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

Proposed conversion to becoming a Multi Academy Trust school

We have been asked to inform our parents that the proposed conversion to join the MAT of schools which was due to be completed by February 1st has been delayed. As several issues still need to be solved the conversion is now expected to take place in April. We will obviously keep you informed.



Little Lizards Half Term Holiday Club

If you would like to book your child a place for holiday club in Little Lizards please see staff as soon as possible. **Please note the club will run from Tuesday 14th February - Friday 17th February, from 8am - 6pm with the exception of Wednesday when Little Lizards will close at 4pm.**

Junior Cricket Coaching

The members of Mullion Cricket Club have asked us to invite current and new members to their junior coaching sessions which take place at Mullion School (in the gym) on a

Monday evening. The times are as follows :
U9's 5.30-6.30pm, U11's 6.30pm-7.30pm and
U13's 7.30pm-8.30pm. All abilities are made very welcome. If your child would like to take part just go along at the appropriate times. For more information please contact Junior Secretary Kim Turner on 01326 241344 or email kimturner@btinternet.com



Cross Country

A reminder that the next cross country race takes place at Porthleven school on Tuesday 31st February. This is the rearranged date from the race that was postponed in November. The children down to run are, Ryan G, Amy, Rhys, John, Max M, Kian, Neve, Livi, Riley G, Brock, Sonny, Archie, Rosewyn, and Phoebe. If your child would like to take part in the race please see Lyndsay Bray. **Separate letters will be going out for the next scheduled race on Tuesday 7th February, this will include an infant fun run.**



Little Lizards Toddler Group

Toddler Group will be relaunching on Wednesday 8th February in Little Lizards from 9.30 - 11am. The group will be run by staff in Little Lizards and is open to all children from the age of 0 -4. The cost is £2.50 per session and will include a snack and all activities. Jayne from the Mobile Toy Library will also be joining the group, giving parents and children the opportunity to join her library and share all of the toys on her bus! A family support worker will also be on hand to offer help, support and advice if required. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Demelza Vincent who has run the group for last several years. Demelza will continue in her role as parent governor as well as chair of the school association, and will be volunteering her time when she can at school.



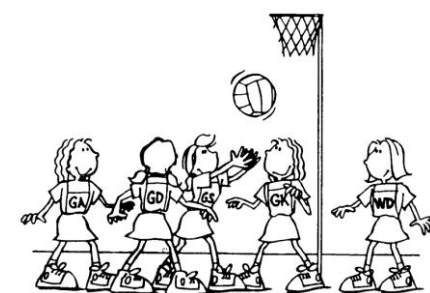
Congratulations Ethan!

Huge congratulations to Ethan Walters in Class 4 who has been offered a contract with Plymouth Argyle Football Club! This is a fantastic achievement Ethan, everyone at Landewednack is very proud of you. Ethan signed his contract yesterday! We wish you the very best of luck.



Netball Tournament

We shall be taking three netball teams to Mullion School on Wednesday 1st February, separate letters have gone home today to those children involved. We would be grateful for the help from one extra parent during the afternoon. Please see Mrs Jane or Lyndsay Bray if to are able to help. Mrs Jane would also like to add how very impressed she has been with everyone who attends her netball club on a Thursday afternoon. We wish all three teams the best of luck in the tournament.



Our Academic Achievements.....

This week we are congratulating.....

Class 1 - Miss Beirne : Congratulations to Jessica who is Star of the Week for super listening and always trying her best in whatever the challenge my be!

Class 2 - Mrs Jane & Mrs Green : Well done to Ellie for writing such lovely stories all week.

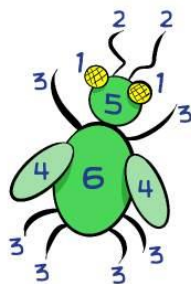
Class 3 - Miss Wells : Congratulations to Luke who is Star of the Week for using good imagination in his story writing. We also say goodbye to Owen today who leaves us to join Illogan School next week. So Owen has been awarded an honorary Star of the Week, we wish him well in his new school.

