

*Spring term 2018 (1)
4th January*



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

Ladock Church of England School Newsletter



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Welcome back and a very Happy New Year! Thank you all so much for the lovely cards and presents given to all the staff for Christmas. Your kindness is so much appreciated.

Today the children have been busy exploring their new immersive curriculum projects: Ancient Greece, Animals and pets, Ancient Rome and Space. Teachers will send planning home shortly so that you can see what we will be covering this term. Blaise class are off to the museum on Monday so if you haven't yet returned consent slips, please do so on Friday. Visits and visitors are planned in the coming weeks for all the other classes.

Details of this term's after school clubs will be sent home at the beginning of next week.

PE

This term we have some exciting new developments in our PE curriculum. For the first half of term, Cuby and Keyne classes will be going down to the Village hall for gym every Thursday afternoon. Ladoca and Blaise will have their turn in the second half of term. Tomorrow Blaise class begin a five-week rugby course run by the Cornish Pirates coaching team. Sam Teasdale from the Pirates will be in each Friday morning to work with the children and Mr Jarvis. This culminates in a rugby festival just before half term. Please ensure that all the children have the correct PE kit in school every week so that they can participate fully in all these super events.

Our School Christian Values

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be focussing on what our Christian values mean to us and how we can live them out. They were chosen by all the children, staff, parents and governors a few years ago and each has two bible stories linked to it. We explore these regularly with the children and focus on a value every half term. Our six values are Compassion, Truth, Trust, Forgiveness, Respect and Perseverance and this half term we are focussing particularly on Forgiveness. Please do come and watch our Values display in the reception area grow over the next week. We are also introducing golden leaves to replace our 'in it to win it' scheme where the children are given a golden leaf at playtimes when staff see them living out a value. One lucky winner will be drawn each week and all the leaves will be displayed on a celebration tree.

As we have only just returned to school, there will be no awards in church tomorrow.

Starting School—September 2018

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2018

**Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1st September 2013
and 31st August 2014**

Applications may be made via website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

**If you need help with your application you can contact the Family Information Service
on 0800 587 8191.**