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

Mr Ford



It is with great sadness for us to announce that we have said goodbye to a very dear friend of school, Mr John Ford. Mr Ford passed away peacefully on Wednesday evening, and everyone here at Landewednack School and Little Lizards sends their deepest sympathy to Mrs Tattersall and Mr Ford's family at this sad time. Mr Ford had volunteered his time here at Landewednack for over 40 years and will be especially remembered for all of the pottery clubs he ran for the children over many many years.

School in a Bag

School in a Bag is a wonderful charity which has been chosen to be supported by the School Council here at Landewednack and in other School Councils across our Academy Trust.

UNICEF figures state that 20% of the world's child population will never attend school. School in a Bag is a simple solution created to help poor, orphaned, vulnerable and disaster affected children throughout the world. Each School Bag is filled with stationery, learning resources and eating utensils that will enable a child to write, draw, colour, calculate, express themselves and above all learn. An education for these children could be their passport to a life out of hardship and poverty.

Each filled school bag costs £20 and here at Landewednack and Little Lizards we are aiming to purchase as many bags as we can fund raise for.



World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day again which takes place this year on Thursday 7th March. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character in exchange for a 50p donation to the charity "School in a Bag".

www.schoolinabag.org



Small School Football League

Our school football team will be competing in the Small School Football League at Helston School again this term. Our matches begin on Monday 4th February when we will play Breage and Halwin Schools. Letters have gone home to those involved. Please ensure that all consent slips have been returned to Lyndsay Bray by Monday.

Tag Rugby is CANCELLED after school on Monday 4th February because of the Small School Football League taking place in Helston.

Tag Rugby will resume again on Monday 11th February.

Football Club - Correction!

The cost for Football club for the term will be £9 per child. There are 11 sessions this term but there are two weeks carried over from last term when 2 sessions were cancelled. Any over payments will be credited to next term.



Pupil Absence

If your child is going to absent from school or Little Lizards for the day because of illness, please could you inform staff before 9am. The register and especially the lunch register can then be adjusted accordingly.

A reminder also that if your child has signed up to join one of our after school clubs they are expected to attend each session unless they are ill or have spoken to the club leader explaining their absence for that week. With the exception of football club, our clubs are run voluntarily by their leaders, therefore the children's commitment each week is imperative, also including football club.

Ordering School Uniform

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

www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/LandewednackPrimarySchoolTR127PB



School Trends have recently informed us that they have been taken over by another company just before Christmas, they will however still be trading as "School Trends". They have asked us to advise you that they currently have a waiting time of up to 21 days on all orders that were placed before Christmas. They are endeavouring to complete all orders as soon as they can and appreciate your patience.



INVITATION TO COOSE TRANNACK – SATURDAY 16th MARCH 2019

Dear Teacher / Parent / Coordinator,

I have the pleasure of inviting the children of your school or club to the 19th annual running of 'Coose Trannack Cross Country Races' on Saturday 16th March 2019.

The event is held on the Coose Trannack woodland adjacent to Trannack School (near Helston). It is a millennium wood with fantastic views over The Lizard peninsula. The course is sloping and represents a tough challenge for even the most talented runners.

The event is open to all children from Year Reception to Under 16s and will involve separate races for each primary school age group

To carry on from last years event, the secondary school race will once again be taking place as one race. This will be a combined Under 16s and Under 13s race ran over 2400m. Points and medals will be awarded to the top three male and female runners from each of these categories; U16 & U13s.

Further details of this event will be sent in the forthcoming weeks and can also be found on our school website: http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose_trannack/29267

You can also follow us on Facebook at the following link; [coosetrannack](https://www.facebook.com/coosetrannack) . Here you can find up to date information and have the facility to ask us any questions if required.

The adult race will continue in 2019 for anyone who likes a challenge and a bit of fun!!! There will be further updates on this race in the coming weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children to Trannack School.

Kind regards,

Andy Ross (On behalf of the Friends of Trannack School).

STEM Returners programme with Babcock in Plymouth

Have you taken a career break from engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? Are you working below your experience in a different sector? Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using? Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience? If so this could be the opportunity for you! We are currently sourcing candidates for the Babcock 'STEM Returners' programme, a 13 week, fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in April 2019 in Plymouth. All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme. No career break is too long, register to return to STEM today! For more information please visit www.stemreturners.com or email hello@stemreturners.com.

More information on the programme is also available here:

<https://www.stemreturners.com/2018/12/20/babcock-seeks-stem-returners-join-career-programme-devonport/>



School Security

A reminder that as part of our Safeguarding Policy and procedures, the back gates from the school playground in to Croft Parc will be locked each day at **9.05am**. The gates will be unlocked at 3pm before being again locked at 3.30pm until the following morning. **Children who take part in any of our after school clubs or those who are being picked up from Little Lizards after 3.30pm will need to be collected via the main school gate and entrance.** Thank you for your understanding.



Netball Tournament - Thursday 7th February

There is a netball tournament taking place next week at Mullion School and letters have gone home with those children involved. Because of this tournament netball club will be cancelled next week and resume again on Thursday 14th February.

Chinese New Year

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year with a change to our lunch menu on Tuesday 5th February. The menu will be as follows: *Chinese Chicken Noodles or Sweet & Sour Quorn with Rice, served with Wok Tossed Vegetables.*
Dessert: Sticky Bananas with Ice Cream.



Future Events and Diary Dates

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

Monday 4th February - Small Schools Football league from 4.15pm - Helston School

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Thursday 7th March - World Book Day 2019

Monday 11th March - Small Schools Football League from 4.15pm - Helston School

Saturday 16th March - Coose Trannack Cross Country Races - Trannack School

Monday 18th March - Small Schools Football League Finals from 4.15pm - Helston School

Friday 15th February - Break Up for Half Term - **3.15pm**

Monday 25th February - Return to School

Friday 5th April - Break Up for Easter Holiday - **1.30pm**

Tuesday 23rd April - Return to School

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday Monday

Wednesday 8th May - Cultural Day - School & Little Lizards will be CLOSED on this day

Friday 24th May - Break Up for Half Term - **3.15pm**

Monday 3rd June - Return to School

Monday 3rd June - Class Photographs

Wednesday 5th June - Sports Day from 1pm on the school field

Tuesday 11th June - Sports Day - Rain Off Day - **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE**

Wednesday 12th June - Cluster Sports at Mullion School from 1pm. Selected Years 3-6 involved

Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th July - Kittiwakes residential trip to Bristol

Wednesday 24th July - Break Up for the Summer Holidays! - **1.30pm**

Friday 6th December 2019 - Lizard Lifeboat Christmas Carolaire - Our choir will be in attendance

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

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