

LADOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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A Note from Mr Hobbs

This week has really seen the children settle into their routines. Our KS1 children register and move straight into their Read, Write, Inc groups for their phonics teaching and it has been great observing all of the groups this week and watching the children join in with learning the new sounds.

We feel that giving our children the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom really enhances their learning experience and so the teachers have been keen to organise trips and visits linked to their topics for each term. The team are fantastic at looking for savings and ways of making the trips cheaper, but occasionally there will be the need to ask for a small donation. Unfortunately, because of the lack of funding in schools, without these donations many of the trips are unlikely to go ahead. We realise with the cost of living crisis hitting many homes and making paying for the simplest things more difficult, your budget may not stretch to these donations. As a school we commit to ensuring that we communicate these opportunities as soon as possible with an expression of interest from. This will give you the opportunity to share with us your thoughts and will help us decide if the trip is financially viable. To help us make these trips more affordable we have also received a very generous gift from our PTFA who have donated £150 to each class to go towards the transport.

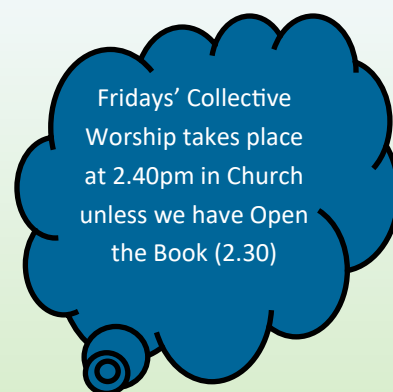
It was great to receive the feedback from the parent questionnaire from last term and so many positive comments. It is important that we keep the lines of communication open and there will be the opportunity to raise any further questions at a parent forum later this term. As always should you wish to contact the school there are a number of different ways in which you can do this. To report any lateness, sickness or holiday please can you contact the office. To communicate with the teacher please use Class Dojo to arrange an appointment. Teachers are not able to regularly check their Dojo messages during the day so if it is important please call the school office and ask Jane to pass a message on. We operate an open door policy at Ladock, so both myself and the teachers are available at the beginning and end of the day wherever possible so please feel free to stop for a chat.

Have a great weekend

Tom Hobbs - Head of School

Dates for your Diary

19th Sept	6-8pm Roseland Academy Open Evening—Year 5 & 6
22nd Sept	Rec— Year 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
25th Sept	Individual school photos
29th Sept	2.30pm in Church—Harvest Festival
2-6 Oct	Blaise class intensive swimming week at Polkyth Leisure Centre - 10-11am— click here
11th Oct	Blaise class Flambards trip—more info to follow.
9-13 Oct	Ladoca intensive swimming week at Polkyth Leisure Centre - 10-11am— click here
7th Nov	Year 1 Hearing screening
25th Nov	INSET DAY—School closed to children
15th Dec	KS1 Nativity—details to follow (matinee and evening performance)
15th Jan 24	Deadline for applications for a Reception place.
25th Jan 24	Blaise class trip to Truro Museum
19-23 Feb 24	Keyne class intensive swimming week at Polkyth Leisure Centre - 10-11am— click here
28th June 24	Sports Day



INSET DAYS 2023-24
24th November 2023
22nd, 23rd & 24th July 2024

[Click here](#) to access the application page to apply for Free School Meals if you think your child may be entitled to them.



School meal price increase
From 4th September, the price of a school meal will increase from £2.41 to £2.65.

PTFA Events Calendar

AUTUMN TERM

Friday 15th September—Ice Lolly Sale/Meet the PTFA—top playground, after school

Wednesday 4th October—Blaise Bake sale and Hot Chocolates—top playground, after school

Friday 3rd November—School Disco, Ladock Community Hall, 4pm—5.30pm KS1, 6pm—7.30pm KS2

Wednesday 8th November—Ladoca Bake Sale and Hot Chocolates, top playground, after school

Wednesday 29th November—Christmas Jumper Swap and mince pies—top playground, after school

From Friday 1st December—Christmas Raffle tickets on sale

Friday 1st December—Non school uniform day in exchange for a bar of chocolate for the Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th December—Non school uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Fayre—details to follow

Friday 15th December—Refreshments at KS1 Performance—Ladock Community Hall

SPRING TERM

Friday 12th January—PTFA Meeting—Ladock School, after school

Wednesday 7th February—Keyne & Cuby Bake sale and Hot Chocolates—top playground, after school

Friday 23rd February—World Book Day costume swap—top playground, after school

Friday 22nd March—Non school uniform day in exchange for a chocolate bar for the Easter Raffle (chocolate hampers, 1 per class)

Thursday 28th March—Easter Egg Hunt

SUMMER TERM

Friday 19th April—PTFA meeting—Ladock Park, after school

Friday 26th April—Ice Lolly Sale—top playground, after school

Wednesday 8th May—Ice Lolly Sale—top playground, after school

Friday 17th May—Spring Disco—details to follow

Friday 14th June—Ice Lolly Sale—top playground, after school

Friday 28th June—Refreshments at Sports Day

Star of the Week

Week ending 13th September 2023

- Cuby - Jacob for his wonderful manners.
- Keyne - Daisy for making such a positive start at Ladock school.
- Ladoca - Jake for showing a positive attitude and being a good role model to the new members of the class.
- Blaise - Adam for already making a brilliant impact on Blaise class and Ladock School.

Special Mention

Fergal

Mabel

Oscar H

Wren

Olive G

Lowen

Freddie E





Ladock School Harvest Festival 2.30pm
in Ladock Church on 29th September

PLEASE HELP THIS HARVEST if you can...

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- Long life Milk
 - Orange/blackcurrant Squash
 - Tinned meat/pies
 - Tinned puddings
 - Instant coffee
 - Tinned cold Meat
 - Tinned meat in sauce
 - Tinned carrots or sweetcorn
 - Tinned pineapple or mandarin orange
 - Tinned chicken/leek & potato soup
 - Laundry liquid/powder



We need **YOUR HELP** this Harvest

Harvest is an important time of year for us, as the food donated makes sure we can support local people in food crisis during the winter months.

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2024**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2024 for
that child by the deadline
of **15 January 2024.**



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

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