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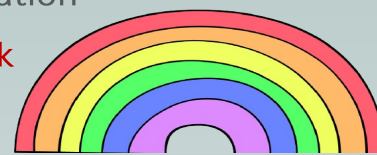
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A Note from Mr Stoyles

World Book Day Announcement-Thursday 3rd March

We are incredibly excited to announce that the author of the Tigerpolis series, Richard Dikstra, will be opening World Book Day and a day of activities will be delivered to reflect the important message behind Dikstra's writing: animal conservation.

The Tigerpolis series is about a family of vegetarian tigers battling to save the world, and is based on Dikstra's own experiences of tiger conservation in India.

We will be reading excerpts from his books in the week leading up to World Book Day, and also listening to the podcasts, which include extracts and fun and informative discussions about animal conservation, on FunKids digital radio.

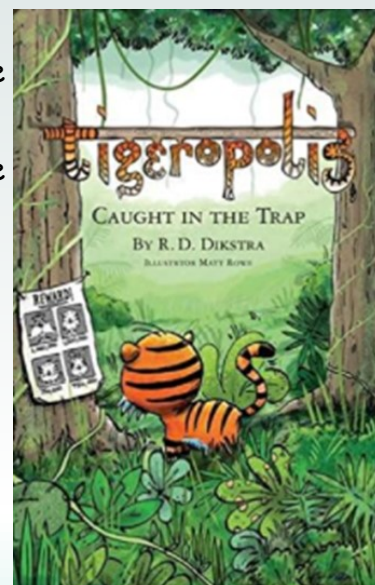
If you would like to learn more, [click here](#) to listen to the podcasts:

You can also listen in to Ladock School's involvement with the Dikstra and the local Beaver Project on the Podcast.

We are also thrilled to be able to offer you the opportunity to order a signed copy/copies of a book or books from the Tigerpolis series. We are confident that the children's imagination and desire to learn more about Tigerpolis and the important message will be ignited after World Book Day.

Please [click here](#) to access the order form to order a signed copy.

You are under no obligation to purchase the book, but if you do, please complete the form and make your payment via your parent pay account by **Friday 18th February 2022 at 9am** so that the order is ready by World Book Day.



Book Swap Box Competition

Miss Green and our PTFA chair, Jenny, have been hard at work processing an application for funding to create our book swap box. We look forward to announcing the winners of the competition and creating the box in the not to distant future.

Ladock School **Vision** & Values

Loving, learning, achieving together

Forgiveness, Trust, Compassion, Perseverance, Respect & Truth.

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For World Book Day, children should come to school dressed for the outdoors with the option of linking their outfit to their favourite book character.

Molly The Therapy Dog

'Numerous studies show that contact with pets on a regular basis has shown to improve cognitive functioning, balance emotional concerns and increase feelings of enthusiasm and interest.'

We are delighted to inform you that we have registered for the Pets As Therapy Read2Dogs Scheme, which is designed to give pupils opportunities to increase their confidence and enjoyment in reading. Molly, the Labrador, will be in school every Thursday morning from next week to listen to children read. She will be based in the Head of School office where individual children will be chosen to join her and share their books. Molly is an incredibly calm dog, not phased by noise or distractions and has been working as a therapy dog for a number of years. In the past, Molly has spent a lot of time working in hospitals, this will be the first school she has visited.

Read2Dogs gives children a private opportunity to practise and enjoy reading, away from their peers, to an audience that will enjoy the experience as much as your child does. This will be a special time as they read their chosen book to the PAT Dog, as well as having a chance to get to know the dog as the weeks progress. Please see below our therapy animal school and trust policy and an opt out link if you wish for your child/children to not take part in this activity.



[Ladock School Policy](#)

[Celtic Cross Education Policy](#)

[Risk Assessment](#)

Website Redesign

You may have noticed from previous newsletters that our improvement target from our most recent school visit was based around updating and improving our website so that it meets statutory requirements. Our target is by half term for this to be completed but please visit the page to check our progress.

[Click Here](#)



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Y6 SATS

With the upcoming registration period for Y6 SATS assessments coming up, it can now be assumed that these will take place this year. Alongside revision sessions during class time, we are eager for all our year six children to attend our afterschool 'booster sessions' that will be taking place every Monday and Tuesday from 3:10pm - 4:00pm from the week beginning 28th February until SATS week (Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May). Also, Wednesday morning intervention sessions for all Y6 children will take place at 8:40am - please ensure children arrive promptly in the mornings for these. Sessions will be based around looking at past paper questions with plenty of squash and biscuits to enjoy! Please register your child's attendance by completing the form below and make the school aware if any special arrangements are required to secure their attendance.

