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

Cross Country League

Well done to the children who ran for Landewednack at the first Cross Country league race of the year at Mullion School on Tuesday afternoon. A beautifully sunny but very cold afternoon, all of our children ran brilliantly and we are proud of them all. The next league race takes place at Helston School on Tuesday 25th February.



Get Caught Reading!

We are launching our "Get Caught Reading!" campaign again and would like to have a huge display of our children reading their favourite book, in possibly a really unusual place! To emphasise to children that reading can be fun and enjoyable just about anywhere, we are asking parents to take a photograph of their children reading and send it in to school please. We hope to have a fabulous display in the library and will be selecting a winning picture at random. Please give your photos to Lyndsay Bray. If you are unable to print your child's photograph please email it to Mr Allt at Ian@landewednack.cornwall.sch.uk or to Lyndsay Bray at secretary2@landewednack.cornwall.sch.uk and we will print them at school. **DEADLINE - FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY!** Thank you to those children who have already sent their photographs in - they are fabulous!





Netball - Monday 27th February

Netball Club on Monday afternoon - 27th January will be for Years 5 & 6 only on this occasion. These children are preparing for their first Netball League match and will therefore be in extra training. Miss Wells apologises for any disappointment, the club will resume normally on Monday 3rd February.

Ill or Absent Children

A reminder, that as part of our Safeguarding Policy, if your child is ill or is absent from school or Little Lizards please can parents ensure that they have informed either the school or Little Lizards by 9am. We also ask that if the absence is for more than one day, phone calls are to be made every day until your child returns to school or nursery. Thank you.

Violin Lessons

There are spaces for anyone who would like to learn the violin. These lessons are now for children from Year 1 upwards. Please see Lyndsay Bray if your child is interested in learning to play the violin. We have violins in school that your child may borrow, so there is no need for parents to have the expense of buying a violin at this stage.

SONGFEST Event

A reminder to the parents of the year 5 & 6 children who are attending the SONGFEST event in March, please ensure that your child's consent slip has been returned to Lyndsay Bray as soon as possible. There are still several forms outstanding. Mrs Green has also sent a separate letter with dates of additional choir practices just for those children. Those dates are: **Friday 24th January, Friday 31st January, Tuesday 4th February, Tuesday 11th February and Tuesday 25th February.** These sessions will finish at 4.30pm.

Weekly Class Attendance Award

Congratulations to **Choughs** class (again!) who have won this week's class attendance award. **Choughs** class have achieved **93.3%** attendance. They were 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.....?

Year 3 & 4 Chemistry Club with Mr Allt

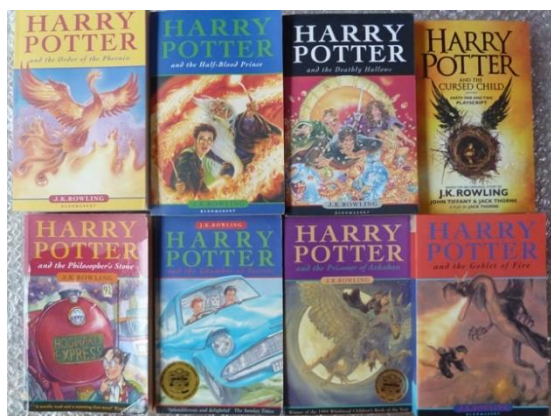
Mr Allt would like to start a 4 week, after school Chemistry Club with children in years 3 & 4 initially. At this stage Mr Allt would just like to know how many children would be interested to join. There are limited spaces and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. There will be a small charge of £3.00 per child to cover the cost of materials - this would be payable in advance please. Please see Lyndsay Bray if your child would like to be included so their name can be added to the register. The club will run on the following dates: Thursday 27th February, 5th, 12th & 19th March.



Mr Allt will be offering a DT (Design Technology) club to children in years 5 & 6 later on in the year.



Girls, if you are aged 5—7 why not join your friends at Rainbows from 4.30 -5.30 in The Lizard Methodist Chapel every Wednesday in term time. We have fun making and doing things and if you are 7 you can go to Brownies or on to Guides when you are 10. Contact Lynne -Rainbow and Guide Leader 290681



Book Recommendation for this week is from Razorbills ClassThe Harry Potter Collection.

