



Landulph School Newsletter

Together in Adventure and Discovery

9th February 2018

A Message From Mrs Best

We cannot believe it is half term already! We have had such a great term and we hope your children have enjoyed it as much as we have.

School Council

Our School Council representatives in Year 6 had an enjoyable day visiting Trewidland Primary School with the other representatives from each of our MAT schools. The children were proud to show off all their hard work, bidding for funding to improve our school grounds. All that is left now is to wait for all entries to be completed by the other schools before they announce who has been successful.

Cross Country

A huge well done to the Cross Country team who took part in the race at Lanhydrock, once again making the school extremely proud of their hard work and determination. We thank Mel for providing a more detailed report below but I wanted to personally congratulate all those who took part, with a special well done to Isaac who has managed to achieve a place at the County Championships in Newquay.

PE Kit

We really appreciate all your support with regards to ensuring that your children have the correct kit for the PE lessons: red top, black shorts/black leggings/black tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls/trainers. We ask that base layers are not worn during PE lessons as we do not want to put any child at a disadvantage for not having one. If the weather is too cold to do PE, even with a school jumper, then PE will take place indoors instead. We also request that the correct kit is worn for all clubs. For Cross Country and Tag Rugby, we acknowledge that the kit may get too muddy and that it may be difficult to wash the PE kit in time for the next day. So, we have written to all families to say that old clothes can be worn but these need to be in school colours of either red, black or grey to again ensure that all children feel equal and included at Landulph School. Base layers can be worn for clubs under the school PE tops. Finally, in accordance with our health and safety policy, hair that is long enough to be tied back must be and all jewellery must be removed. If your child is unable to take their stud earrings out, we ask that you let us know and if possible, provide plasters so that we are able to cover their ears and keep them safe.

Safeguarding

Now that the roof has been repaired and we are back to normal, please can the side gate next to the main entrance be used to gain access to the playground for afterschool clubs as the large gate and side gate next to the garage should remain closed at all times unless there is an emergency.

School Reports

The teaching staff are currently busy writing your child's school report and I know that they are looking forward to sharing these with you in the final week of the next half term and celebrating all your child's achievements and next steps. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher during the first week back after Easter. More details will follow with your child's report.

Easter

It is nearly time for our annual tradition of the Easter egg hunt and Easter bonnet parade. We would like to invite you all to this event on Thursday 29th March at 1pm.

We all wish you a lovely half term with your children. I would also like to say thank you to the Landulph staff team who work incredibly hard with the children at the centre of everything they do.

Congratulations to this week's class cup winners:

Class 1. Jacob W Class 2. Lacey Class 3. Molly

Well done to this week's lunchtime stars:

Class 1. Jack and Adam Class 2. Phoebe Class 3. Conor

ParentPay

You will be able to access your online accounts during half term to book your child/ren dinners and clubs.

Diary Dates

**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**
Easter Bonnet
Parade and Egg
Hunt 1pm
**Thursday 29th
March**
Last day of term—
**Monday 16th
April**
First day of term

Cross Country

A feeling of excitement was in the air last Friday as twenty one eager runners arrived at Lanhydrock not just for the fourth race in the series but it was also the qualifiers for Newquay County Championships. A few felt the nerves but I have to say all twenty one were pretty calm as they took to the start line.

3/4 girls

The girls took off in a very fast paced race. All six ran brilliantly and I have been working hard with them to not only run individually but to try and keep as close together to get a good team result... we have been just behind in fourth place but this week we came in THIRD for the second time. (Woohoo)

Stoke climsland 109 points

Darite. 119 points

LANDULPH. 122 points

Pelynt. 147 points

So absolutely brilliant effort girls. I am super proud of you.

There was a bit of pressure for Charley and again she was magnificent. Even though she did not make the top 7 (3&4 combined) to get into Newquay she was the fourth year 3 girl through, so amazing Charley, if they took a whole year 3 and year 4 team to Newquay you would have done it. The experience from this year will make you unstoppable when you are in Year 4. Blossom, Eadie and Hollie really pushed themselves hard to get good positions and great points for the team. Eadie was 9th year 3 girl through so keep your eyes on this young lady next year. Every race she has improved both in position and confidence. All six of you are super amazing and I want to say thank you for all the hard work you put in at training. That goes for Liliana also as we have too many runners and not enough spaces in the team.

Charley : 16 (4th year 3)

Blossom : 27

Eadie : 33 (9th year 3)

Hollie : 46

Daisy : 64

Lola : 69

3/4 boys

The five boys ran their socks off and all had big smiles on their faces. The first twenty boys through were all in a big group so it was hard and fast so Lachlan did really well. I know he felt disappointed but he ran so well and should feel proud of himself like we all do. He also ran around again to keep Lilly going so I am sure he will be even more awesome when he does double the distance next year. A great effort from our year 3's and Oscar. They all train hard and put in top effort into the races. Well done boys

Lachlan : 19

Rueben : 68

Ed : 110

Zac: 122

Oscar : 126

Well done girls on pushing yourselves to maximum effort. All six of you worked so hard out there on that tough course. You just slipped from fourth position to 6th as a team but be proud it was a super speedy race.

Eva : 32 (13th year 5)

Poppy : 38 (16th year 5)

Evie : 47

Seren : 51

Lilly : 71

Sophia : 85

The boys were brilliant this week. One in particular made Newquay County Champs. (Big applause) So proud of you Isaac, you set out to secure yourself a place in the team and you did. You were fourth year 5 boy through so that's a result indeed. Callum, Archie and Harry all put in a gutsy effort and look stronger every time they run. As a team you came in joint 8th which is the best team result you have had all season. Watch this space when you are all in Year 6.

Isaac : 15 (4th year 5)

Callum : 29 (13th year 5)

Archie : 68

Harry : 73

So everyone from Landulph, be proud of our Cross Country team. They turn up to training with smiles on their faces and are so keen to run. Massive thanks go to the parents who can help me out on a Monday and to Mrs Plumb.

One more race to go. Friday 2nd March. (a new venue to be announced) We also have the Landrake Fun run and the team have clocked up about 6 miles of the 12 for the Saltash half marathon. Let's work hard at school training and if you can take your kids out running on the weekend so we can finish the season on a high. (I am already there) Mel xxxxx

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.

PTA Weekly News

PTA Meeting on Thursday 22nd February 2-3pm at Landulph School We would love you to join us and help plan our next events/fundraising and meet with Mrs Best to discuss our plans for 2018. Everybody welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

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 Evie, Daisy & Fleur from Classes 2 & 3 on winning last week's cake, and a massive thank you to Archie'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 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.