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Friday 14th February 2020

The contents of this and every newsletter is relevant information to both our school and Little Lizards parents.

Happy Half Term Holiday Everyone! - A reminder that we come back to School and Little Lizards on TUESDAY 25th February.

**Little Lizards Holiday Club runs from Monday 17th - Friday 21st February
Please call 01326 290066 for more information.**

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to the children who represented Landewednack and the Mullion Cluster of schools at the Swimming Gala in Truro last Friday afternoon. Liz Hill accompanied the children throughout the afternoon and said that they all swam brilliantly! Very well done to, Maisie, Millie, Ryan W, Hector, Sonny and Archie.



Arrival at School

A polite reminder please that we do expect the children to arrive at school each day by 8.55am in preparation for a prompt 9am start. Although we realise that the current weather doesn't give much motivation for leaving the house each day please can we stress the importance of your child/children arriving at school on time.

8.45 am - The front door will be open for the start of the school day.

8.55 am - We kindly ask that parents and carers have left the school building by this time.

Children arriving after 9am will be marked as late and will need to sign in at the front office.

9.00 am - To keep our children safe the front door will be locked and registers will be taken.

The gate from the playground to Croft Parc will also be locked until 3pm.

3.30 pm - The gate leading from the playground to Croft Parc will be locked until the following morning.



World Book Day - Thursday 5th March



Advance notice of World Book Day, which is on Thursday 5th March. We will be acknowledging this day again and are asking our children to design their own "Shoe Box Story Scene" (or a similar sized box). We would like the children to design a scene from their favourite book, writing the book title and author underneath the box along with their name and year group. The story scenes will be judged and a prize will be given for each year group. Miss Carey will also be organising a sponsored Read-A-Thon during World Book Week through Usborne Books. Please note, we will all be wearing our pyjamas to school on this day - more information to follow!

Please refer to the information included in this newsletter.

SONGFEST Event

This event takes place on Tuesday 3rd March and year 5 and 6 choir members are involved. The final additional choir session will be after half term **Tuesday 25th February** and finish at 4.30pm.

Weekly Class Attendance Award

Congratulations to **Kittiwakes** class who have won this week's class attendance award. **Kittiwakes** have achieved **99.2%** attendance. They will be presented with their trophy in our SHINE assembly this afternoon. The winning class with the best attendance at the end of each term will receive a special treat! Which class will win next week.....?

A reminder, parents and friends are welcome to join us for SHINE assembly each Friday afternoon from 2.45pm in the school hall.

Pancake Day - Tuesday 25th February

Please see the special Pancake Day menu (attached to this emailed newsletter) which Vicky will be serving on Tuesday 25th February. A copy of this menu is also on display on the notice board in the entrance hall.





Mullion School will be running their **Summer School** again for our Y6 children who are transferring to Mullion in September. It will take place from **Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July** and will cost approximately **£50**. Staff at Mullion School really hope that they can recruit 40 pupils to take part and are especially keen to get to those pupils/families who are anxious about the transition to secondary school. More information will follow.....

Regards,

Mr Steven Loder

Director of Health and Well-Being





Cross Country League - Infant & Junior Races!

The Cross Country League continues straight after half term on Tuesday 25th February from 4pm at Helston Community College. This event is for both our infant and junior children. Letters will go home today with those who have expressed an interest to run. As this race is immediately after we return to school, please could all consent slips be returned either this afternoon or on the morning of Tuesday 25th February. Alternatively please email secretary2@landewednack.cornwall.sch.uk to give your consent.

Ordering School Uniform

Please click on the link to set up an account with School Trends.

www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/LandewednackPrimarySchoolTR127PB



Head lice!

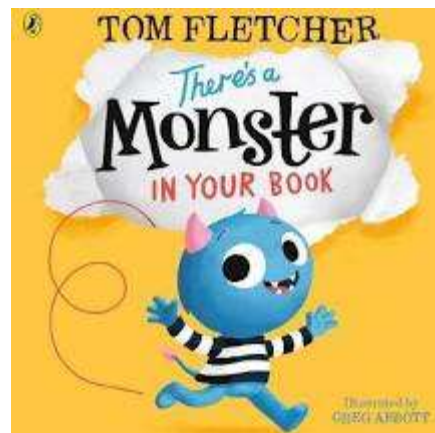
We are still receiving reports from parents saying that their children have head lice! Please, please, please could we ask all parents to regularly check their children's hair and then treat as appropriate to help us eradicate this ongoing problem.



