



Landulph School Newsletter

Together in Adventure and Discovery

14th September 2018

A Message From Mrs Best

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year! We have been really enjoying getting back into the swing of things and getting stuck into the new topic for the term. This term is a whole school topic 'The Stories People Tell' that all the classes will enjoy.

Class 1 have been enjoying getting to know their new friends, learning and exploring inside and outside the classroom. Year 1 have welcomed the new foundation children brilliantly this week; well done Frogs! We are looking forward to sharing the foundation children's Learning Journey with their parents on Tapestry. Take a look at the pictures of the first week. Please do add some observations from home to show us what your children get up to.

Class 2 are starting to learn about living things as part of their science topic. They have also been getting to know the story 'I have a Rock' by the local author, Biddy Lloyd. The children have been sequencing the story and creating lovely story maps. After learning the story, they will be able to tell it to the school and write it down for everyone to read.

Class 3 are really enjoying reading the book Wonder by Palacio and developing their inference skills of the text. This is a really thought provoking book and the children are writing really interesting pieces of work linked to the text.

We have also been busy this week electing our new School Council members. We are delighted to share that the following children have been voted onto the council following a presentation to their class:

Year 1 - Orlando and Megan, Year 2 – Erica and Sarina, Year 3 – Finlay and Lacey, Year 4 – Reuben and Lilliana, Year 5 – Daisy, Oscar and Jensen, Year 6 – Eva and Isaac.

We also voted in our Trust School Council members at the end of the summer term and we congratulate Callum and Poppy in Year 6. They will work with other children in all the other schools in SMART.

Gazebo

Wow! Thank you so much to the PTA and School Council for coming up with such a good idea and ending up with the final product. The children and the staff really love it, using it within playtimes and lessons. What a perfect addition to our school grounds. A special thanks to Sarah Lavis who has coordinated the construction process over the summer break.

Clubs

Apologies for the delay in the clubs letter coming out to you; we had a glitch on the timetable which has been hard to sort out. Clubs will start on Monday 17th for those that have brought their letter back.

Harvest Festival

We look forward to welcoming you all into our annual Harvest Festival that will take place on Friday 19th October at 9.15am.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Best

Diary Dates

24th September
Tempest Individual
and Sibling Photos
19th October
Harvest Festival
9.15am
22nd October
Half Term
29th October
Back to School
6th & 7th November
Parents Evenings
19th December
End of Term
8th January
Back to school
18th February
Half Term
26th February
Back to School
5th April
End of Term
23rd April
Back to School



Congratulations!

A big well done to Class 1 for earning a record 110 gems in the jar this week! We are all very proud!



School Photos Monday 24th September

Individual and Sibling Photos.
If you would like a photograph of your child with their out of school siblings, please arrive for 8.30-9am.



Class 1 Request

Class 1 are updating their small world. If you have any small people figures such as Happyland we would be grateful for any



Letters by Email

We plan to further reduce our carbon footprint by emailing letters home where possible. We hope this will also help with them going missing! Please make sure the office has your correct email address. Hard copies will still be provided where a signature is



Congratulations to this week's Class Cup winners:

Class 1 - Floraidh
Class 2 - Finley
Class 3 - Lola W



PTA Weekly News

Welcome back to the Autumn term, we hope you all had a great summer break.

Who are the PTA? We are a group of parents who meet up every half-term to plan and organise fundraising opportunities to raise money for our lovely school. All monies raised go directly back into Landulph School to support their education, fund trips and extras. We would love to have some new members; perhaps you've got a great idea, could help out at an event or just want to come along and see what we get up to. We will be organising our first meeting soon, so watch this space for more details.

Cake Raffle Alex & Callum, from Class 1&3, were the lucky winners of the final cake before the summer holidays. It was kindly baked by Kim's daughter, one of our lovely bus drivers!

The cake raffle will return soon...! For just £1 you can enter the Friday raffle for your chance to win 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.

Could you help us run the cake raffle on a Friday morning? We'd love to hear from you.

Have you seen the new Gazebo/Outdoor Classroom on the school field? The PTA are VERY excited to present our completed Gazebo/Outdoor Classroom! There were times where we didn't think it would be possible to achieve our goal, but over the summer we have been rewarded with this amazing structure that the children can learn in all year round and use as a quiet area at break times! We hope your children are as excited as we are about this area and would love to hear any feedback you get from them.

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!