[Click Here](#)

Vision and Values



Every child contains a unique seed with the potential to blossom. At Ladock School, we nurture this seed through God's love and guidance, hard work and dedication to inspire our school community to enjoy learning together. With strong family and community links, intertwined with our core Christian values of respect, compassion, trust, truth, perseverance and forgiveness, our vision is to develop and inspire caring and holistic individuals with a passion and love for learning. Encouraging children to surpass their potential academically and personally, we facilitate learning opportunities for all. Embracing challenge, we encourage our children to be considerate global citizens.



Ladock school in 100 words

With a reduction in Covid-19 cases, we are now able to continue our weekly collective worships in the church and we invite parents to join us once again.

Star of the Week

Cuby

- Florence for always being polite to friends and adults, showing lots of respect.

Keyne

- Tilly for always showing respect to adults and her peers.

Ladoca

- Eleanor showing respect at all times and being a great team Team player of the class

Blaise

- Daisy for her mature attitude to her learning and respect for adults and children in class.

Special Mention

Eve

Tommy

Lucas

Molly M

Ronnie

Morwenna

Poppy

Orrin

Izzy

Ethan



Dates for your Diary

February 2022

Mon 14 Feb 22	Valentines Day—Non School Uniform Day—£1 donation via Parent Pay to go towards dictionaries.
Thur 17 Feb 22	Benchball Festival at the Roseland School - 8 children (contacted on Monday 14th February)
Fri 18 Feb 22	Last day of Spring term 1.
Mon 28 Feb 22	First day of Spring term 2.

March 2022

Tues 1 Mar 22	Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Day—Pancakes for school lunch dessert!
Weds 9 Mar 22	Ladoca Class Cake Sale—end of the day in the playground—all children picked up from playground.
Thur 3 Mar 22	World Book Day



April 2022

Fri 8 Apr 22	Last day of the Spring term—Easter Break
Mon 25 Apr 22	First day of the Summer term 1.

May 2022

Mon 2 May	May Bank Holiday
Weds 4 May	Final instalment due for Blaise class Residential payments.
9-12 May	Year 6 SATS
23-27 May 22	Year 5 & 6 Intensive swimming week at Polkyth Leisure Centre Click here for consent form.

Payments for Swimming lessons can be made via Parent Pay

Fri 27 May	Last day of Summer term 1
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June 2022

Mon 6 Jun	Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
Tues 7 Jun	First day of Summer term 2.

July 2022

29 Jun—1 Jul	Blaise class residential to Barton Hall Torquay
Fri 22 Jul	END OF TERM

INSET Days 2021-22

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Monday 6th June 2022 Extra Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

[Click here](#)
to find Cornwall
Council term dates

Weekly Attendance for week ending 4th February 2022 - 83.56%

St Cuby **88%** St Keyne **75.96%**

St Ladoca **90%** St Blaise **80.29%**

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below **96%**



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SOUTHWEST**

A PARTNERSHIP WITH
SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB

WEEKLY FOOTBALL SESSIONS

AGE: 7-12 yrs DAY: Friday

LOCATION: Truro Prep School

TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm HOW TO SIGN UP: on our website



www.saintssouthwest.co.uk

0330 2234 932 or email info@saintssouthwest.co.uk



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CURRENT VACANCIES AT SCHOOL

PE HLTA to cover Grampound Road, Grampound with Creed, Ladock & Veryan Schools

For further information and application forms please visit our website:

<https://www.celticcross.education/web/vacancies/581005>

Nurture / Learn / Achieve



Welcome to the February/March issue of BlackbirdPie the What's On magazine in Cornwall for families, FREE via www.blackbirdpie.co.uk

This issue is digital because of Omicron – in schools and we are recovering! However, things are opening up, there are some wonderful things on over half term, and our Easter issue should be back to print and digital. The digital magazine is just like our print magazine but with clickable links to websites - perfect for easy reference on mobiles.

There is SO much to do this February and March, from innovative and quirky science activities, workshops & demos; theatre shows and pantomimes; gorgeous galleries & fascinating museums; free and low-cost events & some special offers. The magazine also includes our 'Into the Wild' themed book review, advice on NHS 111 and fun keep-fit ideas from cheerleading to cycling and a free interactive trail app.

1st Roseland Scout Group are hoping to re-open!

We have an open event happening on Tuesday 1st March 6-7pm at Tregony memorial hall where you can come and try Scouting for free. There will be activities for girls and boys aged 6 – 14yrs and more information for parents. Scouting is open to everyone no matter your gender, faith, background - all are welcome. Scouts are do-ers and give-it-a-go-ers. Yes, we go camping, hiking, swimming, abseiling, cycling and canoeing. But we also get to hang out with our friends every week – having fun, playing games, working in a team and taking on new challenges. So come and see what it's all about at our open event happening on Tuesday 1st March 6-7pm at Tregony memorial hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information you can contact Danielle Doyle on Danielle.doyle@scouts.org.uk or on 07930 262183.



