



Landulph School Newsletter

Together in Adventure and Discovery

16th March February 2018

A Message From Mrs Best

This Week's newsletter is dedicated to our fantastic Cross Country team who have now finished all their competitions. The school wish to thank Mel Bennett for giving so much of her time to organising the events and always involving as many children as possible. Thanks also to Mrs Plumb and the parents for their commitment to the training sessions and to transporting the children to many events. Well done to the children for their perseverance, hard work and determination! I will leave it to Mel to celebrate all the individual achievements for the children, throughout the year. A special well done to Isaac who competed in yesterday's Cross Country County Championships, based in Newquay. I had the pleasure of watching him compete and he did himself very proud! Congratulations Isaac!

On Tuesday, as an enrichment activity for our school topic, we were treated to a morning of African Dance and Drumming. This was a huge success and brought great fun and enjoyment to all the children. The event ended with a fantastic showcase involving all the staff as well as the children. This event was only possible due to the kind PTA donations and we all feel it was money very well spent.

A couple of days later, Years 3 and 4 visited Saltash.net with Mrs Cotton and Mrs Plumb to participate in their sports festival. This involved children from all the other feeder schools in the area joining together in groups to play activities centred around tag rugby, tennis and badminton. It is also lovely to see our ex pupils so involved as fantastic sports leaders.

Miss Neeves organised such a fun Book Day last week and she is over the moon to announce the grand total £502! Miss Neeves is going to ask the school council to work with the children across the school to choose heaps of wonderful new books!

Congratulations to the following children who have received this week's class cup:
Class 1 Megan Class 2 Eadie Class 3 Jerlin

Well done to those children who received a lunchtime award this week:
Class 1 Orlando Class 2 Haleigh Class 3 Evie

Cross Country

I was waiting for the results to come out but there has been an issue with the amount of wet, torn and unreadable score sheets so the organisers haven't sent yet.

Apologies to Dee because this is my last newsletter so I had better make it a long one. Cuppa tea may be needed.

By 1.30 Friday I had received a number of texts asking if the XC was going to be cancelled due to the amount of rain. I just sent one word answer back which was just NO.

The last XC race was in a new location at Bake Fisheries, Trerulefoot so this meant one thing. Time to walk the course! The nervous energy was electric as we trudged through down the hill and I looked behind me to see nearly my full team with big smiles and I felt like a Mother duck with all my babies following me.

So our walk through consisted of mud, more mud, tiny long sloppy, slippery paths, two streams, a few big fields and a hard surface up hill to the finish line. It was the longest course to date. So by the time we walked right back to the start the team were covered in mud, wet, couple of prickles in their hands and already missing shoes but what they did have were smiles on their faces and were pumped ready to run.

The year 3/4 girls knew what they each had to do that day as an individual and as a team. Seven girls are always so eager to race but as you know I can only send 6. First girl we must mention is Daisy because she being the oldest and most experienced was mature enough to understand that we needed to put the other girls in the team so everyone would get a medal and that I needed to put the four fastest runners in so we had a chance of third place. So proud of Daisy and she was my assistant coach on the day,.

Charley had pressure on her as she had to take first place in the position line. She was not too happy about it but she conquered her nerves. The Marshalls held the girls back a bit down the hill because they didn't want any one to fall but once they got to the first corner it really was anyone for themselves and we would not know how they were doing until that final hill to the finish line.

Daisy and I stood down the middle of the hill and were so anxious who was going to come through in the leaders group, and there she was, our Charley working her way through into 10th place. Next around the corner was determined Hollie who was ahead and then Lilliana who had her arms outstretched and the biggest smile running right next to Blossie who has always done so well this season. The cheering was a t fever pitch because everything is crossed for the final score and I knew there was going to be a couple of PB's in there. The first four were in and right behind a trail of mud was Eadie and Lola storming up the hill together.

All six girls came in the top 50 and what more as a coach and as a parent could you ask of them in these conditions. They all totally rock and I have never felt such pride. There was a lot of hugging and the best thing was to see how much they enjoyed it and how proud of themselves they were feeling. These girls have been absolutely brilliant this season so whatever the outcome I couldn't be prouder of my stupendous seven.



Diary Dates

21st March
Swimming 5/6
23rd March
Sports Relief
26th March
Cross Country Presentation 2.30pm
28th March
Final Swimming Session
28th March
Trust School Day Looe
29th March
Parents Assembly, School Clear Up and Easter Egg Hunt
29th March
Last day of term
16th April
First day of term
16th April
Parents Evening
3.30pm—5.20pm
17th April
Parents Afternoon
1pm—5pm
23rd April
Tempest Class Photos
14th May
Year 6 SATs week
21st May
Year 2 SATs week
28th May
Half Term
11th June
Phonics Test
18th June
Transition afternoon start 1/5
25th June
Transition Afternoon 2/5
27th June
Sports Day
2nd July
Transition Afternoon 3./5
4th & 5th July
Class 2 Residential
11th July
Reserve Sports Day
16th July
Final Transition Afternoon and Parent Information Session
19th July
Leavers Disco
20th July
Leavers Assembly
20th July
End of Term

Charley: 10
Hollie: 27
Blossom: 29
Lilliana: 36
Eadie: 50
Lola: 53

I have to thank Sarah and Carolyn for being at the start line for me. There was no way I could do my usual run from the end of a race to the start on this course so I appreciate them getting the kids onto the line (Obviously anyone else who was there as I couldn't see).

