of the activities this week!

<u>St Piran's Day</u>

We had a lovely day on Tuesday, celebrating St Piran's Day. Seeing the whole school dressed in the Cornish colours of black and gold was fabulous. We were blown away by the effort that so many pupils went to in redesigning the Cornish flag. The variety of designs produced, whilst sticking to black and gold was a testament to the creativity of our pupils. We listened to Fisherman's Friends singing Cornwall My Home and ended the assembly listening to Trelawney. The pasties Liz cooked for us at lunchtime were absolutely delicious. We discussed St Piran's story, tin mining in Cornwall and the meaning behind each colour within Cornish tartan. There was a real sense of community, celebrating our Cornish heritage. Onan hag oll.



Class 3 Wild Tribe



World Book Day

'Read your way'. That was the message that we wanted to promote this World Book Day. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success. Because of this, we want to ensure that we give pupils every opportunity to find out what kind of books they like to read or listen to. We love to celebrate our differences and part of that is knowing that we won't all like the same types of books. Fantasy, action, fiction, non-fiction, comic books, graphic novels, poetry, picture books - we want our pupils to



experience them all and find the thing that enthuses them. Each child will have come home with a book token. These can be used in exchange for a specific World Book Day £1 book. Alternatively, the voucher can be used as £1 off a book outside the range. The Bookshelf and Tea Rooms in Saltash are the nearest participating retailer. Why not pop in to collect your book and have a Cornish cream tea as a belated St Piran's Day celebration?! Asda, Tesco, Sainsburys, The Works, Waterstones and WH Smith all participate in the scheme also. The children looked fantastic in their book themed costumes. Thank you for all the thought and effort that went into creating them.

Celebrating our learning....

Class 1

Class 1 had a great day on Thursday celebrating World Book Day! In the morning they joined the older children in Class 2 and Class 3 to listen to adults reading their favourite stories. They continued the celebration of books in the afternoon by choosing books to read in pairs. They were very excited to hear Mrs Ashley's news and have enjoyed spending the last few days getting to know their new class teacher Mrs Wiltshire.



Class 2

What a week it has been. We started with a demonstration of music from Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra on Monday afternoon, then fit in St Piran's Day and World Book Day! Alongside all of the excitement for our themed days, Class 2 have continued to work hard across the curriculum. Our English work took a side step into non-fiction this week. As we fall further in love with 'The Last Bear', we were motivated to write some factual sentences about polar bears in the wild, writing about their behaviours, diet and biology. Our learning about fractions has continued in Maths. Year 3 and 4 looked at how fractions can be used to measure between O-1 on scales. Year 2 have secured their understanding of halves, quarters and thirds. Linking to our learning in Science, we searched for living things in Wild Tribe and thought about different ways to classify them. It's a busy half term with all of the extra curriculum enrichment opportunities, we look forward to seeing what next week brings!



Class 3

Class 3 have had an amazing week! They have been utilising their drama skills to work through the moral dilemma posed by 'Friend or Foe' before writing a balanced argument. They have been learning about area and perimeter and solving some problems. In History the children have researched the Blitz and produced some fantastic presentations which they have delivered to the class. And the highlight of the week was our visit to Bodmin Keep. A former military barracks, the building houses a vast collection of war memorabilia, much of it from the second world war. We explored the museum and learned all about the Homefront, Home Guard and air raids though handling of historical artifacts, dressing up in uniforms and performing role plays. The class were also lucky enough to be taught some rope and military drill skills by army veterans who put the children through their paces. Then, on Thursday the children had World Book Day (where all of the children's evacuee costumes were absolutely spot-on) and they took part in a modelling session and were introduced to a wide range of new books.



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**.

- 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.
- ⇒ 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 <u>bookings@landulphcloud.net</u>.



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

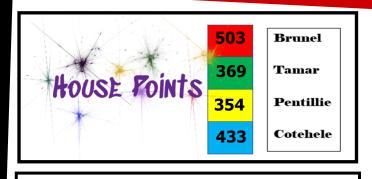
spare pair) and a waterproof jacket. We try to get outside as often as possible even when the weather is not in our favour.

<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.





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

<u>P.E. Days</u>

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









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

<u>class3@landulphcloud.net</u> <u>class2@landulphcloud.net</u> <u>class1@landulphcloud.net</u>

Mr Finnimore's Cross- Country Report...

For the final race of the year, we travelled to Liskeard for a course that went through multiple rolling and muddy fields in the Cornish countryside. As ever, the year 3 and 4 girls ran first and Elowen represented Landulph brilliantly, sailing through the finish line. Following this, the year 3 and 4 boys ran with Lucas and Freddie both finishing in strong positions. Our final race for this competition (and for the season) featured the year 5 and 6 girls: Tia, Megan, Skyla, Isla, Isabelle, Floraidh and Harriet. They all completed their two laps and set some personal bests, including Tia who finished in a very strong 14th position. Well done to all of Landulph's runners for this and all of the meetings;



you have represented the school with athletic élan and a competitive but sporting attitude.





Class 2 - Elowen Class 3 - Tia



Class 2 - Eli Class 3 - Orlando



class Cups

Class 1 - Olivia Class 2 - Maya Class 3 - AJ



<u>Headteacher Awards</u> <u>for demonstrating our school values</u> Class 1 – Olivia Class 2 – Coen Class 3 – Isabelle H





Congratulations

To Logan on achieving his blue belt with one purple tag in Karate!





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@qll.orq</u>





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MEMORIAL

HALL

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.

£3.50 per child

to include an

Easter Egg!

YOU ARE INVITED TO

ASTER FU

Saturday 30th March

2024

1pm-4pm EASTER TRAIL

GAMES

REFRESMENTS

CRAFTS

EASTER EGGS!

FOR BOOKING INFO EMAIL OR VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGEI INFO@LANDULPHUNDERFIVES.CO.UK @LANDULPHUNDERFIVES

It is never too late to have your MMR.

mmunisation the safest way to protect your child