

Autumn term 2016 (2)  
16th September 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
- Joel Trevenna**
- St Keyne
- Carne Michell**
- St Ladoca
- Kara Clarke**
- St Blaise
- Molly Shephard**



## Parking

Please can we encourage parents to use the car park when dropping off and collecting their children. Some parents are parking outside on the road which can make it difficult for those families that walk to school. If cars park close to each other and the first middle row pulls forward so we can fit a second middle row behind, there should be plenty of room. Many thanks for your help with this.

## Swimming



Don't forget that the first swimming session for children in year 1 to year 4 (and some year 5 and 6) takes place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. The bus will leave straight after registration so it is very important that your child arrives on time.

If you have not already returned your child's consent form, please do so by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. We are also very grateful for the voluntary £3 a session as swimming sessions will not be possible without this. If your child finds it easier to wear dark coloured jogging bottoms on swimming days, this is acceptable.



**Ladock's 150  
year  
birthday!**

**In 2017 Ladock School  
will celebrate its 150 year  
anniversary.**

We are already starting to think about some special events for the summer and would be very grateful for any ideas and suggestions you might have.

## Home School Agreements

You should have all received your child's Home School Agreements for 2016/2017. Could you please ensure that you return these to the school office as soon as possible, completed and signed. Could you please ensure that you complete the parental consent section, indicating your child's photography consents.



## **Starting School—September 2017**

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013, if so, you need to apply for a school place for September 2017.

Nursery children will receive a leaflet explaining how to apply for a place, further copies available in the school office.

The on-line application system is now open and can be accessed at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions). A downloadable copy of the full information booklet is also available from the web pages.

**The deadline for applications is 15th January 2017**

## **Transfer to Secondary School—September 2017**

All of our Year 6 children have been given a leaflet explaining how to apply for a secondary school in September 2017, if not, please ask in the school office.

Applications can be made on-line at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions). If you need any support with applications, please contact the Family Information Service or the School Admissions Team on 0300 1234 101.

**The deadline for applications is 31st October 2016**

## **PTFA News**

**All parents and friends of Ladock School are invited to our next meeting at the Fal-mouth Arms, Ladock on 21st September at 7.30 p.m. We would welcome some new faces to help this group who support our school so well. Hope to see you there!**

**School Lottery - please see the separate notice about this. We will be in the play-ground before and after school for a few days so you can choose your numbers. Please sign up and support your PTFA fundraising - thank you.**

## **Tiddlywinks**



Tiddlywinks is a parent led play group for babies and toddlers (under 5), 10–12 p.m. every Friday @ Tresillian Methodist Chapel, Lower Park (nr the playing field). Each session we have free play time, snacks and craft activities plus music time to finish. We'd love to welcome some new children. Contact: Helen Nicholson, 07791371933 [helennicholson@resource24.net](mailto:helennicholson@resource24.net)

## After school and lunchtime clubs

Commencing next week, Monday 19th September, we will be running the following lunchtime and afterschool clubs:

Monday **Lunchtime Art club** with Mrs Stevenson—open to KS1 & KS2  
Maximum of 20 pupils

Tuesday **Lunchtime 'Wake & Shake'** with Mrs Denning—open to KS2

Thursday **Lunchtime Choir club** with Mrs Trotman—open to all

**After school PE club** with Mr Jarvis— normally practising for upcoming events such as Netball/Football/Athletics—open to all

Friday **Lunchtime Coding club** (computer programming) with Mr Malham—open to KS2 -Maximum of 10 pupils

**After school Games club** with Mr Jarvis—open to all

Signing up sheets for lunchtime clubs will be available on the table outside Blaise classroom from tomorrow morning. Make sure that you sign up to ensure that you secure a place. Please sign up in the office for afterschool PE clubs, which are chargeable at the normal afterschool school club price.

## After school Poetry club

Mrs Marsden and Mrs Rogers have again kindly offered to run an after school Poetry club in preparation for the upcoming festival, starting next Monday 19th in St Keyne Classroom, from 3.15—4.15. More details to follow.

### Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 9th July 2016

**St Cuby 100%      St Keyne 100%**

**St Ladoca 97.6%      St Blaise 100%**

**Overall—99.2%**

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%