



School Bulletin Friday 8th December 2023

I hope everyone is well at this busy but exciting time of year. This will be the last school bulletin of 2023 and we would all like to say what amazing support we had yesterday for the Christmas fair with over £500 raised which will be match funded by Lloyds Bank giving us over £1000! We really do have a very supportive and enthusiastic community which we do not take for granted. The end of a year brings time for reflection on what has passed and can invigorate us with new ideas for the coming year. My reflection, after my first term as headteacher, is that we have an amazing team of staff, pupils and families who all make my role very rewarding. It is very sad to hear that we are struggling to recruit educators across the country for a variety of reasons. Teaching is a challenging and demanding profession but also incredibly satisfying. As somebody who contemplated leaving education 5 years ago myself I would like to say a massive thanks to you all for the smiles, positivity and commitment you give to your children, the school and their education. Luxulyan has played an enormous part in my decision to stay in this incredibly important profession.

We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas events next week and hope you have a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Nathan Cooper – Headteacher

Peter Pan Pantomime Reminder Thursday 14th December

A reminder for our trip to the Hall for Cornwall next week:

- School Uniform to be worn
- Please provide a drinks bottle
- **Please provide a packed lunch** if you haven't ordered a lunch from the school kitchen
- Departure time: We are leaving shortly after registration so a prompt start to the day – 8.50am please
- Return: Before the end of the school day
- Vanilla ice cream will be provided – please ensure you have paid on Parentpay

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St Austell Festival of Music and Speech 2023

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Festival this year.

Year 6 - Alex, Kaida, Izzy, Esme, Laci-Mai, Zack, Jayden

Year 5 – Sophia

Year 4 – Toby, Amy, Lily-Jane, Amelie, Lucy, Matilda

Year 3 – Adaline, Fern, Maddy, Ellis, Iya

All the children performed to a high standard and achieved either a merit or commended certificate. Performance Club and Choir both achieved a distinction certificate.

We achieved **1st place** in the following classes:

KS2 Choral Speaking – **Performance Club**

Y3/4 monologue – **Lily-Jane**

Y5/6 monologue - **Esme**

Y3/4 duologue – **Amy and Lily-Jane**

Y5/6 duologue – **Izzy and Esme**

Primary age Poem about Cornwall or by a Cornish Poet – **Maddy**

Y3/4 humorous poem – **Amy**

Y5/6 humorous poem – **Sophia**

Primary School Choir (under 100 KS2 on roll) – **Luxulyan School Choir**

Y3/4 – song from a musical or film – **Fern**

We were all so proud of you and you did an amazing job!



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Attendance: 4th December - 8th December 2023 Whole School 96.8%

For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.

Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
100%	95.7%	98.3%	94.2%

Thank you so much for your support in ensuring your children are in school regularly and therefore making the most of their educational opportunities. Congratulations to the winners - **Ash** class.

Go Cornish



This week our words/phrases are:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
Nadelik Lowen (pronounced na-del-ik low-en) Happy Christmas	Nadelik Lowen (pronounced na-del-ik low-en) Happy Christmas

Oll an gwella/All the best

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Last week of Clubs

No clubs next week. New Spring Term Clubs commence week beginning 15th January 2024.

Return to School - Spring Term 2024

Children return to school on Monday 8th January 2024.

Parking

We have received a complaint from a member of the local community about parking on St Sulien road. I do understand their concern as it appears that we have some cars parking right on the junction which makes driving in and out of that area very dangerous. We are very keen to maintain positive relationships with our local residents so could I please give a polite reminder to be considerate and safe with your parking during drop off and pick-up. The village hall is always an option with just a short walk from there to school.

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Clubs - Spring Term 2024 - Week Commencing Monday 15th January 2024

Please find listed below the clubs that we will be offering for the Spring Term. Please click on the link below to sign your child up for a club. The link is also on Class Dojo and sent home via email. **Please complete it by 1.30pm on Friday 15th December.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/cjHGJpjW0Y>

Please remember that if your child signs up for a club there is an expectation that they will attend all sessions. Please make sure you let the office know if they will not be attending club – for example, illness or an appointment.

