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Ladock School Values Forgiveness, Trust, Compassion, Perseverance, Respect & Truth.

Ladock Church of England School Newsletter



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Students of the week St Cuby Cameron Tippett St Keyne Guy Tillyer St Ladoca Ella Enfield St Blaise Aeisha Wyatt Poetry Club—Mondays In preparation for the St Austell Festival of Music & Speech

Children from Year Reception to Year 6 are invited to prepare a set poem or to read a passage from their favourite book to perform at this festival.

We practice on Monday afternoons afterschool until 4.15pm. Entries for the competition need to be in soon, but there will be plenty of time to practice. **Do come along and join us if you enjoy performing or would like to improve your confidence!**

A note from Mr Stoyles

It doesn't seem like five minutes since last Thursday, time is flying by at Ladock school! This is probably due to the number of things currently going on in school. I am currently in the process of looking at possible residential trips for the KS2 children in the summer term of 2019, information and your opinion would be much appreciated when the letter is sent home within the next couple of weeks.

As staff, we have spent some time this week looking at our school's behaviour policy as part of a yearly cycle. We feel that it is incredibly important that good behaviour is celebrated and that instances of challenging behaviour is dealt with in a consistent manner. Shown below is a table of rewards children may receive throughout the week as well as a list of sanctions.

<u>Rewards</u>

- * Verbal praise.
- Individual Tracker points.
- Pupil of the week certificates.
- Special mention certificates.
- School Value leaves.
- Golden time children will earn this in 5 minute increments throughout the school week.
 - *Marbles/bouncy balls leading to a whole class treat.*

<u>Sanctions</u>

- Verbal warning.
- 5 mins break time missed in class.
- 10 mins break time missed in class.
- * Break-time spent in the office with Mr Stoyles and parents contacted.

The updated behaviour policy will be posted on the school's website in due course.



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St Cuby:	Jake Polkinghorn, Leo Johnson	
<i>St Keyne:</i>	Joel Trevenna, Issey Webb, Sid Stringer	
<i>St Ladoca:</i>	Eadie Egford, Carne Michell	
St Blaise:	Seb White, George White, Jack Shephard	
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Dates for your Diary

Mondays	(Weds if Bank Holidays)—Piano,	Tuesdays—ukulele tuition
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Mon Oct 1st	Sailing - group 2
Tues Oct 2nd	Reception and Year 6—weighing and measuring
Weds 3rd Oct	Roseland Badminton festival—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Weds 3rd Oct	Swimming (3) - Years 1 & 2
Mon 8th Oct	Sailing - group 1
Tues 9th Oct	Individual School Photographs
Weds 10th Oct	Swimming (4) - Years 1 & 2
Fri 12th Oct	9am Harvest Festival in Church
Mon 15th Oct	Sailing - group 2
Weds 17th Oct	Roseland Sports hall Athletics—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Weds 17th Oct	Swimming (5) - Years 1 & 2
Mon 15th Oct	Ladoca class trip to the Eden Project - Please return consent forms
Mon 15th Oct	Parent consultation evening (1)
Tues 16th Oct	Parent consultation evening (2)
Weds 17th Oct	Parent consultation evening (3)
Weds 31st Oct	Swimming (1) - Years 3 & 4 (some 5 & 6) - please return consent forms
Weds 7th Nov	Swimming (2) - Years 3 & 4
Weds 14th Nov	Swimming (3) - Years 3 & 4
Weds 21st Nov	Roseland Swimming Festival (or bench Ball) - Years 4, 5 & 6
Weds 21st Nov	Swimming (4) - Years 3 & 4
Weds 28th Nov	Swimming (5) - Years 3 & 4
Weds 12th Dec	Roseland Ultimate Christmas Dodgeball (non-elite) - Years 4, 5 & 6
Fri 14th Dec	KS1 Christmas performance in the village hall
Mon 17th Dec	School Christmas Cinema trip to White River St Austell to see Peter Rabbit

2018-2019 Inset days - 30th Nov, 3rd Dec, 7th June & 25th July

<u>No</u> stay & play in the village hall16th January 2019, 3 & 17th June and 24th & 25th July 2019.