Our Book Recommendation for this week comes from Little Lizards.....

"There's a Monster in Your Book"
by Tom Fletcher

This is one of Stanley's favourite books and he loves sharing it with his friends in Little Lizards.



Class Poem of the week

Every class learns a rhyme, poem or part of a poem each week to make sure we are familiar with lots of poems, poets and new words! These are the poems our classes have been learning this week:

Little Lizards - Hey Diddle Diddle (Nursery Rhyme)

Seagulls - Doctor Foster (Nursery Rhyme)

Choughs - Snowball by Shel Silverstein

Razorbills - Cosmic Disco by Grace Nichols

Kittiwakes - The Sea by James Reeves



Tuesday 11th February

Nexus Science Academy - Healthy Hearts

We learnt about what the circulatory system is and how it works. We measured our heart rate at rest and at work and compared them.



We went into a real science lab, where we used special T-Shirts and Ipads to investigate how blood is transported through our bodies. We looked at red blood cells through a microscope and finally some of us watched a heart being dissected. What a great session!



Class Dojo app to share learning with parents

We are always trying to update our ways of communicating with parents and carers to ensure that we stay in touch about the welfare and learning of our children and to celebrate their achievements. To help with this, we have decided to start using the Class Dojo communication platform. Class Dojo is an online platform that means:

- Teachers and parents can send messages (only seen by parent and teacher).
- Parents can view the "class story" where teachers can post updates about learning, reminders, links, photos etc. (seen by all parents in class).
- Parents can see a report of student's SHINE points as they receive them (only seen by parent).

Important things to remember...

- You still need to ring the office if your child is absent from school.
- Teachers will only reply to messages between the hours of 8am and 5pm on school days. However, please remember that we teach your children from 8.45am-3.15pm, so it may take some time to receive a response.
- The parent Class Dojo app is free to download but will advertise a paid version of the app that lets you use the Class Dojo points system at home. We are not suggesting that you purchase this and it is not necessary to buy it in order to communicate with teachers, see the class story or view a report of your child's SHINE points in school.

All of the information you give will be kept private and the Class Dojo privacy policy states that no information will be passed on, in line with GDPR. Please follow the link to read the privacy policy <https://www.classdojo.com/privacy/>

If you consent to using Class Dojo to communicate with teachers, view your child's SHINE point report and view the class story, please sign up for it using the code on your personalised letter (also emailed to the email addresses we hold for parents and carers. Please ensure this is up to date with the office.) These will be sent out after half term.

Netball League - Mullion School

Sadly both the Netball Competition and League matches were cancelled this week due to ongoing bad weather! The competition will be rescheduled, as will the Netball League fixtures.

Cardboard Tubes

Miss Kennedy is still asking for any cardboard tubes please - but not toilet roll cardboard. The tubes are not needed until after half term but can be brought in Razorbills class from now on. Miss Kennedy says that she needs 100's for a project she has planned! Thank you in advance.



"Zulu Tradition" - African Music Concert



Friday 17th April 2020

Venue

Landewednack Community Hall

Start

7:00 PM

Zulu Tradition is a company of genuine young Zulu singers and dancers who deliver a heady mix of traditional African harmonies and high-energy athletic dance - all traditionally costumed - and supported by drum-rhythms.

Their stage shows rekindle the spark of Zulu culture and heritage, and are exciting, enthralling and hugely entertaining.

Adults - £12.00

Children (16years & under) - £10.00

Family Ticket (2+2) - £ 34.00

For more information please visit carntocove.co.uk

Future Events and Diary Dates

Please note that current dates and times may change. This list is updated each week.

Spring Term 2020

Friday 14th February - Break up for the half term holiday - 3.15pm

Monday 24th February - INSET Day, School & Little Lizards CLOSED

Tuesday 25th February - Cross Country League, Helston Community College from 4pm

Thursday 27th February - Mr Allt's Chemistry Club with Year 3 & 4

Tuesday 3rd March - SONGFEST Event, Redruth - Year 5 & 6 choir members

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day 2020

Friday 6th March - Special **SHINE** Assembly featuring our Choir from 2.30pm - All Welcome!

