

Friday 14th October 2016

<u>Please note that the content of this and every newsletter is relevant</u> <u>information for both our school and Little Lizards parents.</u>

Swimming for years 4 - 6

A reminder that the total cost for swimming this term is ± 30.00 , you are welcome to pay in two instalments of ± 15.00 if you prefer.

We would welcome any outstanding payments as soon as possible please.



Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival takes place on Tuesday 18th October in The Lizard Methodist Chapel at 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us and then in the school hall afterwards for refreshments and our harvest soup. We would be grateful if each child could bring in a vegetable on Monday morning to go into the soup which the children prepare with Liz prior to the service. (Please could all children bring a labelled mug from home if they wish to have any of the soup.) We are supporting The Trussell Trust Food Bank this year which is a nationwide charity with our nearest foodbank being in Helston. Instead of a monetary donation we would like to send donations of non-perishable food items to our local foodbank and would be grateful for any donations to enable us to do this. Please send in your donated items in on Tuesday morning and bring them into the hall. Many thanks. www.trusselltrust.org

INSET DAYS & Little Lizards Holiday Club

A reminder that the school and Little Lizards break up for half term on **Wednesday 19th October**. School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm and Little Lizards at 6pm. The October half term holiday club will begin on Monday 26th October, if you wish to book your child a place and/or require further information please call staff on 01326 290066. Booking forms are also available to download on the school website.

Brass Lessons

The brass lessons will resume again from next Tuesday 18th Octboer during the morning. Please ensure your child has their instrument with them every week. From Tuesday 1st November the lessons will take place after school each week until 3.45pm.



Parking

Can we remind our parents again that parking is not permitted at any time on or opposite the yellow zig zag lines outside of the school. Though we appreciate that parking can be very difficult, could we also ask you to be considerate when parking along Beacon Terrace. Several residents have been in touch with the school claiming to be unable to get out of their own driveways. Thank you for your understanding.

Football Club

Jamie Thompson is running our after school football ably assisted by James Green. We don't usually charge for any of our after school clubs. However, we would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £1.00 per child, per session in order for us to keep the football club going. Thank you in advance.





Large School Football League

Congratulations to our football team who played their first round of matches in the Large School Football League last Monday afternoon. Coached by James Green, the boys played 3 games drawing 0-0 against Nansloe School, beating St Michael's Blues 1-0, goal from John Vincent finally beating St Michael's Whites 3-1, goals from John Vincent and Kian Roberts (2). James said, "*All of our hard work paid off. We held off a strong attack with lots of shots being fired at us, especially in the match against St Michaels Blues. I am proud of the team and we are looking forward to our next set of matches on Monday 7th November.*

Academic Achievements

This week we are congratulating.....

Class 1 - Miss Beirne : Congratualtions to Ryan Mitchell who is this week's Star of the Week. Ryan earned this by his super determined effort in his reading. Miss Beirne would also like to say well done to everyone who has read so brilliantly this week both at school and at home.

Class 2 - Mrs Jane : Hettie Turner-Scott was awarded with Star of the Week for her all round great work and effort. Mrs Jane would also like to say a huge well done to everyone in her class for their fantastic start to the Mount Read-A-Lot mountain, and thanks all of the children's parents for their help in this. "It's great to see so many childrenkeen to read"!

Class 3 - Miss Wells : Two Stars of Week in Class 3 this week. Phoebe Duke has been recognised for her beautiful handwrting and working so hard this week. Charlie Rudd has had a super working week and is being congratulated for his all round work effort.

Class 4 - Mr Griffin : Well done to Dylan Perrin-Weston for a fantastic result in the mental maths test this morning. Congratultions also go to Daisy Hendy who achieved great results in her spelling test. Mr Griffin also wants to say a huge well done to all of his class for their hard work and effort in their reading comprehension this week.



Photographs

A reminder that if you haven't already ordered your child's photographs online, Jo Buckley will collect all written orders on Monday 17th October.

Lost School Uniform/Property

Please could we ask that parents label all of their childrens clothing especially school jumpers and cardigans. We are having an increasing amount of lost property items which we cannot give back to their rightful owner as there is no name written in it. On another note could you also check that your child has come home with the correct clothing! Archie M from class 3 has recently lost a brand new school jumper, size 28 and his name was written on the label.



Any unclaimed lost property will be disposed of after school on Wednesday 19th October as we are unable to store it.

School Uniform



The latest school uniform order has arrived. Please ensure that your order has been paid for in advance of collection. Lyndsay Bray has a list in the office of all outstanding amounts if you are unsure of what you owe. There is uniform for Anna F, Evan, Charlie B and Max & Leo McC to be collected from the school office.

Tag Rugby Competitions

We have not yet been advised of any new dates for our tag rugby league fixtures. This is due to the guidance that has recently been released from the RFU regarding competitions for Tag Rugby within schools. We are hopeful that our fixtures will take place but need to wait for confirmation.

Future Events and Dairy Dates

Tuesday 18th October - Harvest Festival Service, The Lizard Methodist Chapel 1.30pm Wednesday 19th October - Break Up for Half Term 3.15pm Monday 31st October - Return to school Tuesday 1st November - Cross Country Helston Community College 4pm includes an infant race. Wednesday 2nd November - Parent Q & A session with Andrew Mercer. Supporting issues such as social communication and behaviour. 1- 3pm in the school hall. No appointment necessary. Thursday 17th November - School Association Meeting 9am in the Reading Room Thursday 1st December - School Christmas Fair 2 - 4pm Friday 2nd December - Last swimming session Friday 2nd December - The Lizard Lifeboat Christmas Carolaire 7pm (to include our school choir) Tuesday 6th December - Key Stage 1 Nativity 2pm Wednesday 7th December - Key Stage 1 Nativity 2pm Tuesday 13th December - The Christmas Journey, 3.30pm The Lizard Methodist Chapel Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Lunch Day & Christmas Jumpers in aid of Save the Children Thursday 15th December - Key Stage 2 Carol Service, St Wynwallow Church 6.30pm Friday 16th December - Christmas party and non-uniform (Christmas jumpers a must wear!!) Friday 16th December - Break up for Christmas holidays 1pm Tuesday 3rd January - Return to school Monday 27th March 2017 - Year 6 parents meeting, Mullion School. Time TBC Thursday 15th June 2017 - New Intake Evening (Year 6), Mullion School Time TBC

> <u>Please also check our school website calendar for further important dates and</u> information.www.landewednack.cornwall.sch.uk