



School Bulletin Friday 29th November 2024

Another week has just flown by in school and we now have only 3 weeks to go until the Christmas Holidays! Where has the term gone?

Next week is assessment week in school and we will also be visited by the Deputy CEO for CELT (Rich Baker) and on Thursday by the new CEO from January 1st (Dan Morrow). Finally, on Friday we welcome Miss Young back to the school for a day as part of the safeguarding team carrying out an audit of our safeguarding provision.

We may be a small school but we are certainly very busy!

Have a great weekend.

Nathan Cooper – Headteacher

Attendance: 25th November – 29th November Whole School 95.8%

For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.			
Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
96.8%	94.3%	95.2%	96.5%
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!!			

1st Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 6th December we are asking for donations for our PALS Christmas Fayre Tombola. In exchange, children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school. We would be very grateful if you could please provide a bottle or something chocolatey for the tombola – please bring donations to the school office

Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners	
Ash	Star of the week – Ronnie W Superstar Learner – Frank O
Beech	Star of the week – Aurora H Superstar Learner – Ruben G
Sycamore	Star of the week – Noah M Superstar Learner – Harper H-C
Oak	Star of the week – Evelyn C Superstar Learner – Noah W



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Date	Christmas Event	Time
Tuesday 3rd December	Experience Christmas – Sycamore and Oak Class at Luxulyan Church	AM
Friday 6th December	Christmas Jumper Day – please bring in a bottle or chocolates for the tombola at our PALS Christmas Fayre – please bring to the school office	
Thursday 12th December	School Christmas Fayre in our school hall All welcome	2.30pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 17th December	Ash Class Christmas Fun and Mini Nativity at Luxulyan Village Hall Ash Class parents/carers only please	2pm
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Dinner – please order on the link and pay on Parentpay £2.65 (free to Ash/Beech class and FSM children) https://forms.office.com/e/vdALsiJpct Please order and pay by Monday 2nd December	12pm – 1pm
	2 nd Christmas Jumper Day – children can wear their Christmas jumper to school	
Thursday 19th December	Festival and Tableau Showcase – Whole School – in our school hall	
	Whole School visit – Jack and the Beanstalk Christmas Pantomime 2024 at the Hall for Cornwall PALS/Community Fund have very kindly paid for the transport and ticket Please order an ice cream and provide a packed lunch (or order one from the school) by Tuesday 3 rd December	School Day
Friday 20th December	Whole School Christmas Singlaong at Luxulyan Village Hall All welcome	10am
	Whole School Christingle Service at Luxulyan Church All welcome	1.30pm
	Normal school end time	3.10pm/ 3.15pm



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No Treetops Afterschool Club

Due to staff training, we are sorry to announce that there will be no Treetops after school club on this day.

School Christmas Dinner and 2nd Christmas Jumper Day

We will be holding this year's School Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 18th December.

Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumper to school.

To order a lunch, please choose the Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn Vegetarian option as below click on the link below:

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

The please go to Parentpay and pay in advance to confirm your order. School dinners are free to children in receipt of free school meals or currently in KS1 (Ash and Beech class).

The deadline date for ordering and paying is: Monday 2nd December 2024.

Jack and the Beanstalk at the Hall for Cornwall - Thursday 19th December

We have booked a whole school trip to the Hall for Cornwall to see the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk on Thursday 19th December. We will be leaving school at 9:10am, so a prompt start to the school day from 8:50am is appreciated. The performance starts at 11am and will be back before the end of the school day.

A huge thank you once again to PALS/Luxulyan Community Fund for covering the cost of the school transport and ticket

What you need to do:

- Children will need to wear school uniform
- Please bring a drink bottle.
- Please order an ice cream and pay on Parentpay as below.
- Your child will need a packed lunch. Please provide one or order one from the school kitchen as below.

Ice Cream £2 (Vanilla tub or dairy alternative Raspberry Sorbet) and School Packed Lunch

To order an ice cream or school packed lunch please click on this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/tradERBZr9>

Then, please go to Parentpay to pay. Deadline for ordering both and paying is: **Tuesday 3rd December.**



Go Cornish

Dydh da/hello

This week our words/phrases have been:



Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
mar pleg (pronounced mar pleg) please	omma (pronounced omma) here

This week the school were the hosts for a Go Cornish for Primary Schools professional development event. This meant that representatives from some other schools doing Go Cornish had the opportunity to look at some of the learning we have been doing. They listened to Ash Class singing their daily routines songs and also talked to Kryw Kernewek about their role.

Oll an gwella/All the best
Kryw Kernewek

Snacks and Snack Time

We are always looking at ways to improve the experiences for our pupils and recently we have been thinking about healthy snacks and our snack time.

From the week commencing Monday 2nd December we will be introducing a class based, communal snack time for each group of pupils.

This means that snack time will take place in classrooms with staff and have an element of conversation with themes for the week chosen by our pupil council. We will be covering the new format with pupils this week in assemblies.

How can you help?

Spend some time this week thinking about healthy snacks and what you would like to bring in. Please do not bring sweets, crisps, cakes etc. for snacks.

Remember that EYFS and KS1 have snacks provided free of charge already.

If a pupil chooses not to bring a snack in they will still take part in the group time with their peers.

