

Autumn term 2016 (12)
1st December 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

Darcey Lee

St Keyne

Carne Michell

St Ladoca

Sebastian White

St Blaise

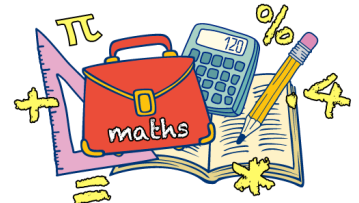
Theo Schofield

Cinema Trip

Thursday 15th December

I am afraid there will be no nursery provision on the morning of Thursday 15th December due to the trip to the cinema. Nursery provision will be available in the afternoon on this day. If your child would usually attend our nursery on Thursday 15th December and you would like to book an alternative session, please speak to Mrs Denning or Mrs Argent.

Morning Maths



Many thanks for all your support with the new procedures in the morning. We would like to continue for a few more weeks before conducting a full review.

Please can we remind parents that children should remain on the playground with them until the bell is rung at 8.45am at which point children will say goodbye to their parents and line up in their year groups ready to go into class. Whilst we are very grateful to parents for getting their children to school for 8.45am, the school day does not officially start until 8.55am. If you arrive after 8.45am when most of the children and staff have already gone into class, please take your child to their classroom where a member of staff will welcome them. Parents should not need to go into the classroom as this can be unsettling for some children.

If you need to give a message to the class teacher, please speak to the member of staff welcoming your child. If you need to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please speak to Jane in the office. Please can we encourage children in St Cuby class to use the bottom, outside door as the internal door opens straight into the area where Mrs Denning/Mrs Argent will have started teaching. Please could you also make sure that children going to St Ladoca class walk through the playground rather than on the road.

Many thanks.

Special Achievements

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| St Cuby: | <i>Harry Thomas, Lottie Sullivan</i> |
| St Keyne: | <i>Elsie Polkinghorn, Oliver Lutey, Jackson Savage</i> |
| St Ladoca: | <i>Beatrix Hutton-Bailey, Beth Gilbert, Olivia Jessel</i> |
| St Blaise: | <i>Amelia Sumner, Lois Van-Winden, Rio Hammond</i> |

Dates for your Diary

Mondays—Piano and Woodwind Tuition, Fridays—violin tuition

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| 1st Dec | 2nd 2017 Residential payments due for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 |
| 1st Dec | 3-5pm PTFA Christmas Fair—Children to be picked up from the Village Hall. |
| 6th Dec | 10am MAT Christingle—Truro Cathedral—Years 3-6— please return consents |
| 7th Dec | Nursery and reception children to Toddler party in the village hall |
| 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, 2pm Matinee, 6pm evening performance, followed by carol singing |
| 12th Dec | Film afternoon |
| 13th Dec | 3.30pm Christingle Service in Church |
| 14th Dec | School Christmas dinner— please order your child's lunch on Parentpay |
| 15th Dec | Reception—Year 6 Christmas cinema trip |
| 16th Dec | 9am Eucharist Service in Church |
| 16th Dec | Last day of the Autumn term—school breaks up at 1.30pm. |
| 3rd Jan | Start of Spring term 2017 |
| 11th Jan | Par Cross Country race 4—3 pupils |
| 1st Feb | Par Cross Country race 5—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 |
| 27th Jun | Year 6 Roseland 'move-up' day, followed at 6.30pm by a parents evening. |

Inset days 2016/17 reminder

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

Christingle Service
Tuesday 13th December



Please do come along to the Christingle Service on Tuesday 13th December at 3.30pm in Ladock church. This wonderful service is hosted by Ladock school and will be relatively short and followed by refreshments.

It is always a really wonderful start to the Christmas period and a time when we can help those children and young families that are not as fortunate as our own.



Children in Need—Country-file Ramble

On Friday 18th November, all of our children took part in a Country File Ramble around the fields near school to help raise money for Children in Need. Thank you to all of you who sponsored the children on their walk.

As a school we have managed to raise an **incredible**

£687.50 Thank you so much!

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you, once again, for all of your donations to the Poppy Appeal. This year Ladock school raised **£143.61**



Delivery of

Paediatric pack for the Ladock Defibrillator



On Monday morning, Mrs Rimmer, Bethany, George and Harry went down to deliver the paediatric pack for the Ladock defibrillator.

