



# Landulph School Newsletter

## Together in Adventure and Discovery

4th May 2018

### A Message From Mrs Best

Well done to all our sporting superstars this week who attended the Tag Rugby Festival. Thank you to the staff team who run the clubs, especially Debbie and her daughter Megan, who have done a fantastic job preparing the children with their confidence and enthusiasm for the sport. Debbie has an update below about the event itself. It was also great to hear the following information from the organiser, Jenny Nash, who sent this message to all local schools:

**'It was a joy to watch, especially when a young Landulph girl came up to me and asked if I had organised the event as she wanted to thank me because she was having such fun. Many thanks go to the Rugby Club and their coaches who ran the event on the day.'**

### Tag Rugby—Message from Debbie

Two teams entered the annual Saltash Tag Rugby Festival on Wednesday. Landulph A (red and white shirts) won three and lost three. Landulph B (black and red shirts) also won three and lost three. All 21 players had a great time and played with the usual Landulph spirit. Landulph A received certificates for Teamwork and Landulph B received certificates for Playing with Passion. Thanks to all the staff and supporters who cheered them on and to Megan George for organising the Landulph B team.

### Chicken Pox

We hope that you have managed to hear the message that many children have come down with chicken pox this week in all three classes. The Spotty Book—Notes on infectious diseases in Schools and Nurseries from Public Health England have the following advice:

#### **What is the exclusion period for chickenpox?**

Individuals should be kept away from school for at least five days from onset of rash (and not developing new lesions). It is not necessary for all the spots to have healed or crusted over before return to school as the risk of transmission to other children after five days is minimal.

### Online Safety

As part of our ongoing safeguarding development plan, we want to provide online safety awareness to parents so we have subscribed to an online safety newsletter which can be personalised for our school. If there are particular computer games or Apps that you require support with on how to keep your children safe online, please let me know and I can liaise with Knowsley City Learning Centres, who can add the information to subsequent newsletters. You should have received April's newsletter this week and May will follow shortly.

### Congratulations to this week's Class Cup winners:

Class 1 - Adam Class 2 - Callum Class 3 - Spencer

### Well done to this week's lunchtime award winners:

Class 1 - Sarina Class 2 - Lacey Class 3 - Harry P

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend and enjoy the sunshine and heat that is in the weather forecast currently. Fingers crossed it won't change! I will also hopefully see some of you at the Maypole Dance on Saturday 5th May for the dance at 6.30pm.

### Diary Dates

**14th May**  
Year 6 SATs week  
**21st May**  
Year 2 SATs week  
**25th May**  
Class 2 Roman Day  
**28th May**  
Half Term  
**11th June**  
Phonics Test  
**18th June**  
Transition afternoon start 1/5  
**20th—22nd June**  
Class 3 Residential  
**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

## **PTA Weekly News**

The Cake Raffle is back! Eva, Reuben and Erica were the first lucky winners of a delicious cake baked by Isabelle's Mum in Class 1. Remember for just a £1 you can enter the raffle held every Friday for your chance of winning a delicious cake. If you send your children in with money on the bus, then just message us on Facebook and we'll intercept them as they come off the bus. Could you help us bake a cake? You get a free entry into the cake raffle the following week if you do.

PTA Meeting Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2-3.15pm We'll be having a meeting next Friday, probably in school though yet to be confirmed (keep an eye on our Facebook page), to discuss all our upcoming fundraising. We'd love to welcome new members in whatever capacity you can offer; a great idea, a cake maker, a helper... Please come and see what we do and help our lovely school.

Maypole & Barn Dance on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May The PTA will be selling sweets and glitter tattoos at the Maypole dance and Barn dance on Saturday night at Landulph Memorial Hall. We'd love to see you there.

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 bags, straight into the garage at school. It's 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!



### **A message from the Parental Community**

In just over 1 weeks time Hannah Cash Emma Marie Dorrian and Mel Bennett (Liliana, Ruby, Charley and Sophia's mums) shall be taking part in the Three Peaks Challenge with an awesome group of people to raise money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA) with the 'Ginger Prince Challenge Team'.

For those that don't know, the Three Peak Challenge involves climbing over 10,000ft up the three highest peaks of Scotland, England and Wales, within 24 hours (including driving a total of 462miles between the peaks!) The three are:

- \* Ben Nevis, in Scotland (4409ft)
- \* Scafell Pike, in England (3209ft)
- \* Snowdon, in Wales (3560ft)

The Ginger Prince Challenge Team are continuing the legacy of their good friend, Simon Adams. When Simon was diagnosed with this cruel disease, he set himself a challenge to raise £1million to help research Motor Neurone Disease. His hope was that, one day, in the not too distant future the words: "you have Motor Neurone Disease" will be followed by the phrase: "it is curable"

If you can spare any pennies or pounds to support us then please follow the link  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/fatherabraham>

And please do wish us luck! Thank you