



# Landulph School Newsletter

## Together in Adventure and Discovery

17th November 2017

### A Message From Mrs Best



It was lovely to welcome our grandparents this week for a special lunch with their grandchildren. Debbie and her team did a sterling job of cooking a roast for all our visitors in addition to all the children at Landulph School. We were very sorry to have to turn some families away due to space in the hall. However, we are pleased to announce that we will be doing it again in the Spring term around Easter and we have thought of a cunning plan to enable more families to be involved.

Sport - This week, our children in Year 4 were given the opportunity to develop their biking skills and master the Level 1 programme. We look forward to welcoming Penny Allen back to school in the new year to help children in Years 5 and 6 master their Level 2 in Bikeability. Well done to the Cross Country for competing in one of the hardest courses of the year. Thank you to Mel Bennett as always for organising these events and the parent helpers for transport. Mel has provided a report further on in the newsletter. Well done also to the orienteering team who competed this week.



Children in Need - Thank you so much for supporting Children in Need this year. We look forward to counting up the total and letting you know the final result next week. We have another charity event this year on 15th December celebrating Christmas Jumper Day as part of Save the Children UK.

PTA - I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA for all they have done so far this term. They have been so busy organising great ways to raise money for the school including the book fair, personalised Christmas cards, spa evenings, teas and coffee events, Marie's send off, Bag for Schools etc along with the weekly cake raffles. Thank you also to you all as parents for providing such great support for these events.

Congratulations to this week's Class Cup winners:

Class 1 Floraidh, Class 2 Caden, Class 3 Lilly

Well done to the lunchtime award receivers this week:

Class 1 Harriett, Class 2 Mylee, Class 3 Sophie

Have a lovely weekend.

### Diary Dates

**Friday 17th November**  
PTA Sip Back and Relax

**Wednesday 29th November**

Bag2School Collection

**Week ending 1st December**

Final week of clubs

**Wednesday 13th December**

Jungle Book performances at 1:30p.m and 6p.m

**Monday 18th December**

Christmas Disco 3:30pm—5:30p.m

**Wednesday 20th December**

Last day of the autumn term

**Thursday 4th & Friday 5th January**

Inset Days

**Monday 8th January**

Children return to school

**Monday 12th—Friday 16th February**

Half term

**Monday 19th February**

Staff training

**Thursday 29th March**

Last day of term

**Monday 16th April**

First day of term

### Cross Country Update by Mel Bennett - Lanhydrock League Run

Twenty one little stars made up our cross country team on Friday. This was the first time in years we have been able to enter a full team across the year groups. So firstly, WELL DONE EVERYONE FOR TURNING UP! The last race at Great Trethew saw a record 520 children race so to give you an idea there are roughly 120 Kids in each category. Firstly I want to say this is the hardest course they will run but the weather conditions were kind.

Year 3 & 4 girls - We had Charley, Daisy, Hollie, Blossom, Eadie and Liliana on the start line. Stand out performance of the day came from Charley who came in at an impressive 11th place. Hollie, Daisy and Blossom got caught behind a group at the end and had to work hard to pass them whilst running hard up that final hill to come in the 40s. Eadie worked hard all the way to the end and I have to say Liliana had a strong finish cherry picking off lots of girls. Brilliant girls.

Year 3 & 4 boys - Lachlan, Zak, Oscar, Rueben and Ed made up the boys team. This was a fast race so the boys did well to dig deep and get through it. Lachlan was first in followed by the rest of the boys.

If we can get to the location quicker and make our way to the meeting point as fast as we can I think the team would benefit from walking the last part of the course and familiarising what the finish looks like. So next time we should do that.

Year 5 & 6 girls - Sophia, Evie, Eva, Seren, Poppy and Lilly. This is really hard for the year 5's because this is the first time they have to run the course twice. Also for Lilly who has just started running XC. Sophia and Evie encouraged each other around the course and worked really hard all the way to the finish with a 35th and 38th position. Seren had a cracking race and sprinted the last part just pipping Evie to come in 37th. Eva and Poppy were not far behind and made top 50. Lilly did really well digging deep to complete the course. Lachlan was amazing at encouraging her and keeping those little feet moving. Lilly placed 75th so well done girls.

Year 5 & 6 boys - Callum, Issac, Archie and Harry. It was great to get a team in for our boys so well done especially to Archie who bravely took to the start line. Callum and Isaac spent the race cherry picking each other, a bit of healthy competition for the boys and they came in 30 & 31st place with Callum holding the lead. Strong from both of you so well done. Archie and Harry kept up a great pace and ran their little socks off all the way to the end.

Big thanks to all our parents who came along to cheer them on. Rissa for being our first aider, Katy for being our scorer and Chris for running back to registration to hand in our results for me. It was an emotional race with lots of tears and cuddles but everyone made me feel proud. We have lots to work on so see you Thursday for our next training session.

**Mel Bennett**



## **PTA Weekly News**

### **Sip Back & Relax Spa Evening TONIGHT!**

We look forward to seeing you there! Come along and enjoy yourselves. The Bar will be open all evening, come and browse the fabulous stalls.

**Order your Child's Christmas Cards from next week** Your child's design and ordering details will be in their school bags next week. Keep your eyes peeled for them! You will only have one week to order them online, in order to ensure delivery before Christmas. Every pack ordered raises money for the PTA and is a perfect gift for friends and family.

**Bag to School Collection 18<sup>th</sup> November** Please start saving 'good quality' items for RE-USE: Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing, Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts, Soft toys, Household linen, Curtains, Towels, Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers). The PTA earn money for the total weight of our collection. Please drop off any bag at any time, straight into the garage at school. It is unlocked each day and just needs a firm push.

**Teddies** – If you have any teddies in need of a loving home please bag them up and leave them in the garage. We will use them for our next Teddy Tombola.

### **Thank you for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair**

**Can you help with raffle prizes?** Our Christmas raffle is always a big highlight and a big fundraiser for the PTA. We have already secured some fabulous prizes but are always on the hunt for more...! Do you work for a company that could donate something for our raffle? Have you got any good contacts that could help us? Do you have something you could donate...bottles of wine, chocolates, baskets (to put a hamper in)...? We would love your help with this. Please get in touch via our Facebook page, we can collect or you can drop it to school anytime.

**Cake Raffle** Congratulations to Adam in Class 1 who won last week's cake, kindly baked by Evie, Daisy, Fleur and their Mum from Class 3. Don't forget for £1 a week you stand the chance of winning one of our lovely cakes. The raffle is drawn on Friday and money can be paid on the day - send it in with your child on Friday morning, please send us a Facebook message if we need to intercept them from the bus. A member of the PTA will be available to collect money on Friday morning outside school – beware a woman with a cake clipboard! We are always looking for bakers for our cake raffle, remember you get free entry into the following weeks raffle as a thank-you.

**Don't Forget the Whole School Christmas Party and Disco** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 3.15 -5.15 – Save the date! All the children are invited to a Christmas magic show and disco. More exciting details nearer the time.

**Contact your PTA on Facebook** Type in Landulph School PTA and request to join the group, we will then approve your request and you can keep up with the latest PTA news. Or do it the old-fashioned way and speak to one of us in the playground, there's a PTA parent in each class – just ask!