Tuesday 24th March - Cross Country - Helston Community College from 4pm

Friday 27th March - Break up for the Easter Holiday - 1.30pm

Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 14th April - Return to School & Little Lizards

Friday 17th April - Zulu Tradition Concert - School Hall from 7pm

Tuesday 28th April - Cross Country - Mullion School from 4pm

Friday 8th May - May Bank Holiday - School & Little Lizards Closed

Tuesday 19th May - Cross Country Fun Run - Mullion School from 4pm

Friday 22nd May - Break up for the Half Term Holiday - 3.15pm

Monday 1st June - Return to school and Little Lizards

Thursday 11th June - Seagulls Class Brighter Smiles Dental Programme (Second application)



Tuesday 21st July - Break Up for the Summer Holiday @1.30pm

Wednesday 22nd July - INSET Day, School & Little Lizards **CLOSED**

Thursday 23rd July - INSET Day, School & Little Lizards **CLOSED**

Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July Mullion School Year 6 Summer School - More details to follow...

Autumn Term 2020

Monday 7th September - Return to School and Little Lizards

Friday 23rd October - Break Up for the half term holiday - 3.15pm

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - Little Lizards Half term Holiday Club

Monday 2nd November - Return to School & Little Lizards

Friday 18th December - Break up for the Christmas holiday - 1.30pm Little Lizards will CLOSE at 3pm

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January - Return to School & Little Lizards

Friday 12th February - Break up for the half term holiday - 3.15pm

Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2021 - Little Lizards Half Term Holiday Club

Monday 22nd February - INSET DAY, School & Little Lizards **CLOSED**

Tuesday 23rd February - Return to School and Little Lizards

Thursday 1st April - Break Up for the Easter holiday - 1.30pm - Little Lizards will CLOSE at 3pm

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April - Return to School & Little Lizards

Monday 3rd May - May Bank Holiday School & Little Lizards CLOSED

Friday 28th May - Break Up for the half term holiday - 3.15pm

Monday 7th June - Return to School and Little Lizards

Wednesday 21st July - Break Up for the summer holiday - 1.30pm Little Lizards will CLOSE at 3pm

Please also check our school website calendar for further important dates and information.

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READY STEADY READ



Dear Parent/Guardian,

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of books and reading at home and school, we will be running a **SPONSORED READ** between **Monday 2nd March 2020** and **Friday 6th March 2020**.

The project is being organised in conjunction with our Usborne Organiser, Rebecca Gregory, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school.

In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school. So for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in **FREE** Usborne books!

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by spending a small amount of time each day reading with your child. And it's not just books that you can enjoy together: comics, magazines, recipes, menus, your favourite websites - anything with words that you can read together counts towards your total!

If you are able to support our sponsored read, please find enclosed a sponsorship form for your child. A reading log, to record the minutes they have spent reading, will be given to them in class.

After the sponsored read, please send all the sponsorship money that your child has raised to the school by **Friday 20th March 2020** so that we can receive our brand new books as soon as possible! Your child will also receive a certificate for participating in this exciting event!

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, look at, share and enjoy.

For more information, please contact Rebecca directly via the below options:

Website --: <https://Org.UsborneBooksAtHome.co.uk/BeckysBookBox/misc/Prize-Draw.aspx>

Please note, contact details are on the upper right of this page.

On the left of this page is the option to enter a **FREE PRIZE DRAW** to win £100 in books!!!

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/BeckysBookBox Email: BeckysBookBox@gmail.com



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READY STEADY READ



Sponsorship Form

Pupil name: Class:

Name	Contact information – phone / address	Sponsorship (per minute or total donation)	Amount collected	Total

Total amount

Please return sponsorship money to the school by

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2020

For more information, contact Rebecca Gregory via the below contact details:

Website: <https://Org.UsborneBooksAtHome.co.uk/BeckysBookBox>

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/BeckysBookBox Email: BeckysBookBox@gmail.com

Please get a copy of this form from Lyndsay Bray if you are unable to print it at home



Coronavirus

Advice for all early years providers, schools and further education providers

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

- <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

