

Autumn term 2016 (10)
17th November 2016



'Nurturing God's gifts with compassion and drive, so that all our children succeed, learn and thrive'

Ladock Church of England School Newsletter



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Students of the week

St Cuby

Honey Moore

St Keyne

Aimee Mulkeen

St Ladoca

Freya Green

St Blaise

Aeisha Wyatt

Parent Forum Feedback

Thank you to the parents who came to our Parent Forum last Thursday. A worthwhile and valuable discussion was held. Mrs Michell and Mr Lees were also at the meeting. The following areas were discussed:

Morning Maths

A parent asked what were the principles behind inviting the children to come into school slightly earlier to do morning maths? Mrs Michell explained that Ladock School has been seeing how this development went in some of the other Trust schools and now felt that it would benefit our children as well. It would help them to develop confidence in mental arithmetic strategies, times tables and other quick recall of maths facts. This is an area the school is working hard to improve. Mr Lees also stated that some of the schools had also found that this really improved punctuality in the morning as well.

Parent Pay

Although parents understood the need to streamline the payments into our school they were finding the Parentpay programme frustrating. Mr Lees said that we were working with Parentpay to iron out some of the difficulties and he was grateful to the parents who pointed out problems. Jane Batchelor is always willing and happy to help parents who are finding the programme difficult. Parents have been having problems with over-charging, inaccurate addition and the use of vouchers that give credit toward childcare etc. Mr Lees said that he was sorry for these problems but asked parents to remain patient, as in the end it will be a better system.

National Curriculum Expectations

A parent asked if Mrs Michell would be sending out the year group national curriculum expectations that she has done in previous years. She said that this was a good point and she would endeavour to do so.



School Games Festivals

On Wednesday 16th November Harry, Amelia, Sennen, Molly, Rio, Theo, James and Chloe went to a Hockey tournament at the Roseland School.

To get there, we shared a mini-bus with Grampound Road School, it was good to engage with some of the other children in our MAT. We were all in bases at the Roseland, we shared ours with Grampound Road children.

Although it started to rain near the end, we still all really enjoyed it. We scored one goal and came 6th in the tournament.

By Sennen and Amelia—Year 6

Special Achievements

St Cuby:	Walter Marsden, Gracie-Mae Allen
St Keyne:	Charlotte Thomas, Jude Cary, Sara Gilbert
St Ladoca:	Lily Hay, Emma Forster-Searle, Dawid Madej
St Blaise:	Jacob Miller, Molly Shephard, Harry Lutey

Dates for your Diary

Mondays—Piano and Woodwind Tuition, Fridays—violin tuition

18th Nov	Children in Need day—whole school ramble— don't forget your wellies!
21st Nov	Years 1, 2 & 3 Flu immunizations at school—1—1.45pm— Please return consents
21st Nov	Parent Consultation evening (1)
22nd Nov	Parent Consultation evening (2)
23-26 Nov	Spoken Word Festival
23rd Nov	Swimming (8)
25th Nov	Non-uniform day in exchange for prizes for the PTFA Christmas tombola.
30th Nov	Swimming (9)
1st Dec	2nd 2017 Residential payments due for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
1st Dec	3-5pm PTFA Christmas Fair
6th Dec	10am MAT Christingle—Truro Cathedral—Years 3-6
7th Dec	Par Cross Country race 3—3 pupils
7th Dec	Swimming (10)
9th Dec	St Cuby and St Keyne Christmas performance in the Village Hall
14th Dec	School Christmas dinner
15th Dec	Whole School Christmas Cinema trip
16th Dec	Last day of the Autumn term
3rd Jan	Start of Spring term 2017
11th Jan	Par Cross Country race 4—3 pupils
27th Jun	Year 6 Roseland 'move-up' day, followed at 6.30pm by a parents evening.
1st Feb	Par Cross Country race 4—3 pupils
15th Feb	NO STAY & PLAY TODAY
29-31st Mar	Year 5 residential to London
23-24th May	Year 3 residential to Camp Kernow Truro
22-24th May	Year 4 residential to Porthpean Outdoor Centre
19-23rd June	Year 6 residential to Barton Hall Multi Activity Centre Torquay

Inset days 2016/17 reminder

These are all in one week—the week of 5th June 2017, making a two-week holiday.

LOST AND FOUND

**Electricity key found in the car park on Monday 14th,
please see Jane in the office.**

Piano tuition

For your information, next Monday 21st is Week 10, and the final piano lesson for this term.

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, any accounts not settled will result in lessons not being given until the accounts are settled.

Annual flu vaccination

On Monday 21st November, Kernow Health will be visiting Ladock School to offer our Years 1-3 an annual flu vaccination. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children, it will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose.

