



# Landulph School Newsletter

## Together in Adventure and Discovery

23rd February 2018

### A Message From Mrs Best

Welcome back to an exciting term ahead and we hope that you all had a busy half term! It is certainly busy back at Landulph with all classes launching their Africa topic. We have seen some lovely animals in Class 1 and I know they have enjoyed tasting exotic fruits linked to the book Handa's surprise! Class 2 have had lots of fun this week exploring African myths in English. The children had a fantastic morning, filled with laughter, exploring and sharing their ideas about how the elephant got his trunk. Class 3 have been learning about the challenging historical era of the Apartheid and experienced how segregating and divisive it can feel if people are separated through discrimination. The children handled this exceptionally well and it is a reflection of how maturely our older children can approach a serious topic. All the topic webs will be on our website by Monday.

### Sport Opportunities

The foundation children have started their Balanceability programme, which I know they have really enjoyed. Over the next two weeks, all children in foundation will have an opportunity to complete the Balanceability programme. We have also started our swimming programme for children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 this week and this course will run for the next five weeks up until the end of term. Children are required to swim 25metres by the end of Year 6 so if your child is in Year 6 and is unable to do this, please contact the school and we can support your child in achieving this before they leave.

### World Book Day

You will have received a letter outlining our plans for World Book Day next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We apologise that it is not on the official day but a school event has prevented this. The staff are very excited to dress up as Julia Donaldson characters and we look forward to seeing your children in their character's clothes.

### End of term fun and school clean up!

We are delighted to announce our finalised plans for the last day of term, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. We would like to invite you all to a 9.05am assembly which will be our Africa topic showcase involving all the children. After this, we would like to begin the school grounds clean up ready for the Easter Egg Hunt. If you can spare us some time to clear up the site after a windy and wet winter, we would be so very grateful. Please bring brooms, pressure washers and any other gardening equipment you have. The PTA will be providing us with tea and cake during a break with the promise of some home cooked goodies! The school will then be having a well earned pasty lunch and you will be able to order your pasty as well if you would like one. Details for this will follow in next week's newsletter once we have finalised costs. All of this will be followed by our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet parade. Landulph Under 5s have been invited and younger siblings are very welcome to join us. Please let the office know and we can hide an egg for them to find!

Congratulations to the following children who have received this week's class cup:

Class 1 Isaac Class 2 Miya Class 3 Poppy

Well done to those children who received a lunchtime award this week:

Class 2 Roman Class 3 Lachlan, Harry P, Lexi Cahill

We wish some of our Year 6 children, who have attended the UK Primary Maths Challenge, all the best today as they compete against other teams at Saltash.net.

Have a lovely weekend.

### ParentPay

Thank you to parents who are now using ParentPay. If your child receives universal free school meals or free school meals, you will still need to book your child/ren dinner.



### Diary Dates

**Wednesday  
21st February—**

**Wednesday  
28th March**

Years 2,3,4 & 5  
Swimming

**Friday 2nd  
March**

LandulphBook  
Day

**Monday March  
5th**

Grandparents  
Lunch

**Thursday 29th  
March**

Easter Bonnet  
Parade and Egg  
Hunt 1pm

**Thursday 29th  
March**

Last day of term-

**Monday 16th  
April**

First day of term  
**Early May Bank  
Holiday**

Monday 7th May  
**Bank Holiday**

Monday 28th May  
**Half Term**

Tuesday 29th  
May—Friday 1st  
June

### Little Owls

Please ensure that you email [bookings@landulphcloud.net](mailto:bookings@landulphcloud.net) to book your child/ren into afterschool club, preferably the week before but we are always available for emergencies. Don't forget that ParentPay is now up and running for you to make your online payment.

### Grandparents Lunch

On Monday 5th March it will be St Piran's Day to celebrate this we are having a pasty lunch and inviting all the Grandparents of pupils to join us.

It is a two course lunch and the price is £2.80 per person. Please complete the tear off slip at the end of this letter and return to Debbie with payment no later than Monday 26th February. **We will not be accepting any bookings after this date.**

### World Book Day

As you may know, World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March. We plan to celebrate this the following day on Friday 2nd March so we finish the week with a flourish.

As staff, we will be dressing up as characters from the amazing Julia Donaldson book collection. We would like to extend this theme across the school and encourage your children to join us with this. However, if this is not possible, other book characters are welcome to join in with the celebrations. We look forward to hearing about your child's chosen character and what has inspired their costume.

We will be planning lovely activities linked to this theme and are looking forward to celebrating Landulph Book Day!

### 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 Jess from Class 1 on winning the cake before half-term, and a massive thank you to Seren'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 unlocked during school hours 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](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 everytime 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!)

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**St Piran's Day Lunch Booking Form**

Name of Pupil .....

Name of Grandparent .....

Number of Steak Pasties .....

Number of Vegetable Pasties .....

Payment Enclosed (£2.80 pp) .....

**Cheques payable to Caterlink**