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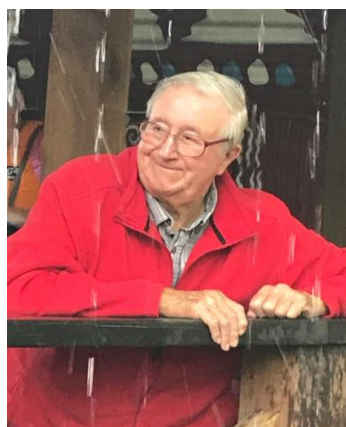


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Friday 8th February 2019

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



Thank you to all of you who have sent messages of condolence and shared your memories of my Dad, John Ford. Your support and caring, and hearing how well Dad was thought of is a great comfort to us all. Dad's memory will live on in pottery all over the country, and in the hearts and minds of so many people. Dad's funeral will be held on Friday 1st March. We are having the committal at Camborne crematorium at 11am, but we are not having a full service at the crematorium as it was Dad's wish that his funeral should be held at The Lizard Methodist Chapel. So we are having a service of thanksgiving and celebration of his life there at 1pm. Of course, everyone is welcome to come to both/either if they would like to. Sue Tattersall



Small School Football League

Well done to our football team who began their matches in the Small Football League on Monday afternoon. Unfortunately narrow 1-0 defeats to both Breage and Halwin Schools meant we lost our opening two matches. However all is not lost and the team play again on Monday 4th March when we come up against Crowan and Godolphin.

Netball Tournament

Unfortunately the weather forecast forced the netball tournament to be cancelled yesterday afternoon. The tournament will go ahead at a later date.

As Miss Wells is on a course next week, netball will be cancelled on Thursday 14th February and resume again after half term.



Asthma and Allergy Forms

We are constantly updating the records we hold for any children who suffer from asthma or any other allergy. If you believe that your child should be on our register for any diagnosed condition, please see Lyndsay Bray who will pass on the relevant form that needs to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.



Brighter Smiles Oral Health - Little Lizards, Reception & Year 1

Children in Little Lizards and Seagulls class will be bringing home a letter today from the Brighter Smiles Oral Health team based in Truro. The letter provides oral health information for parents and a consent form to be signed if you wish your child to have a fluoride varnish painted on their teeth twice during the school year. Please return all forms to Lyndsay Bray or Suzanne Willey regardless of whether consent is given or not.

A member of the Oral Health Team is coming in to school on Tuesday 12th February to chat with the children and tell them all about Brighter Smiles. This meeting will include some filming taking place and possibly photographs of the children will also be taken. Please see Miss Beirne, Lyndsay Bray or Suzanne Willey if you do not want your child to be filmed or photographed. Any footage taken will be used to promote the Brighter Smiles project.

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

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, including football club.

Ordering School Uniform

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

www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/LandewednackPrimarySchoolTR127PB



Welcome to Mr Webb

Children in Seagulls class will be welcoming Mr Steve Webb who is our new trainee teacher. Mr Webb will be in school from next Wednesday 13th February and he will be working with the children until the Easter holiday.



Recruiting New Beavers!

Beavers welcome boys and girls aged 6-8 years old to join them on a Thursday evening 6pm - 7.15pm. (The group currently meet in The Lizard Methodist Chapel but will be moving in to the school hall in the several weeks.) Please contact group leader Lesley Van-Kesteren via email lesleyyellowbeaver@gmail.com for information.

A message from Balanceability

With half term around the corner, members of Balanceability have asked us to pass on this message.....

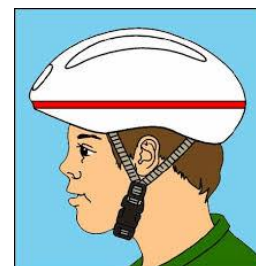


Unfortunately accidents do happen. Every year children are taken to hospital with injuries caused from riding a bike and a lot of these are head injuries which is why helmets are so important.

Establish the helmet habit early when children start their cycling journey. If they learn to wear helmets whenever they ride it will become a habit for a lifetime.

There are important points to remember -

- Make sure the helmet fits the child.
- Ensure the helmet is put on the correct way round.
- Treat the helmet with care as if damaged it won't protect the child as well when you need it.
- If a child falls off and hits their head, replace the helmet.





Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday it was Safer Internet day.

As parents, carers and educators we need to be aware of helping our children to stay safe online every day.

Please do read the attached online safety newsletter. It's full of information, guidance and useful links that will help you understand the risks your child may be facing when they go online.

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 year's 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/>



Valentines Disco

The children are invited to a disco here in Landewednack School hall next Thursday 14th February from 5-6.30pm. Entry is £1.00 and parents can either stay with their children or collect them at 6.30pm. Refreshments will be on sale too.

The disco is in aid of SENSE which is the charity supporting deafblind children and adults or those with complex communication needs or sensory impairments.

The disco is being organised by Mrs Nicholas (Kittiwakes Teaching Assistant) who is also running the London Marathon on Sunday 28th April for SENSE.



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.





23
March
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LEARN TO PLAY DAY

FREE taster music lessons
organised by the UK's Music for All Charity

learntoplayday.com

Music for All is a registered UK charity No. 1055371 musicforall.org.uk



Trevada Music's Camborne store will once again be taking part in the National Learn To Play Day on Saturday 23rd March. We will be offering free taster lessons in our store throughout the day.

Lessons are available to adults and children of any age with the chance to try Guitar, Violin, Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon, Trumpet, Cornet, Flugel Horn, Tenor Horn, Baritone Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba and Drums!! Instruments will be provided where needed.

If you or anyone you know has ever wanted to have a go at a particular instrument then here is your chance to try for FREE with a qualified tutor.

Please book your slot early to avoid disappointment by calling 01209 714353 with your chosen instrument and your contact details. We look forward to hearing from you!

Trevada Music Ltd
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Future Events and Diary Dates

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

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

Monday 25th February - Return to School & Little Lizards

Monday 4th March - Small Schools Football League from 4.15pm - Helston School

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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