



# Landulph School Newsletter

## Together in Adventure and Discovery

### **A Message From Mrs Best**

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. It was great to see so many of you this week at the parents evenings and I know the staff were very proud to share the great progress your children have made so far this term.

We have been very busy launching our new topics as well as beginning to prepare for our performance of The Jungle Book. We thank Mrs Truscott for organising a drama teacher to provide inspiration for the dances and we have all enjoyed hearing the children enthusiastically sing the Bear Necessities around the school. Details of how to purchase tickets will be in next week's newsletter.

### **SMART Residential**

Some of our Year 6 children along with Miss Colebrook Clark have attended our first Trust residential trip to London with children from Trewidland Primary School and Dobwalls Primary School. Our Facebook site has been busy with lots of photos added to show the exciting experiences they have had including trips to different museums and attractions, including watching The Lion King. A big thank you to Miss Colebrook Clark for accompanying the children on this trip.



### **Staff News**

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed a new school secretary who is currently a senior administrator in a primary school in Plymouth. We know that Wendy Manners will be a real asset to the school team and we look forward to welcoming her from the 1st December. Thank you for your patience and consideration in the meantime. Please note that emails to [secretary@landulph.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@landulph.cornwall.sch.uk) are being monitored so please do email in any home time arrangements by 10:30am.

We wave a sad goodbye to Ms Kenny today and wish her well for the next chapter of her career. We appreciate all the hard work and support she has given the school and I know she will be missed by all. We welcome Mrs Cotton who officially joins us on Monday to replace Ms Kenny's teaching commitments. Mrs Cotton is already a well established member of the team, having covered classes and we look forward to her taking on a more formal role.

### **Poppies**

Every year we support the Poppy Appeal and these will be available next week for a small donation.

Congratulations to this week's Class Cup winners:

Class 1 Daniel, Class 2 Callum, Class 3 Daisy

Well done to the lunchtime award receivers this week:

Class 1 Adam and Lola, Class 2 Finley, Class 3 Callum

Have a good weekend.

### **Diary Dates**

**Thursday 9th—  
Thursday 16th**

**November**  
Scholastic Book Fair

**Wednesday 15th  
November**

Grandparents Lunch

**Friday 17th**

**November**  
PTA Sip Back and Relax

**Wednesday 29th  
November**

Bag2School Collection

**Wednesday 13th  
December**

Jungle Book performances  
at 1:30pm and 6pm

**Monday 18th**

**December**  
Christmas Disco 3:30pm—  
5:30pm

**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



## **PTA Weekly News**

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 6-11pm Sip Back & Relax Spa Evening at Landulph Memorial Hall**

Tickets are now on sale! £10 a ticket which includes a 15 minute treatment of your choice, a glass of something sparkly, snacks and a goody bag! Additional treatments will cost £7 and a full list is available on our Facebook page. We are selling out of treatments quickly so book quickly to avoid disappointment!

**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. The school will unlock it daily and it just needs a firm push to open.

**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.

**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.

**Christmas Cards** All the children are going to be busy designing their own Christmas cards in class this week. The PTA will be having each child's design specially printed into packs of cards, gift wrap and gift tags that you will be able to order online. The designs and log in details will appear in your child's school bag on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. You will only have one week to place your order to ensure delivery before Christmas. Every pack ordered raises money for the PTA and is a perfect gift for friends and family.

**Cake Raffle** Congratulations to Sophie in Class 3 who won last week's cake, kindly baked by Mylee and her Mum from Class 2. 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...**

**Scholastic Book Fair 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> December** This will run in the School Hall and more details will follow.

**School Christmas Party and Disco** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 3.30-5.30 – 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!

### **Grand Parents' Lunch ~ Wednesday 15th**

Last orders for lunch will need to be in by Monday 6th November only a few spaces remaining! Please send your slip to Debbie (below).

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### **Grandparents Lunch Reply Slip ~ Wednesday 15th November**

I/we .....would like to attend the grandparents lunch and enclose £2.76\*each, any cheques made payable to Caterlink, thank you.

I/we would like ..... Roast Pork meal/s or .....vegetarian meal/s.

My grandchild/ren are .....

Signed.....Print .....Date.....