

## Landewednack Community Primary School

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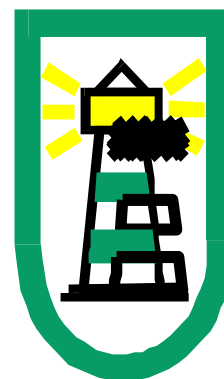
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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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

**All of our after school clubs have now finished and will resume again from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018!**

### School Uniform



School uniform can now be ordered online, please click on the link to set up an account with School Trends.

[www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/LandewednackPrimarySchoolTR127PB](http://www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/LandewednackPrimarySchoolTR127PB).

There is still some uniform in stock at school as an order was recently placed with School Trends, please see Lyndsay Bray if you wish to purchase any.

### Christmas Jumper Day

We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day again on Friday 15th December. The children are invited to wear their festive jumpers for the day in exchange for a donation to Save the Children. This is still a school uniform day with the exception of green jumpers, fleeces and cardigans!



### Coats

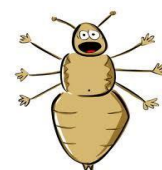
Please ensure that your child brings a coat in to school and Little Lizards every day. A warm hat and scarf is also advisable.

### Kittiwakes Minehead Residential Trip 2018

Mrs Tattersall is asking that all payments for next summer's trip to Minehead be paid up to date please. There are many outstanding monthly instalments and she would be very grateful if these could be cleared soon. Thank you in advance.

### Head lice

We have had reports that the dreaded head lice are back! Please check your child's hair every evening so we can eradicate this problem as soon as possible.





### Christmas Events and Activities

Our Christmas events and activities will take place as follows:

- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Lunch**
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity performed by children in years Reception, One, Two and Three. 2pm in the school hall.**
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity performed by children in years Reception, One, Two and Three 2pm in the school hall.**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day!** The children are invited to wear their best festive jumper instead of their usual green jumper, cardigan or fleece in exchange for a donation to Save the Children.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Little Lizards Christmas Songs at 9.30am**

- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service at St Wynwallow Church from 6.30pm.** Children in years four, five and six will be taking part. Children in our school choir from years 2 and 3 are also very welcome to come to the church and sing with the older children.
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party & Break up for Christmas Holiday @ 1pm**  
**No school lunch on this day - more information to follow....**

### Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

**Unless we have been informed to the contrary, your child/children have had a Christmas lunch ordered for them.** The cost of our Christmas lunch will be £2.20 and can be paid for in the usual manner. Please let us know by Monday if your child would like the vegetarian option.

### Lizard Village Christmas Lights Switch on!

Our village Christmas Lights will be switched on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December with events starting from 4.30pm on the small green. Our school choir will be singing during the afternoon and Father Christmas will be dropping by with a present for all our children at school and Little Lizards. Many thanks to Darren Thirlaway and Ryan Tattersall who kindly delivered our school Christmas tree last Monday morning, and to Mr Bolton and Mr Green for decorating it.



## Change to the Lunch Menu

There will be a change to the lunch menu on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Helen will be serving fish and chips instead of Bangers & Mash. Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December is our party day and there will be no school meals served on this day. Notes will be going home next week advising you of what your child has chosen to bring in for the party.

## Collection of Children from Little Lizards

When you are collecting your children from the after school club at Little Lizards, you must now do so by using the front access and not come through the school playground. As it is beginning to get dark by 5pm now, there is not sufficient lighting down the alley from the playground to Little Lizards and until the evenings are lighter again, we are asking that the path is not used. The back gate from Croft Parc to the playground may also be locked so from now on please use the main school entrance.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Seagulls Class



So that we can make the most of our lovely school field and enjoy our outdoor learning, the children need to have a pair of wellies in school each day.

Please make sure your child's wellies have their name in them and are hung on their coat peg in a plastic bag. We try and get outside every day whatever the weather and the correct clothing and footwear really help make it fun and worthwhile for the children.

## Packed Lunches



There are occasions that the children need to eat their lunch early and we will have asked them (in a letter) to bring a packed lunch from home. Unless we have prearranged with Helen in the kitchen for the children to have a hot meal, it is imperative that the children bring a packed lunch. Our school lunches are served from 12 noon and Helen is unable to dish up just one or two meals for children prior to this time.