Class 4 - Mr Griffin : Congratulations to Ben who has done some excellent maths with Mr Mitchell this week and to Riley who has worked well with his grammar.



Swimming Gala

Following their success at the gala held at Helston Pool before Christmas, our Year 5 and Year 6 boys are on their way to Truro right now to compete in the Peninsula Swimming Gala being held at Truro Pool. Good luck to Ethan, Cole, Dannen, Josh, Mark, Dylan and Jak!



Beetle Drive

The School Association are organising a Beetle Drive which will be held on Friday 10th February at 6.30pm in the school hall. £5.00 for a family of 4 +, or £2 per adult and £1 per child. Donations of refreshments and raffle prizes would be very gratefully received. It would be helpful for Demelza if she had a rough idea of numbers for the evening. Please see Lyndsay Bray in the office to add your family's name to the list. It is always a fun evening, suitable for all ages.

Future Events and Diary Dates.

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

Tuesday 31st January at Porthleven School - rearranged Cross Country League Race 4 [Years 3-6]

Wednesday 1st February - Netball at Mullion School 12.30 - 3pm - School Team to participate

Tuesday 7th February - from 4pm at Helston School - Cross Country League Race 6 [R - 6]

Friday 10th February - Break Up for Half Term 3.15pm

Friday 10th February - Beetle Drive, School Hall 6.30pm, School Association Event.

Monday 20th February - Return to school

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day 2017

Thursday 2nd March - School Association Meeting 9.10am in the Reading Room

Tuesday 14th March - Final Cross Country Race & Medal Ceremony from 4pm [Years 3-6] Mullion School

Thursday 16th March - Cross Country Finals, Newquay [Years 5-6]

Friday 24th March - Red Nose Day in aid of Comic Relief

Saturday 18th March - Cross County at Trannack School. Time TBC. "Coose Trannack Event" **PLEASE**

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Monday 27th March 2017 - Year 6 parents meeting, Mullion School. Time TBC

Friday 31st March - Break Up for Easter Holiday @1pm

Tuesday 18th April - Return to school

Monday 8th - Friday 12th May **SATS** week

Mon, Tues, Wed 15th, 16th 17th May - School Camp at Porthpean Years 5&6

Thursday 25th - Break Up for Half Term 3.15pm

Friday 26th May - INSET Training Day

Monday 5th June - Return to School

Wednesday 14th June - Year 6 children to Mullion School during the morning.

Cluster Sports afternoon @ Mullion School, Years 3-6

Thursday 15th June - New Intake Evening (Year 6), Mullion School Time TBC

Tuesday 18th July - Junior Summer Production, 2pm & 7pm

Wednesday 19th July - Junior Summer Production 7pm

Wednesday 26th July - Break Up for the Summer Holiday @ 1pm

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

A QUICK NOTE FROM DEREK THOMAS MP

I am writing to draw your attention to a new initiative launched by Facebook called the 'Parents Portal' which aims to help parents, guardians and teachers to be better informed about child safety online.

Children spend on average 3.4 hours a day on their smartphones and nowadays 62% of 11 year-olds have a Facebook profile.

The Parents Portal, which has been created by Facebook, their safety partners and parents around the world tries to answer some of the many questions surrounding the internet. This online platform provides an important resource with a Bullying Prevention Hub, important Parenting Tips, advice and important links to safety experts and the full Parents Portal can be found at www.facebook.com/safety/parents.

You may be aware of this, if not I hope you will find a way of communicating it to your pupils and parents. You will find helpful graphics available on the site which could be useful for a school newsletter. Please find the following comment from me for use on your school newsletter if you choose to promote the Parents Portal in this way.

"Social media has become an increasingly important part of daily life for many of us. This Parent Portal is a welcome tool for parents and guardians who want their children to enjoy this form of communication safely which is why I am so keen to promote it."

Kind regards,

Derek Thomas MP