Try Scouting for free at our open event

What:

Come and join our open event and try scouting for free. Activities for girls and boys aged 6 - 14yrs. More information for Parents

When: Tuesday 1st March 2022

Where: Tregony memorial hall

Time: 6 - 7pm

Contact:

Danielle Doyle

danielle.doyle@scouts.org.uk

07930 262183

scouts.org.uk/join

#SkillsForLife

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Class PE Days

Cuby—Tuesdays & Fridays

Keyne—Fridays—(Only 1 day as swimming counts for other PE session)

KS2—Blaise & Ladoca—Thursdays & Fridays

Spring 1—Enrichment after school clubs

These clubs will run from the end of the school day at 3.10pm until 4.15pm where children should be picked up from the main school car park.

Children should wear their PE kit to school if they are attending a sports based enrichment club.

Day	Club	Adult	Available to
Tuesday	Spanish	Mrs Vincent	Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 15 spaces
Wednesday	Staff Meeting Day		
Thursday	The Reading Club	Miss Green	The majority of places have already been allocated for this club during Autumn term 1.
Thursday	Football	Saints South West	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 16 spaces
Friday	Athletics	Mr Stoyles/ Mr Webb	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 16 spaces

Wrapparound clubs timings & costs

3.10—4.15—Afterschool provision (1 hour short until 4.15) - £3.00

3.10—5.00—Afterschool provision (1 hour 50 mins until 5pm late session) - £4.50

3.10—5.30—Afterschool provision (extended) - £6.00—*It is required for this club to be booked at the beginning of the week so that we can arrange staffing.*

8.00-8.40—Breakfast club—£3.00 (to include a breakfast of toast and cereal)

A 50% reduction for siblings will be applied after the booking has been made—usually at the end of the week. This will mean that you will be in credit for that child next time you make a booking.



Bosvigo Wraparound February Half Term Holiday Club

We are pleased to announce that we are opening as usual during February Half Term from Monday 21stth February to Friday 25thth February. We are open from 7.45am until 6pm for just £23.50 a day. Please remember that children will need a packed lunch, waterproof coat and wellies may be advisable.

Please contact Miss Penhaligon wraparound@bosvigo.cornwall.sch.uk if you require further information or visit the [Bosvigo School Website](#). For families who have booked before, you can log in and book on the school gateway.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Redannick Park	Pizza pantry	Dodgeball	Cake pops 	Hendra Park
Clay coils 	Squishy balloons	Sand Art 	Blossom water colour art	Mindfulness games

Cold weather routine or other emergencies

At this point of the year as the weather begins to turn colder it is worth reiterating our cold weather and emergency closures plans.

There may also be a need for a part closure if some members of our staff cannot travel safely into our schools.

In the event of severe weather or another emergency we would follow this procedure:

- A text will be sent out to parents (please make sure we have the correct mobile number).
- A message will be posted on Class Dojo.
- The PTFA will be contacted and a message will be placed on their Facebook page.
- We will place an information notice on the front page of the school website with the latest information.
- We will inform Radio Cornwall, Heart and Pirate FM who will announce the school closure.
- A notice will be placed at the school entrance to inform people arriving.
- If we have to close the school during the school day, we will follow the same procedures but also telephone parents where possible.

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM CRICKET CAMPS

GRAY-NICOLLS

ALL PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE 20% OFF GRAY-NICOLLS ONLINE SHOP & CORNWALL CRICKET CERTIFICATE



BOOK YOUR PLACE

[HTTPS://CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK/JUNIOR-CRICKET/HOLIDAY-CAMPS.HTML](https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html)

OR SEARCH

CORNWALL CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS

Win one of two Gray-Nicolls bats by simply attending Cornwall Cricket holiday camps between now and summer 2022. You'll be automatically entered for each time you participate. Draw to be made August 2022.

SCHEDULE

Feb 21	10-3pm	Y1-Y5 (5-9)	1 day softball, Engagement into cricket	£15 Per day
Feb 22	10-3pm	Y4-Y8 (8-12)	Hard ball Camp	£20 Per day
Feb 23	10-2pm	ALL AGES (W&G)	Cricket fun day	£10 Per day
Feb 24	10-3pm	Y1-Y5 (5-9)	1 day softball, Engagement into cricket	£15 Per day
Feb 25	10-3pm	Y4-Y8 (8-12)	Hard ball camp	£20 Per day

Softball equipment provided

BOOKING QUERIES CONTACT

admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk

WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK



Together for Families

Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide information about immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene issues including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

Additionally in Year 6:

- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services - including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental Issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles

Find out more...