If your child is in Year 1, 2 or 3 you will have received an explanatory letter, along with a consent form. We still have a number of consent forms not yet returned. **It would be appreciated if you could return the consents before Monday, indicating if you would like your child to receive the vaccination and also if you would prefer not to.**

Uniform Ordering from Tesco

1. Go to tesco.com/ues
2. Select your school uniform the list and you'll see all the customised items you can buy.
3. Choose the quantity and sizes you'd like, then add them to your basket.
4. Pay easily with a debit or credit at the checkout.
5. Your embroidered items will be delivered within 14 days, *free delivery for orders over £15.*

You can still order school uniform from Schoolwearforless, choose St Pirans

Cross under the school section.

If you do not have access to the internet, please speak to Jane in the office.

Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 11th November 2016

St Cuby 96.3% St Keyne 100%

St Ladoca 95.8% St Blaise 93%

Overall—96.2%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%

Parent Consultation Evenings

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd November,
from 3.30—5.50 (last appointment)

Mrs Michell will be available on
Monday 21st November.

Parents evening booking on-line address:

<https://ladock.parenteveningsystem.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 choose your child's class/teacher, and either day 1 or day 2. 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.**

Christmas lunch ordering

The Christmas lunch menu will be live on Parentpay for ordering from **Saturday 26th November**, and is week 2 of the menu.

If your child will be having a school Christmas lunch on **Weds 14th Dec**, could you please ensure that you order their choices on Parentpay before **Wednesday 7th December**, as Tamsin will be placing her order on Friday 9th December. Even if your child receives free school meals, you will still need to order the lunch on Parentpay as usual, thank you.

**** **Menu** ****

***Farm assured roast turkey or vegetarian yule log
Traditional sage & onion stuffing, chipolata sausage,
roast potatoes, honey roast parsnips, farm fresh button
sprouts, carrots & peas and roast gravy***

***Festive shortbread biscuit with a clementine or
Christmas sponge and creamy custard***

Village defibrillator

After a fantastic effort by Paul Griggs and the T shirt competition, we have now managed to raise £109.00 of the £125.00 needed to finance the paediatric battery pack for the village defibrillator. It would be great to hit our target this term and so the year 6 children will be running our 'have a heart' raffle next week. We have a great prize of a beautiful cuddly bear (which you can see in reception). Buy a paper heart for 50p, post it in the box and on Friday 25th November we will draw out the winning ticket. Please help us to help others by 'having a heart' and you could be the proud owner of our 'have-a-heart' bear.

Non-uniform day—25th November

In exchange for gifts for the PTFA Christmas Fair
Tombola stall on 1st December, from 3-5pm
in the Village Hall.



Donations for raffle, bric-a-brac and cakes please.

Ladock School Lottery

Next draw is Friday 25th November

Buy your numbers quick!

50% of proceeds to prizes, 50% to PTFA funds

THE CORNISH WINTER FAIR

Inc. Wadebridge Prime Stock Show

Join us for a celebration of the
best of Cornish farming & food

Cattle & Sheep Showing Classes

Produce, Cookery, Art
& Craft Competitions

Cornish Food & Drink Stands

Meet Farm Animals Up Close

Quality Local Craft & Art Stands

'Have a Go' at Milking a Cow
or Grooming a Pony

Meet Father Christmas in his Grotto



Saturday 19th November 2016

10am - 5pm Royal Cornwall Events Centre, Wadebridge

FREE ENTRY

More info? Call 01208 814489 or visit:
www.royalcornwall.co.uk/cornish-winter-fair

Farming ❄ Food ❄ Drink ❄ Crafts



SEND 0 to 25

Knowing where we are, moving forward together

SEND

Special Educational
Needs and Disability

Different people and groups have a range of experiences and views about what it means to live in Cornwall and have special educational needs and/or disability (SEND), to have a family member with SEND or to work with children and young people with SEND.

Together we can draw together a shared understanding of SEND in Cornwall and have a clear view of what needs to happen next.

Every part of the country has to have a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), evidence about what life is like. Cornwall Council wants to share this, and some broader SEND information, with a wide range of people so we can identify what is important to keep the same or to change in the future.

How can you take part?

You will be able to say what your experience is like and identify what is important to you on line. Information will be found at: www.cornwall.gov.uk/sendevents and the survey will be live from 9 November to 9 December 2016.

Prefer discussing face to face?

Meetings have been arranged where there will be a presentation and opportunities for discussion and feedback. These are informal and open to everyone who has an interest in SEND.

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

at The Pavilion, Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge

Wednesday, 23 November 2016

at the Lecture Theatre, Penwith College, St Clare, Penzance

Friday, 25 November 2016

at the Health and Wellbeing Innovation Centre, RCH Treliske, Truro

(If possible, please use the Langarth Park and Ride which is located on the west side of Truro on the A390 at Threemilestone for an easier cheaper car parking option.

The postcode is TR4 9AN)

All events will be **10.00 am – 12.00 noon**

Please book your place by visiting www.cornwall.gov.uk/sendevents

If you have any questions about this process, the survey or events please telephone 01872 327439 or contact us via email at: SENreform@cornwall.gov.uk





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