



Landulph School Newsletter

Together in Adventure and Discovery

2nd February 2018

A Message From Mrs Best

We have plenty to share with you again this week! At the beginning of the week, a group of children were accompanied by Mrs Grainger to Saltash.net Community School where they watched 'The Little Shop of Horrors' performed by their talented students. All of the children really enjoyed the show and returned brimming with inspiration. Class 3 also enjoyed a topic day this week, focusing on China; their beautiful Chinese Dragon pictures are certainly a success.

We had a full governors meeting with a focus on the school premises. Two representatives from the School Council joined us to share the work they have done for the Trust's 'School Council Day'. Sophia, Evie, Harry and Jerlin have been reviewing popular areas around the school, including the Trim Trail, the playground and the library. Balancing this, they evaluated areas for improvement, for example the playground fences, the outside of the disabled toilet and the cloakrooms. Evie and Sophia did very well answering questions from the governors and were congratulated on the hard work of the Council. We wish them all the best today as they share their ideas with the other schools in the MAT.

It was also raised in the meeting last night that the school site needs a really good clean up as the harsh winter has taken its toll on the building. We are planning a 'Great Landulph Spring Clean' next half term and would like as many volunteers as possible. This involves brooms, pressure washers, leaf blowers and cake! As soon as we finalise the dates, you will be the first to know.

We have been visited by two teachers from Dobwalls Primary School observing how Landulph delivers maths across the classes. The children were really proud to show off their books filled to bursting with the hard work they have already completed across the curriculum. Their presentation in books has been highly praised, particularly our focus on handwriting.

A polite reminder to parents that all children should be wearing the correct uniform to school and for any clubs they participate in.

This afternoon we have a large group of children participating in the Cross Country race at Lanhydrock so we wish them the very best of luck and look forward to hearing their stories on Monday.

Congratulations to this week's class cup winners:

Class 1. Archie Class 2. Finley Class 3. Jensen

Well done to this week's lunchtime stars:

Class 1. Isabelle H Class 2. Logan Class 3. Lexi C

The daffodils are beginning to flower so that must mean spring is just around the corner! Have a lovely weekend.

Slap Cheek

A case of slap cheek has been reported. The first sign of slapped cheek syndrome is usually feeling unwell for a few days (this is when the child is contagious). Symptoms may include: a high temperature of 38C or more, a runny nose and sore throat, headache.

Dinner Money Payments

Please ensure that all payments are paid no later than Monday 5th February to aid Debbie with the end of term banking.

Diary Dates

**W/C Monday
15th January -
W/E Friday 9th
February**
Various Clubs
**Yrs 5 & 6
Friday 2nd
February**
XCcountry Race
**Monday 12th—
Friday 16th
February**
Half term
**Monday 19th
February**
Staff training
**Tuesday 20th
February**
Parent Pay goes
live.
**Wednesday
21st February—
Wednesday
28th March**
Years 2,3,4 & 5
Swimming
**Thursday 22nd
February**
Girl guides
celebration.
**Thursday 29th
March**
Last day of term—
**Monday 16th
April**
First day of term

Girl Guides

Julie Dingle the District Commissioner for Saltash Girl Guides has informed the school that on 22nd February it is Girl Guides World Thinking Day when they celebrate Girl guiding and think about members all around the World. This was the birthdays of the founder members Lord and Lady Baden Powell. In the past members have worn their uniforms to school. If your child is a Girl Guide then their uniforms can be worn to school on the day if they wish to participate in the celebrations.

Admissions

Consultation: School Admissions Arrangements 2019/20

The directors and governors of Landulph School have a statutory duty (under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, as amended by the Education and Skills Act 2008 and the School Admissions Code 2012) to consult on its Admissions Arrangements at least once every seven years or when any changes from the previous year are proposed or where there has been a change in Admissions Authority. This year, directors and governors have decided to align the consultation process with other schools within SMART, the multi academy trust, thus necessitating a consultation process to take place.

The **draft** Admissions Arrangements for the 2019/20 school year can be found on the school's website. Please go to www.landulphschool.co.uk and click on Our School, Policies. You will find the following documents for your consideration:

Admission Arrangements for Consultation 2019/20

Landulph School would be pleased to receive comments on any aspect of its proposed Admissions Arrangements for 2019/20 before the deadline of 31 January 2018. All responses should be sent to Landulph School, Landulph, Saltash PL12 6ND or by email to head@landulphcloud.net

PTA Weekly News

Tesco Blue Token Scheme If you are at Tesco Callington over the next two months please pick up a blue token and vote for Landulph School PTA in the bags of help scheme. We are up against some much bigger schools for the Tesco tokens and are currently coming third. We have until the end of Feb to catch up so please ask family and friends to support us and help us catch up. Also, please ask on any local groups you might be a member of. This money will help the children to bring to life their vision of an outdoor classroom which can also be used for quiet activities at playtimes. Combined with bird/bat boxes, bug houses, and other equipment that will let them get back to nature. Thank you.

The Cake Raffle is back for 2018! Congratulations Megan from Class 1 on winning last week's cake, and a massive thank you to Lily & Lola's Mum for baking. It costs £1 every Friday, or pay in advance. Can you bake us a cake? Please let a member of PTA know if you can help or if you're sending money in with your children on the bus. We will intercept them on their way into school. Contact us on Facebook to let us know.

Bag to School Collection Don't forget you can drop off your bags of old clothes and at anytime, ready for our next collection. We can Reuse 'good quality' items: 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 always unlocked and just needs a firm push.

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!

The Giving Machine

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.

OLIVER!

Children's Auditions & Workshops Sat 3rd Feb 10am

Workshop

Open to children seven years and over (by the audition date)
Meet the team at Sterts, get to know each other and the story of Oliver. Fun, friendly and informal. See the Sterts website for more information.

Auditions

if you would like to audition for a principal role please stay for recall auditions. Times are below. Some children from the workshop may be asked to stay and audition.

Bet 13.00-14.00

Oliver 14.00-17.00

Artful Dodger and Charley Bates 14.00-16.00

Noah Claypole and Charlotte Sowerberry 16.00-17.00

Parents are welcome to wait in Sterts Cafe during the auditions. There will be a 'Welcome to Sterts' talk at 10.30.
If you have any questions before the auditions please contact:
stertsfestivaldirector@gmail.com

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See Sterts Website for audition material
www.sterts.co.uk