Razorbills - A reminder to children in Razorbills to bring a packed lunch into school every Monday whilst their swimming sessions continue. The children arrive back at school too late to have a hot meal and in recent weeks this has caused Helen the inconvenience of trying to keep a meal warm for those children who haven't brought a packed lunch. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## Lost Property



Please ensure that every item of school uniform, PE kits and coats have your child's name clearly written in them somewhere. As a staff we are finding it increasing difficult to return lost items to those children who may be looking for jumpers, fleeces etc. We do stress to the children that they need to be responsible for their own clothing.





## Get Caught Christmas Reading!

Our "Get Caught Reading" challenge has been revamped and we are reintroducing it in time for Christmas. Please take a photograph of your child reading their favourite book in a festive or extraordinary location and send it into school! (If you prefer photographs can be emailed to Lyndsay Bray at [secretary2@landewednack.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary2@landewednack.cornwall.sch.uk))

The photographs will be displayed around the school and judged with the winner receiving a prize. Entries close on Friday 5th January. Those children who sent photographs several weeks ago will also be entered into the competition but can have another photograph taken if they wish. We hope to publicise our children's reading efforts in the local papers and the Lizard Lives village magazine. Good Luck everyone - we can't wait to see your photographs!

Mr James Green

## Landewednack School Choir

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Carolaire hosted by The Lizard Lifeboat Station last Friday evening. Our choir sang beautifully and were also complimented by everyone in the boathouse on their excellent behaviour during the evening.



The choir will also be performing at Treleague Farm (Mrs Green's farm!) on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 4 - 5.30pm. Those children taking part should have already returned their slip to Lyndsay Bray as transport needs to be arranged. If your child is in the choir and would like to take part, but you are unable to accompany them, please return the slip indicating this as Mrs Green is happy to supervise! We aim to be back at school by 5.45pm. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper if they wish (only after school) and bring a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the afternoon. Seasonal refreshments will be served throughout and there is a chance to add to your Christmas shopping in the farm shop!



### Razorbills need HELP please!

After Christmas Razorbills class will be going to Mullion Gym from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 during the afternoon for their PE session. Miss Wells would be grateful if there are any parents who would be kind enough to accompany her in the mini bus to and from Mullion. Your help need not be every week just occasionally would be appreciated.



### Toddler Group

Little Lizards are continuing to host their toddler group sessions every Wednesday during term time from 9.30 - 11am. All babies, toddlers and pre-school children are welcome to come along.

**The last session of this term will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**

### Our Academic Achievements...

**This week we are congratulating.....**



**Seagulls** - Well done to Mia for learning her words for the Nativity play.

**Choughs** - Well done to Faith her super efforts with her reading.

**Kittiwakes** - Well done to Emma for perseverance and determination in the practice SATS tests this week.

### School Menu

Could we politely ask if parents go through the lunch menu with their children prior to them ordering a school meal. We are finding that children are unsure what they would like to eat at lunchtime. If a meal is ordered and not wanted Helen isn't always in a position to replace the lunch with another one as all our lunches are cooked to order.



We are also finding that a large number of children are opting for a jacket potato every day because they don't want to try something new. Mrs Green is awarding the children in Choughs class a shine ticket if they choose a meal they haven't tried before. This is in way of encouraging them to eat a meal that they may not have chosen but might actually enjoy. If you do not have a copy the current menu it is on the school website. Thank you for your help and cooperation.





## Future Events and Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - School Choir to sing at Treleague Farm, separate letters have gone home  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity 2pm  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity 2pm  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service, St Wynwallow Church 6.30pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party & Break up for Christmas Holiday @ 1pm  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Return to school  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - Break up for half term @ 3.15pm  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - Return to school  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Coose Trannack Cross Country @ Trannack School. More details to follow.  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Break up for Easter @1pm  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Return to school  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - School & Little Lizards Closed  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - School & Little Lizards Closed  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - Break up for half term @ 3.15pm  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - School & Little Lizards Closed  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Return to school  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Move Up Day! & Cluster Sports years 3 -6  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - Break up for the summer holiday @ 1pm

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

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