Bella - "They are just full of magic....."

Hettie - "They are so interesting and never boring"

Astrid - "They have shape shifting people"

ParentPay - A **NEW** message from Mrs Tattersall

Thank you to those parents who have activated their ParentPay accounts and are now using it to pay for things. I hope you are finding it makes your life a little easier now you have it set up!

If you haven't yet, please could you log on as soon as possible and activate your account. Letters with activation information have gone home to those who haven't yet activated their accounts. If you have any problem or haven't had your letter with your child's password, please pop in and see me (with your smartphone) and I will try and help.

Starting this term, I have to put all monies owed by parents on to ParentPay to allow ALL payments to be made through it, whether for dinner money, bookbags, or school trips etc....

Little Lizards' invoices that you have received this month should now be on ParentPay. If you have received a paper invoice and it's not on ParentPay please let me know and I will add it. Once the MAT office have caught up with putting cheque, cash and direct bank transfer payments on, the accounts system, I will add any outstanding invoices to it as well.

You will have noticed when you pay for dinner money that it comes up with a default payment of £2.30. This is because I have to put a default amount in to allow me to create a payment item and that is the cost of one dinner; for Little Lizards it is £4 because that is our cheapest session. This doesn't mean that is what you owe, it should also tell you what your balance is. For dinner money the MAT expect parents to stay in credit at all times please.

I know this is a lot of information to take in, but please bear with us through any teething problems, as it's new to us too. Thank you so much for your help in getting this new payment system working for our school, hopefully it will make our life and yours a lot easier!



Guitar & Piano Lessons

Mr Burgoyne will not be teaching either piano or guitar next Thursday 30th January. Your child will not miss a lesson as an additional session will be given at the end of term.

Cardboard Tubes

Miss Kennedy is 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.

Butlin's Residential Trip Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents whose children are going or thinking of going on the Year 5 & 6 Butlin's Residential Trip in June. Mrs Jones would like to invite parents to join her in the school hall from 9am on Wednesday 29th January. (If parents are unable to make this meeting Mrs Jones is more than happy to arrange another convenient time.)

Joggers!

We do try to get the children to get outside as much as we possibly can during their break and lunchtimes, however we are also aware that even though we ask children to try and stay clean - this is not always possible! If your child would like to bring in to school an old pair of joggers/trousers to change in to before going outside at lunchtime, then that is fine. (Something that can be slipped on and off quickly) This clothing needs to be labelled and left on your child's coat peg please.

Future Events and Diary Dates

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

Spring Term 2020

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

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

Summer Term 2020

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

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

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**

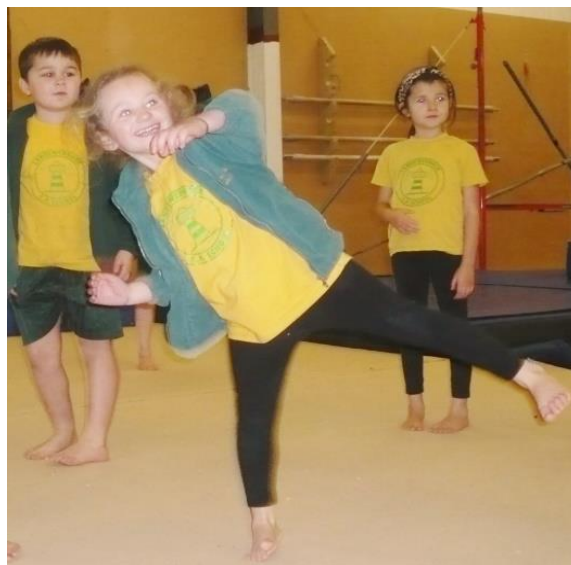
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Please also check our school website calendar for further important dates and information.

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KS1 Gym Competition



Congratulations to our Key Stage 1 gymnasts who took part in the competition yesterday afternoon at Mullion Gymnastics Centre. All of children performed brilliantly and as ever, we are so proud of them all. Our Club team - Henry, John, Teagan and Jemima were awarded 2nd place and Jemima was presented with a 3rd place certificate in the individual section. Well done to you all!





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