Call 01872 322779

Email hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk

Follow us @tffcornwall

www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing

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Parents 4 Parents Cornwall

Are you a parent/carer of a child with additional needs or disabilities?

Do you attend meetings with schools, health services and organisations?

Do you lack confidence in attending these on your own and wish you had someone who could go with you?

Parents 4 Parents Cornwall will accompany you to important meetings, empowering you to ask the questions about your child's needs whether at schools, health, care providers, short breaks, etc.

Parents are trained in

- Understanding and supporting your needs
- Developing Education, Health and Care Plans
- Signposting

They are part of the Parent Carer Council for Cornwall, an independent organisation that enables parent carer voices to be heard through parent participation.

You can access Parents 4 Parents Cornwall and book a trained parent to accompany you to a meeting by calling 07591 019548

Please try to give at least 10 days notice of a meeting taking place where you require support. You must have all of the details of the meeting to hand.

You will receive a confirmation of who will be accompanying you and they will meet you at the location of your meeting.

Please note trained parent supporters cannot take you to the meetings and you will need to organise your own transport.

To book support contact 07591 019548

infoparentcarercornwall@gmail.com



January – March 2022 Carrick Spring Term Online and Face to Face Parenting Programs

Being Passionate About Parenting 5 - 11 yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer.

Tuesday	10.00-11.30am	1 st February	8 th February	15 th February	Microsoft teams

Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years 1-3 yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carer of children aged 1 to 3 years (pre reception). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims include: - To build relationships with our toddlers. To develop top tips for positive behavior management. To give support and confidence to Parents/ Carer Topics in this workshop include: - child led play, special time, praise, limited choices use of language, routines etc

Thursdays	1.00.-2.30pm	3 rd February	10 th February	17 th February	Perranporth Family Hub

Being Passionate About Parenting with ADHD 5-11 yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The ADHD element of the workshop includes: - Fact and Fiction about ADHD, definition of ADHD and possible areas that may be a challenge, the use of language and effective communication, seeing behaviours from your young person's perspective and supporting them with practical strategies and top tips.

Wednesdays	6.30-8.00pm	12 th January	19 th January	26 th January	Microsoft teams
Thursdays	9.30-11.30	3 rd March	10 th March	17 th March	Falmouth Family Hub

Being Passionate About Parenting with Spectrum Awareness 5-11yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The elements which are about the Spectrum includes:- Fact and Fiction about the Spectrum, looking at definitions/challenges and strategies to support your young person, sensory challenges, basic social scripts to support situations that may be difficult to understand, the use of language to support positive communication, and to understand behaviours from your young person's point of view.

Monday	10.00-12.00	10 th January	17 th January	24 th January	Malpas Family hub
Thursday	9.30-11.30am	13 th January	20 th January	27 th January	Falmouth Family Hub
Thursdays	6.30- 8.30pm	3 rd February	10 th February	17 th February	Microsoft teams
Fridays	9.30-11.30am	4 th March	11 th March	18 th March	Microsoft teams

Take 3 10 week programme

A 20 hours workshop parents and carers of teenagers. Whether you have current worries about your teenager or would just like to understand your child better, this programme will have something for you. How to encourage, motivate and support young people. Helping parents look after themselves. How to negotiate boundaries that work

Tuesdays	6.00 – 8pm	11 th Jan	18 th Jan	25 th Jan	1 st Feb	8 th Feb	15 th Feb	1 st Mar	8 th Mar	15 th Mar	22 nd Mar	Falmouth Family Hub
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Being Passionate about the teenage Brain 12-17 years

A 6-hour workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 12 to 17(Secondary years 7 to 11). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims of the workshop include:
- To build relationships with our young people. To develop positive strategies to support behavior management. To provide support, information and confidence to Parents/ Carers. Topics in this workshop include: -Boundaries and communication, emotions, keeping calm, praise, the teenage brain, parenting styles etc. This workshop is delivered on a need led basis.

Tuesdays	10.00-11.30	1 st February	8 th February	15 th February	Microsoft teams
Fridays	9.30-11.30	25 th March	1 st April	8 th April	Microsoft teams

How to book

Please contact the Early help [Early Help Hub request for help form - Cornwall Council](#) if you would like to attend any of the above courses.

www.cornwall.gov.uk//health-and-social-care/childrens-services/early-help-hub-request-for-help-form/

or call 01872 322277 where a member of the Early Help Team will be able to help.