Weekly Attendance for week ending 21st September 2018 - 98.32%

St Cuby 99.22%St Keyne 99.31%St Ladoca 98.89%St Blaise 95.85%The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%

Wrapparound care

As a reminder, breakfast and afterschool clubs are to be booked and paid for in advance through your Parentpay account. We realise that there will be some circumstances when an emergency may arise and the school will support these odd occasions when you may need to ring and book your child in.

The school is unable to offer any credit facility.

Please see prices and timings below.

Breakfast club session 1, 8-8.45am	£3.50—1/2 price for siblings
Breakfast club session 2, 8.30-8.45am	£2.00
Afternoon club, 3.15—4.15pm	£3.00 1/2 price for siblings
Afterschool club, 3.15–5.00pm	£5.00 1/2 price for siblings

Annual nasal flu vaccinations—

Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

In 2018/19 all children in Reception and school years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 will be offered the vaccine.

This year, Kernow Health are introducing a digital consent, otherwise known as e-consent, which will take away a significant part of the administration and paper-trails. In summary e-consent will mean:

- No paper (unless you would prefer paper)
- A simple email letter to you with instructions.
- No consent forms coming back to school they will be sent electronically to Kernow Health.
- Contact details for Kernow Health on all communications

Parents have been emailed the letters from school with simple instructions, if you do have difficulty, or have not received this email, please speak to Jane in the school office. It would be appreciated if these could be completed for Kernow Health asap.

Art Competition

Young Art Cornwall in conjunction with Cancer Research UK are challenging Cornwall's young artists to let their imaginations run riot and create a masterpiece inspired by the theme of "What Makes Me Happy". The competition is open to girls from Reception class to Year 9.

Artists must submit a picture based on the theme, on either A4 or A3 sized good quality paper in any medium. To participate, Young Art Cornwall ask that each student donates £1 to Cancer Research UK. Every school that participates will be represented at the exhibition.

The top entries will be showcased in a special exhibition at the Tate Gallery St Ives and can be sold to raise money for the charity.



Parents' Evenings - Mon 15th, Tues 16th & Weds 17th October

Please make an appointment via parents evening booking system to meet with your child's teacher and discuss how they have settled into their new year group and the progress they have been making.

Parents evening booking on-line address:

https://ladock.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

You will be presented with a log-in screen where you will need to enter your name, your email address (if you enter your email address, you will receive an email confirmation of your booking) and your child's name and DOB. You can then log on and continue with your booking(s). You can chose your child's class/teacher, and either day 1, 2 or 3. It is very straight forward, but if you do have a problem, or do not have access to the internet, please speak to Jane, who can make the booking(s) for you.

Please note that appointments are limited to 10 minute slots.

End of the school day

The school day ends at 3.15pm and the children will wait with staff on the playground until they can be handed into the care of the adult collecting them at the <u>top</u> of the playground. <u>It is crucially important that for your child's safety, you let us know if someone</u> <u>different will be collecting them at any time.</u> We would be grateful if you keep collected children with you and do not allow anyone on the play equipment or in the Maori longhouse so that everyone remains safe and staff can clearly monitor who still needs to be collected. If a child has not been collected by 3.25pm, they will automatically be booked into after school club.

Harvest Festival

Please do come and join us for our harvest festival service in church on Friday 12th October - at 9 am. Once again, this year we will be collecting produce to send to the Truro foodbank. We would be very grateful for tins and packets rather than fresh fruit or veg.

HEADLICE

We have been contacted by a number of families who are struggling to get rid of head lice infestations from their children. The following web-site has useful information to support you in getting rid of these little beasts: <u>http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx</u> You can also ring to speak to the school nurse on: 01872 221704. There are also leaflets available in the school office.