Lachlan finished on a high with a PB of sixteenth place. He is such a determined runner and I was so happy to see how happy he was with his result. Rueben was just about visible through the mud he had on him and powered up the hill. I am sure Zak would have got a higher place but the temptation to dance in a huge muddy puddle got the better of him. After we yelled his name he ran so fast up the hill to the finish. He is so funny. We only had four runners and should all feel so pleased with Oscar because he ran his best race and came in 93rd with a massive grin on his face.

I didn't know until after the 5&6 girls had finished the race that they were told they only had one lap to do which was a relief because it was so long.

Evie came through (pretty clean) with Eva (totally covered in mud) behind her in 22nd and 23rd position. That is the best result we have had in from the girls team so super well done. Next came Lilly and Sophia. They did remarkably well and Lilly had her highest score 47 and Sophia did really well considering her chest just in at 46. Poppy was running solidly up the final bit into 49th. We were worried about Seren because she has always come in the top 50 so I ran to find her to make sure she was ok. I got to her and she had fallen two times but got up and kept going. She was soaked and cold but we ran up that hill very fast with the team running along with her. Well done for your perseverance Seren. We are made of tough stuff here at Landulph.

So the last race was in its finishing stages as Isaac came through in 21st place. Callum had a really strong finish and showed real commitment all the way to the end. He finished in an impressive 29th place. Harry also had his personal best for the season and came through in 66th place. Awesome effort. We were just waiting for Archie to come through, slightly worried I ran down again and as I got to the bottom I just saw this little lads arms and legs running so fast and pushing himself so hard. He had a tough time through the mud but showed so much grit and determination all the way to the end so well done Archie securing 73rd place.

There were some schools and parents who chose not to put their kids in because they thought the conditions were dangerous or unsuitable, we chose to put ours in because we train hard in mud, and the kids love mud and we live in a village that kids want to be out in mud, rivers and more mud. That's why we do so well because we like mud!!! No we like fun and that is what this sport is about. Keep running Landulph!

So a bitter sweet ending to the final cross country race. For me it has been an absolute pleasure to coach the Cross Country team for 3 years and assist for two. This has been an extra special year for me because of the kids. All of them have enjoyed running, taken the competitions in their strides, improving so much and we have just had so much fun in the mud. More the better. For the children who haven't wanted to run in the races or have had other commitments but have done the training every week I am also very proud of and we can see the improvement week on week.

So Parents, children and Mrs Plumb thank you for all your support and you all have the most amazing kids.
The end!

PTA Weekly News

Mufti for Chocolate Donations On Thursday 29th March the children are allowed to come into school wearing mufti in exchange for a donation of Chocolate/sweets. We will then use this chocolate to raise funds at a later date. Thank you for your support.

Easter Activities We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 29th March where the PTA will be providing tea, coffee and cake throughout the day. There will also be an Easter raffle with exciting Easter gifts up for grabs.

PTA Committee We're looking for new members to join the PTA, could you help out at events? Have you got a great fundraising idea? We'd love to hear from you. Get in touch! Use Facebook or talk to us in the playground...one of us is always around.

Tesco Blue Token Scheme Thanks so much for all your support with the blue tokens. We will let you know how much we raised as soon as we hear from Tesco – exciting!

Double Cake Raffle! Congratulations Isaac & Oscar from Class 3 on winning the cake baked by Callum & Alex's Mum **and** well done to Sophie from Class 3 for winning the cake donated by Thomas and Harriet's Mum. 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.

African Drumming Workshop We really hope the children had lots of fun with their African drumming and dancing workshops which were in school on Tuesday. At the request of the teachers this was fully funded by the PTA to tie in with class topics for the term.

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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.

Lunch Menu Change

Friday 23rd March will now be fish fingers and Thursday 29th March Pasty Lunch. Please pay in the usual manner.

Pasty Lunch

On the 29th March (School clean-up day) you can pre-order hot cooked pasties. Steak pasties @ £3.50 Cheese Pasties £3.00. Please complete the attached order form and return to school by Friday 16th March. Please ensure you enclose your payment when ordering. Please make cheques payable to Landulph School.

Into The Woods

Jim (Landulph School mascot) has very exciting news to report! He has been out on location recently with Poppy from Class 3 and was specially invited by her Page 2 Stage drama group to preview the rehearsals for their up-coming production of **"Into the Woods!"**

This show is a fantastic musical mash-up of some classic Brothers Grimm fables – Jim recognised lots of his favourite fairytale characters, including Cinderella, Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, the wolf Jack (+ beanstalk!) **and** a horrible wicked Witch.

It's a roller-coaster adventure and Jim was gripped from the start! With the show starting this weekend, the cast are polishing their performances and really bringing the characters to life. Jim stole a secret glimpse at a few of the amazing costumes and he cannot wait to see the final effect when Page2Stage perform at the end of March.

Poppy would love to see as many of her Landulph friends as possible – see flier for ticket details.



Pasty Lunch

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- Play
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To book a place visit: www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub and follow Parenting Support link.

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