



# Landulph School Newsletter

## Together in Adventure and Discovery

1st December 2017

### A Message From Mrs Best

I have been very fortunate this week to spend the morning visiting each class to see the excellent teaching and learning taking place. What particularly struck me was how engaged and absorbed the children are in their learning, whilst also taking real pride in their books. We have spent the term embedding cursive joined handwriting using the Nelson scheme and the improvement in handwriting across the school is so pleasing. To share the experience, we welcomed the head teacher of Dobwalls Primary School, Tim Gray. This is a link we are developing in order to continue sharing best practice across our Multi Academy Trust, SMART. I would like to once again thank the staff for their continuous hard work to ensure that the children receive such excellent learning experiences each day.

Here is a flavour of the week in each class:

Class 1 - After enjoying the wonderful book *The Jolly Postman*, the children had a surprise visit from the man himself! He was very happy to answer all of the wonderful questions they had prepared and the children thoroughly enjoyed helping him empty the Landulph post box.

Class 2 - This week in Class 2 we have been reading 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs' by Judi Barrett. We have been building descriptive phrases using adjectives, similes and metaphors to describe the unusual weather pictured in the book and have had great fun imagining different foods falling from the sky.

Class 3 - This week, Class 3 have been learning the art of storytelling; why don't you relax, make yourself comfortable with a cup of tea and ask them to share the story! Alongside this, they have been developing their knowledge of fractions, with practical activities to ensure that this concept is fully understood.

The weather has turned wintery and we like to make the most of our lovely outdoor space every day, so please ensure your child has a warm coat in school. We have also seen lots of children with cosy hats and gloves which they love to wear!

Today we welcome Mrs Wendy Manners to our Landulph team, as our new administration officer. I know she is very excited to meet you all and begin to get to know everyone, so make sure you come and say hello!

A reminder that afterschool clubs have finished for the term but Little Owls will continue to run until the very last day of term. Please book using [bookings@landulphcloud.net](mailto:bookings@landulphcloud.net) for either the breakfast club or Little Owls.

Congratulations to this week's Class Cup winners:

Class 1 Isabelle K, Class 2 Thomas, Class 3 Eva

Well done to the lunchtime award receivers this week:

Class 1 Floraidh, Class 2 Callum S, Class 3 Daisy and Harry P

Have a great weekend.

### Diary Dates

#### **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

#### **Thursday 29th March**

Last day of term

#### **Monday 16th April**

First day of term

## PTA Weekly News

**Christmas Raffle Tickets!** Please return the completed stubs and money to the labelled box in the shared area. The raffle will be drawn at the 6pm Christmas Performance on the 13<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**Whole School Christmas Party and Disco** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 3.15-5.15. All the children are invited to a Christmas magic show and disco run by Magic Martin. Tickets £2.00 to include a gift from Santa. Children can bring their party clothes to school on the day to change into. This will be a lovely event which we hope your children can attend.

**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](http://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](http://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 every time you do any online shopping make sure you log into [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://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.

**Thank you for supporting the Bag to School Collection** – we raised £172! A fabulous effort! Don't forget you drop off bags at any point and we will store them ready for the next collection.

**Thank you for supporting the Christmas Cards** – we raised £78.50! They will be delivered next week and sent home asap.

**Cake Raffle** Congratulations to Isabelle H in Class 1 who won last week's cake, kindly baked by Mylee's Granny 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.

**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!



Landulph School PTA invite you to a

Christmas  
**PARTY**

**DECEMBER 18TH**  
**3.15PM - 5.15PM** in the school hall

with Magic Martin's magic show  
plus disco

visit from Father Christmas with  
present for every child

£2 entry - tickets in advance from PTA

The poster features a blue background with various Christmas ornaments including a green one with stars, a gingerbread man, a red one, and a yellow one. At the bottom, there is a small illustration of Father Christmas and a child.



Free  
course

# Incredible Years Parenting Programme

Do you need support and advice on  
managing children's behaviour?

We have a 3-6 years course  
available starting January 2018

Sessions include:

- Difficult behaviour
- Promoting self esteem
- Developing routines
- Play
- Positive parenting
- Praise and rewards



**Incredible Years 3-6** at Saltash Children's Centre on a Tuesday 9.30-11.30am. Beginning 09/01/2018, breaking for half term 13/02/2018 and finishing 27/03/2018. It will be facilitated by Kim Rout and Angie Mitchell who are Family Workers within the Early Help Hub.

To book a place visit: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub) and follow Parenting Support link.

For further details contact: Benn Clarke, Parenting and Adult Education Lead:

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## NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

*All welcome to celebrate and ring in the new year together*

# SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER

LANDULPH MEMORIAL HALL

## 7:45 ONWARDS

£5 ADULTS TICKET, CHILDREN FREE

BYO NIBBLES AND DRINKS, GLASSES AND PLATES

PHONE LISA ON 07810796488



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