Year groups	Club	Day/time	First session	Last session	Notes
3, 4, 5 and 6	Musical Theatre with Miss Allison	Monday 3.15-4.15	15.01.2024	18.03.2024	Song, Dance and Drama
R, 1 and 2	Book and Craft Club with Miss Young	Monday 3.15-4.15	15.01.2024	18.03.2024	Sharing a picture book each week and creating a craft linked to the book
3, 4, 5 and 6	Netball Club with Miss Soper	Tuesday 3.15-4.15	16.01.2024	19.03.2024	PE kit needed
3, 4, 5 and 6	Football Club with Mr Hanns-Drake and Plymouth Argyle	Tuesday 3.15-4.15	16.01.2024	06.02.2024	PE kit needed
R, 1 and 2	Multi Skills Club with Mrs Berry	Thursday 3.15-4.15	18.01.2024	21.03.2024	PE kit needed
3, 4, 5 and 6	Dance Club with Studio4Dance	Thursday 3.15-4.15	18.01.2024	21.03.2024	PE kit needed There is a charge of £30 for this club Places limited to 15



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1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Cross Country Club with Mr Kellow	Friday lunchtime at 12.15	19.01.2024	22.03.2024	PE kit needed which children should already be wearing.
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Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners

Ash	Star of the week – Ronnie GLEE – Isaac RO, Henry, Hugo & Devon Maths – Louis
Beech	Star of the week – Rueben GLEE – Charlotte Maths – Matilda
Sycamore	Star of the week – Matilda L. GLEE – Logan Maths – Emily
Oak	Star of the week – Rory GLEE – Oscar, Esme Maths – Halle





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Last Week of Christmas Dates

Date	Event	Where	Time
Tuesday 12 th December	Ash Class Nativity – Tickets have been handed to parents	Village Hall	2.15pm
Wednesday 13 th December	School Christmas Lunch	Luxulyan School	12pm
	Parents and carers are invited to join us for our Whole School Carol Service	Luxulyan Church	2.15pm
Thursday 14 th December	Whole School Peter Pan Pantomime	Hall for Cornwall	School Day
Friday 15 th December	Parents and Carers are invited to join us for our Whole School Christmas Sing-A-Long	Village Hall	10am
	Early end of term finish No Treetops After School Club		1.30pm
	Children will be making a Christingle in school and Luxulyan Church invite you all to attend their Christingle Service	Luxulyan Church	1.45pm

Treetops Wraparound Club

Please note: **there will be no on Treetops Friday 15th December** due to the school finishing early at 1.30pm for the start of the Christmas holidays.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience caused by this.



Nadelik Lowen to the whole school community!

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COPING AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas can be tough. That's why it's important to know there's always someone you can talk to.



📞 0300 123 3393
📍 Helpline
🌐 mind.org.uk



📞 Text SHOUT to 85258
📍 24/7 text service
🌐 giveusashout.org



📞 116 123
📍 24/7 helpline
🌐 samaritans.org



📞 Text YM to 85258
📍 24/7 text service
🌐 youngminds.org.uk



📞 0800 58 58 58
📍 Helpline for men
🌐 thecalmzone.net



📞 0800 068 4141
📍 Under 35s Helpline
🌐 papyrus-uk.org



Dates for you Diary 2023 - 2024

12 th December	Ash class Nativity at the Village Hall 2.15pm
13 th December	Carol service at the Church 2.15pm All Welcome School Christmas Lunch
14 th December	Whole school Pantomime at Hall for Cornwall
15 th December	Christmas Sing-A-Long at the Village Hall 10am – All Welcome Last day of term 1:30pm Early finish Christingle Service at the Church 1.45pm
8 th January	First day of spring term
16 th January	Foxhole v Luxulyan Fixture AWAY
30 th January	Luxulyan V Bugle HOME
6 th February	Treverbyn v Luxulyan Fixture AWAY
Week beginning 12 th February	February Half Term
Week commencing 19 th February	Swimming and Tennis Oak Class
Week commencing 26 th February	Swimming and Tennis Sycamore Class
29 th March to 12 th April	Easter Holidays
15 th April	First Day of Summer Term
6 th May	May Bank Holiday
Week commencing 27 th May	May Half Term
11 th June – 13 th June	Oak Class London Residential Trip
19 th June – 21 st June	Sycamore Class Porthpean Residential Trip
27 th June	Year 2 Canna Farm Residential Trip
26 th July	Last day of Summer Term



CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Softball £15, 20th Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 1 to 4.

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/zpqdnw>

Hardball £20, 21st Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 4 to 8.

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/hpqdnx>



SOFTBALL



HARDBALL