Thanks to Paul Griggs' sponsorship (Bethany's dad), the teddy heart raffle and the design competition, enough money has been raised to pay for the pack—**£125.00**

Thank you very much for all of your support and sponsorship.





St Austell Festival of Speech and Music

Following on from James and Benji's triumph in their first ever duologue last week, we continued to have an incredibly successful festival. Thanks to the hard work and commitment of Catherine Rogers and Nicola Marsden, not just leading up to the festival but over

the last three years, our children have grown in confidence and take great pride in their work. It really is daunting for the children to stand on a huge stage in front of so many people but they were all incredibly brave. All of our children behaved and performed brilliantly and were awarded some great marks. Other placings included Elliot who was 3rd, Ada who was 2nd and Aeisha and Tommy who were 2nd in their first duologue. Aeisha was also first in her individual class as was James Rogers. Effie Adams, Joe Vickers, Carne Michell and Dougal Adams also took part and received some very positive comments.

Well done everybody!

School Games Festivals

On Friday 25th November we went to a Bisi badminton festival at the Roseland school. We entered a year 3/4 team in the morning and a Year 5/6 team in the afternoon.



During the Year 3/4 tournament, we did ten different activities around the Roseland sports hall. One of the activities was defending the shuttlecock from hitting the net, we did lots of other activities and especially loved the shuttlecock game. Our 3/4 team came a brilliant **2nd** out of 7 schools, we were very proud of this. The year 5/6 team came joint 4th in their tournament, well done!



By Olivia, Ileana & Elliot

Christmas lunch ordering

The Christmas lunch menu is now live on Parentpay for ordering your child's school lunch, 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.

Could you please make sure that you also make a selection for either the festive shortbread biscuit or the Christmas sponge.

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*

Toddler Party

Wednesday 7th December in the Village Hall

From 9.30—11am

Ladock School Nursery and Reception children have been invited to join Ladock Toddler Group for their Christmas Party next week.

Reception and Nursery children are welcome to come to school in their party clothes.

Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 25th November 2016

St Cuby 100% St Keyne 98.6%

St Ladoca 97% St Blaise 95.7%

Overall—97.6%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%

Car Park

The car park seems to be getting increasingly crowded, which is not surprising with our growing numbers.

Please could we encourage parents to park as close as is safe to do so, and to make sure that those of you who arrive early ensure sure that the front middle row is far enough forward to fit an additional middle row behind.

Could you please drive slowly and carefully whilst arriving and leaving the car park.

Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe!



KEY STAGE 2 FRUIT TUCK SHOP

Just to remind you, the School Council run a fruit tuck shop for key stage 2 children. By popular demand, apples, bananas and boxes of raisins along with other fruit and veg. will be sold for 20p an item during the mid-morning break. The shop is run by the children and overseen by Mrs Milling. Please encourage your children to come along and buy a healthy snack!

Request from Cuby class!

Cuby class are collecting plastic margarine/butter tubs. It would be appreciated if you do get any old (clean!) tubs, if they could be donated to Cuby class.

Thank you.



Christmas Performances

Please find attached to the Newsletter an information letter regarding logistics of the two performances.

There is no charge for tickets but we do ask that parents book tickets using the same on-line portal as the parents evening booking system:

<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). 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.

Each family will be allotted 3 tickets per performance but please let us know if you require any additional tickets as we will do our best to accommodate your requirements.

Bookings for this are now open, but will close on Wednesday 7th December, to allow time for distribution of any extra ticket requests. Again, there is no charge for these tickets, we just need an idea of numbers for Health & Safety reasons.

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.

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE

LIVE CHOIR

FAMILY

CHRISTMAS

FUN DAY

EXPLORER TRAILS

INTERACTIVE EXHIBITIONS

MAKE AND TAKE CRAFTS

Saturday 10th December

Under 16's go free / Adult Day Pass £5.50

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royal cornwall museum



ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND
 River street, Truro www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk


The Roseland Tennis Academy

RESERVE NOW

To reserve your son or daughters space please email aayre@theroseland.co.uk

Tuesday 24th January - Tuesday 28th March
4.20pm - 5.20pm
The Roseland Academy Sports Hall


 All equipment is provided
 20 places available for school years 3-6
 12 places available for school years 1-2

First come, first serve



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: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx> You can also ring to speak to the school nurse on: 01872 221704. 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 2nd December)
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.**