If we notice that a child has head lice or nits (the empty egg shells), we will discreetly speak to their parent(s) and ask that the problem be tackled immediately. Gone are the days when we are permitted to check children's heads ourselves. Please appreciate that whilst we do all we can to support parents with information and reminders of how to tackle the head lice problem, it CANNOT be the school's responsibility to overcome the problem; this has to be down to the parents. Unless **EVERYONE** is diligent in checking their child's head and treating the problem, we will not break the cycle and head lice will continue to be a problem.

In a further attempt to work as a team and break the head lice cycle, we will be asking parents to support Bug Busting Day!



TOMORROW (Friday 28th September) IS BUG BUSTING DAY!



Could we ask you all to check your child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary. If we all do this on the same day each month then we will be able to control this issue, **although you do need to check your child's head more often than once a month**.

	PTFA Dates		
15th October	PTFA funded Ladoca class trip to the Eden Project.		
18th October	School Disco in the Village Hall 5-6.30pm.	FUNDRAISING	
19th October	Non School uniform day—come as you want! £1 donation please. Funding to help with the purchase of books for the school library.		
17th December Whole school Christmas cinema trip—funded by the PTFA.			
7th November 5.30—6.30pm PTFA meeting in the Victorian building. 13th February Ladock's Got Talent in the Village Hall—provisional date.			

School Uniform labelling

Please help us help you to keep your children's jumpers and PE kit safe by writing their name in the clothes. Most sweatshirts, cardigans and T shirts already have name labels in them ready for a name to be written on with biro or a sharpie. Everyday we have several unclaimed and un-named items of clothing left in classrooms and we would love to be able to return it all to its owner! Please check this weekend and 'name so you can reclaim!' There is a lost property box inside the entrance.

Boys & Girls 11 - 18 Day and Boarding

TRURO SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Senior School Open Morning Saturday 6 October 2018 9.30am to 12.30pm

Education for Life truroschool.com



School Census day



Special menu Thursday 4th October 2018 Sausage and Chips (*chose chicken curry with rice*)

or Macaroni Cheese with Baked Beans & Garden Peas



Dessert Ice Cream

Census day is when the Local Authorities collect information electronically from every school in their area, partly to guide them in planning and funding. They collect details such as pupil numbers, numbers of pupils with Special Educational Needs, entitled to Pupil Premium funding, entitled to Free School Meals, attendance information and so forth.

To maximise our potential funding, we would encourage all families with children entitled to FSM to enjoy their free meal on Thursday 4th October, rather than bringing a packed lunch that day.

It is the amount of children in Early Years and Key Stage One eating the free meal on the actual day's lunchtime that informs the funding, rather than meals ordered for that day or children attending school. Pupils who bring a packed lunch from home unfortunately are not able to be included, nor are children who normally take UIFSM, but who are absent on 4th October. Once again, we encourage as many as possible to commit to eating the FSM on Thursday that week; this will record those children as having eaten on Census day and therefore count towards the total Government funding that will be allocated to our school for UIFSM for a whole year.

Hopefully it will also encourage any children who don't normally take the meals to join us for lunch and lead to more of them eating over the rest of the school year.

CORNWALL COUNTY CHOIRS



Aged 3—8? Love singing? Mini Singers is Cornwall's County Choir for children aged 3 - 8.

Expect games, activities, movement and actions, funny songs and made-up songs. No auditions, just bring a smile!

Sessions, led by Lindsay Eddy and Alice Browning held once every month at Truro High School for Girls. Mini singer sessions are free and there are no auditions. Places are limited and must be pre-booked and your child must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the session.

This years first session is on Saturday 6th October 3pm—3.45pm (please arrive from 2.45pm onwards) Cornwall Mini Singers is part of The Cornwall County Choirs family, Supported by the Cornwall Music Education Hub

Contact Lindsay Eddy to find out more and to book. Email: leddyccc@gmail.com or alternatively call 01872 327351



Clothes Shelter

To bless children with clothes.

We are here to help & provide

FREE

clothing for children in the local community.

We accept all donations & also swap for a bigger size.

Fb – clothes shelter

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