As always, we value your feedback as to how the update to snacks is going.

Team Luxulyan



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Scholastic Book Fair

A big thank you to everyone who came and supported our book fair this week. As you can see our librarians are thrilled to be receiving 25 new books for the library that are as a direct result of the £186 you all helped the school to earn from Scholastic.

Thank you- this is double the amount then last year and I know the children will be thrilled to see these on the shelves soon!

Christmas Tree Donation

A big thank you to Cedar Croft Nurseries in Bodmin for donating the beautiful real Christmas tree that is outside of the school office and also thanks to Mrs Weir for organising it.



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the B3266 between Bodmin and Camelford

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Information Attendance letter to all parents (Reminder)

Dear Parent/Carer

Here at Luxulyan School we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school, has a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside of school hours or a request for leave has been agreed in exceptional circumstances. However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using the school's request form.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3- year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Luxulyan School is committed to maximising the education of all its pupils and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved. The decision to submit a request for the issue of a Penalty Notice will be considered when a child's attendance is deemed to be 'not regular'. The definition of 'not regular' in this instance is when it is below the threshold set by Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT). For all CELT schools, this attendance threshold is set at 97%, in line with national attendance data. In the Autumn Term, a child's attendance for the previous academic year will be considered before deciding on a course of action. From January onwards, the decision will be based on attendance data from the current academic year.

Yours sincerely

Nathan Cooper - Headteacher



	Important Dates
2024	
4 th September	New Reception Class – Parent and Child 'All about Me' Interviews
5 th September	School open to all children – First day of the Autumn Half Term New Reception Class – in for morning session
6 th September	New Reception Class – in for afternoon session
11 th September	Parent Forum – RWI Information
19 th September	Year 1 Hearing Screen Test
26 th September	School Photos – single/siblings
30 th September	KS2 basketball competition @ Poltair – 2-4pm
7 th October	KS1 multi-skills festival @ Poltair-2-4pm
8 th October	Football/Netball Fixture St Dennis Academy AWAY – will be re-scheduled
9 th October	Year 1 – Wheal Martyn Trip
15 th October	Harvest Festival Assembly Football/Netball Fixture Whitemoor Academy AWAY
17 th October	PALS Halloween School Disco No after school clubs or Treetops Wraparound Club
18 th October	INSET Day – school closed
21 st October – 1 st November	Half Term and Inset Days – school closed
7 th November	Sycamore and Oak visit to Royal Cornwall Museum
12 th November	Football/Netball Fixture Bugle Academy HOME
13 th November	Vision Screening – Reception children Nasal Flu Immunisation – Whole School NSPCC workshops Beech and Oak
14 th November	Cornwall School Games Final – Truro School Y1/2 team
15 th November	Children in Need – Cake Sale Parental Consultations – Ash Class
18 th November	Parental Consultations – Sycamore Class



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	Week beginning 18 th November – Scholastic Book Fair KS1 Dance Festival
19 th November	Neurodevelopmental Assessment Process Information Meeting – Mrs LDL Parental Consultations – Oak Class
21 st November	Open Session and Tour of the School for 2025 Reception children – 3.30pm Parental Consultations – Beech Class
26 th November	Open Session and Tour of the School for 2025 Reception children – 3.30pm
3 rd December	Experience Christmas Sycamore and Oak
6 th December	1 st Christmas Jumper Day – please bring a bottle or something chocolatey for the Christmas Fayre
11 th December	No Treetops Club due to staff training
12 th December	Christmas Fayre
18 th December	School Christmas Dinner and 2 nd Christmas Jumper Day – please order and pay by <u>Monday 2nd December</u> Festival and Tableau Showcase
19 th December	Whole School Trip – Christmas Pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk at the Hall for Cornwall
20 th December	Whole School Singalong – Village Hall 1.30pm – Whole School Christingle Service at Luxulyan Church
23 rd December 3 rd January	Christmas holidays – school closed
2025	
6 th January	Return to School – 1 st Half of Spring 2025 Term
14 th January	Football/Netball Fixture Roche CP School HOME
24 th February – 28 th February	Oak Class Tennis and Swimming lessons at Bodmin Leisure Centre
3 rd March – 7 th March	Sycamore Class Tennis and Swimming lessons at Bodmin Leisure Centre
June 11 th – 13 th	Year 5 & 6 residential to Barton Hall
July 7 th – 9 th	Year 3 & 4 residential to Camp Kernow



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Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the school Christmas holidays

- Multi sports, dancing, forest schools, reindeer feeding, horse riding and lots more!
- For children aged 5 to 16.
- A hot, healthy meal available for all children.
- Funded places for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

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 E: Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk
 T: 01872 324287

FIND AN ACTIVITY NEAR YOU!




Take part in family experience days this Christmas!

This Christmas there will be activities, trips and experiences available for families to access together.

You will be able to access sites such as The Eden Project, Heligan, Rogue Theatre and many more!



Scan here to find out more information on our website and see what is available.



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Time2Move Holiday Programme Goes Swimming!

This Christmas the Time2Move Holiday Programme, in partnership with pool providers in Cornwall, is offering fully funded swimming sessions.

This is for children eligible for benefits related free school meals along with their parent/guardian and siblings!



Scan here for more information and to find out which centres are included!

