



# Luxulyan School

Proud to be part of the Cornwall Education Learning Trust

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

## Autumn Term - Newsletter 5

Here we are again at the end of a very 'autumnal' week this week. Despite the rain, the positive learning atmosphere is still very much all around...

A fab total of £67.30 was raised through our Virtual MacMillan morning last Friday!



Each child enjoyed a cake in the day and took part in the 'Design a cupcake' competition. Well done to the class prize-winners also.

On **FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER** we will be holding a School Harvest Collection for St.Austell Food Bank. The collection box will be placed in the car park outside of school on **THIS DAY ONLY** and your kind donations will be greatly appreciated. The box of donations can then be 'quarantined' for everyone's safety over the weekend before being donated to St.Austell Food bank on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.** The list of suggested items are as follows:

tinned rice pudding	tinned soup
tinned fruit	pasta sauce
tinned meat	jam
long life milk (UHT)	biscuits
tinned tomatoes	instant coffee
fruit juice (long life)	cereal
tinned fish	long grain rice
tinned vegetables	soft drinks
crisps, snacks and sweets	cup a soup, pot noodles,
packet noodles	microwave rice

Thank you everyone in advance!

Lastly- Please can all children ensure they have a coat in school in response to the seasonal weather- thank you.

Positive thought of the week:

Happy Friday!

Mrs LDL.



**SCHOOL HARVEST COLLECTION 2020**

**COLLECTION POINT HERE**

**SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS**

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Fruit juice (long life)
- Soup
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned sponge pudding
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Cereals
- Tinned rice pudding
- Ham

Don't forget...  
You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.

**DONATE NOW!**  
Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list so we can provide emergency food to people in crisis.

**St Austell foodbank**  
The Light & Life Centre, Units 4-5 Brunel Business Park, The Sidings, St Austell, PL25 4TJ  
email: info@stauell.foodbank.org.uk  
web: www.stauell.foodbank.org.uk  
Registered Charity in England & Wales 112806



# STARS OF THE WEEK

## Ash Class

She has been a good friend to others this week; sharing, taking turns and helping tidy up the classroom.



## Beech Class

She has been getting to grips with Y2 well and working really hard this term.



## Sycamore Class

He has won the award this week for improving his reading speed and fluency by reading more at home.



## Oak Class

He has won this award for his excellent listening skills this week. His attention to his learning and making the most of all opportunities to learn, have been really pleasing to observe.



## APPLYING FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS/PUPIL PREMIUM/FUNDING FOR SCHOOL

**All Key Stage 1 children automatically receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative when they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 regardless of household income or benefits.**

Schools also receive funding (Pupil Premium) for each child registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. FSM eligibility depends on if you are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits (listed below and you are NOT in receipt of Working Tax Credit, we politely request that you contact the school for a form or go online and apply direct at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals)

This funding is valuable as it can be spent on additional support for your child and can assist them with academic, social and emotional learning, as well supporting the funding of extra-curricular activities.

### **Qualifying Benefits**

Families must be in receipt of one of the following benefits listed below to be eligible for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium:

- Universal Credit with net ('take home') income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by HRMC
- Working Tax Credit run on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

### **ATTENDANCE THIS TERM SO FAR 02/09/20— 01/10/2020**

<b>Ash Class</b>	<b>98.6%</b>	<b>Beech Class</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>Oak Class</b>	<b>95.4%</b>

**Overall School Attendance 97%!!**

**A big well done to Ash and Beech Class – Joints Winners!**

**LIBRARY REVAMP** - We are currently in the very exciting process of re-designing our school library... The finished space will have a woodland theme, linking to our beautiful surroundings in the Luxulyan Valley. Mr Case and Mrs Williams will be working their transformational magic very soon.



### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS TODAY

Your child should of brought home this week an order form from The School Photography Company. This will have your child's unique Photo ID and Photo key which you input on their website when ordering online. Alternatively, you can use the QR code on the order form. Their website is: [www.schoolphotographs.co.uk](http://www.schoolphotographs.co.uk)

## ANNUAL NASAL FLU VACCINATION— MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – ALL YEARS

You should have received a letter this week via email from Kernow Health Schools Immunisation Team regarding the annual nasal flu vaccination.

If you would like your child to receive the vaccination, please follow the instructions on the letter which has a link to their website to submit your consent. If you decide you DO NOT want to vaccinate your child against flu, it would help Kernow Health if you still complete and submit the form giving a reason.

Please contact the school office if you have not received a letter.

2020	DIARY DATES
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Beech Class – Cornwall Cricket PE training
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Sycamore and Oak Class - Plymouth Argyle PE Training
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival donations to school please
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Nasal Flu vaccinations – All Years – Kernow Health
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Beech Class – Cornwall Cricket PE training
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Sycamore and Oak Class - Plymouth Argyle PE Training
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	INSET Days
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October	HALF TERM
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Return to school

Please note some activities/events are not connected to Luxulyan School and parents should undertake their own checks as to the suitability of the providers/activities.