



Landulph School Newsletter

Together in Adventure and Discovery

24th November 2017

A Message From Mrs Best

It may be November, but this newsletter is crammed with Christmas activity information to ensure that you don't miss any of the fun!

The Jungle Book: we are in the final stages of rehearsals for this year's Christmas performance and we are incredibly pleased with the dedication and enthusiasm being shown by the children. The staff team are enjoying having the opportunity to work so closely together; between them they are creating costumes and scenery, choreographing the dancing, teaching the singing and leading rehearsals. We have a full dress rehearsal on Monday 4th December at the Memorial Hall and we will spend the whole day there. Debbie will be preparing a school packed lunch for those booked in for a school dinner.

Please collect your children from Landulph Memorial Hall, instead of the school, at the normal time of 3.15pm. Both buses and the taxi will also pick up from the Memorial Hall. Little Owls (afterschool wraparound club) will be running as normal, so any children booked into this club will be walked back to school.

On the performance day of the 13th December, please collect your children from the Memorial Hall at 3.15pm and again after the show. Again, the buses and taxi will pick up from the Hall and Little Owls will be running as usual and staff will walk the children back to school. Please can all children arrive at the Memorial Hall at **5.30pm** ready for the evening performance to start at 6pm.

Please ensure that ticket requests are in by Monday 27th November. We will reallocate the spare tickets for those requiring more.

Christmas: we have been planning the Christmas events that will take place towards the end of the term, so you can add them to your calendars.

Monday 18th December—School Christmas lunch (details to follow from Debbie).

Monday 18th December—PTA Christmas Disco 3.15pm-5.15pm (details to follow from the PTA). To support our families living further afield, children will be asked to bring in their party clothes to change into ready for the magic show and disco to start at 3.15pm.

Tuesday 19th December—Christmas Party Day. For those families new to us, we ask each class to bring in something to share with the school in our whole school buffet. This ensures there is a variety of goodies and plenty for everyone to enjoy.

Class 1—please bring drinks (no fizzy or glass bottles)

Class 2—please bring savoury snacks

Class 3—please bring sweet snacks

Wednesday 20th December—Christmas Carol Singalong at 1pm. We envisage this being a relaxed singalong for the children and their families to get us all into the spirit of Christmas, ready for the holiday. Afterwards, you will be able to take your children home a little early, to start the fun festivities.

Congratulations to this week's Class Cup winners:

Class 1 Isaac B, Class 2 Phoebe, Class 3 Billy

Well done to the lunchtime award receivers this week:

Class 1 Jack, Lola A Class 2 Roman, Class 3 Isaac H

Have a lovely weekend.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 29th November

Bag2School Collection

Week ending 1st December

Final week of clubs

Monday 4th December

Pick up from Landulph Memorial Hall

Wednesday 13th December

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

Friday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 18th December

School Christmas Dinner

Monday 18th December

Christmas Disco 3:15pm—5:15p.m

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Carol

Singalong (1pm)

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

Pentillie: Unfortunately, we have had a clash of dates for the first time in history—The Jungle Book and Pentillie's Carols in the Courtyard evening begin at the same time on the same evening. We have tried to come up with a way to make it work but on this occasion, it just isn't. However, if you fancy a warming winter refreshment after your time with us you would still be very welcome at Pentillie.

Children in Need: Thank you so much for supporting Children in Need this year. We raised £60 from our spotty mufti day. Well done all!

Domestic Abuse Awareness week

Domestic Abuse Awareness Week takes place between 27 November and 1 December which provides an opportunity to learn about the wide range of support available from various services and raise awareness of the issue. Visit [Safer Cornwall](http://safercornwall.co.uk/) website for details of events, information and support (<http://safercornwall.co.uk/>)

PTA Weekly News

Christmas Cards! Your child's Christmas card designs were put in school bags on Wednesday with the ordering details stuck to the back. It's really simple and the website allows you to preview your order before you buy.

1-Visit website www.apfsorders.co.uk

2-Input your unique code, which is on the sticker on back of your child's design

3-Input your surname

4-Follow the instructions on the website, it is really easy!

You've only got until midnight on **Wednesday 29th November** to order online before they finalise our school's order. They will be delivered to school and distributed to the children from Wednesday 6th December.

Get ordering everyone! Remember the PTA earn per pack you order, which will go directly back to the school.

Christmas Raffle Tickets! These will be put into school bags this week and we would be incredibly grateful if you could sell these to your friends and family. Please return the filled out stubs and money to a labelled box in shared area. The raffle will be drawn at the 6pm Christmas Performance on the 13th December. If you require extra tickets please ask, or if you can't sell your tickets then please return the unsold tickets asap, as we can then try and sell them. **Top prizes include; Luxury Christmas Hamper, Half Day Off-road Land Rover experience, £20 Superbowls Voucher, Theatre Royal tickets, China Fleet Family Guest Pass, Supertramp tickets... and much more!**

Thank you for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair – we raised £200 worth of rewards to spend with Scholastic, which means the Library and each class will be receiving some lovely books soon.

Thank you for supporting the Sip Back & Relax Spa Evening – we raised a magnificent £840! It was a fantastic evening and a huge thanks go to the PTA organisers. Well done!



Thursday 21st December
at 6.30pm
Slipway Quay



Please join
Cargreen Village Choir
for carols, mulled wine & mince pies
Everyone welcome, especially children!

Musical Accompaniment



Bag to School Collection 29th November Please drop off any '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 daily 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.

Cake Raffle Congratulations to Eady in Class 2 who won last week's cake, kindly baked by Lily, Lola and their Mum from Class 2&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.

The Giving Machine Christmas is creeping ever closer and we will all soon be ordering our online presents. If you use Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, M&S, Ebay, Thorntons, Boots, Sainsburys, Tesco...the list is endless then you could be raising money for school at no expense to yourself. The Giving Machine www.thegivingmachine.co.uk is such a simple way to help our school and will take no more than 2 minutes to set up.

1-www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

2-Simply register as a Giver on their website,

3-Find School or Charity to Support

4-Put Landulph Primary School in the Search box

5-This will then take you back to Become a Giver Today screen where you need to complete your details and set a password.

6-Click Submit

You are now registered! Easy! Now, everytime you do any online shopping make sure you log into www.thegivingmachine.co.uk first and then click the link to shop at Amazon, Ebay, Boden, Thorntons...wherever! Your order will then count towards our school's balance.

If you are already registered then **please please** remember to use The Giving Machine. (If you've forgotten your password then reset it by email link – it's really easy!)

If you are struggling with any of these instructions then please ask Sarah Hopcroft in the playground at school and she will come and set it up for you!

Huge thanks in anticipation. Why not ask friends and family to register as well? Let's all make a conscious effort to do it and raise some easy money for our lovely school.

Don't Forget the Whole School Christmas Party and Disco Monday 18th 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!