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School Bulletin Friday 12th January 2024

A warm welcome back to the new school year. I hope everybody had some time to relax and enjoy the holidays. We have a very short half term of only 5 weeks so I am sure the next few weeks will fly by too. The children have all settled back into school well so, many thanks for your help with that.

We have a parent/carer forum next week which should be very useful so please try to attend and also meetings for our residential visits. All dates are included in the bulletin. We look forward to working with you in the spring term and as always thank you for your continued support.

Nathan Cooper – Headteacher

Attendance: 8th January – 12th January 2024 Whole School 97.1%

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

Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
97.6%	97%	97.3%	96.8%

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

Bledhen Nowydh Da!/Happy New Year



This half term Ash and Beech class are going to be focusing on numbers to 10 whilst Sycamore and Oak are going to learn some simple questions.

This week our words/phrases are:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
onan, dew (pronounced onan, dow) 1, 2	Piw os ta? (pronounced pew os ta?) Who are you?

The adults at school have also got a phrase for mis Genver/January which you might like to use at home. **Prys kempenna** (pronounced 'pris kem-penn-a') which means tidy-up time.

Oll an gwella/All the best
Kryw Kernewek

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

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
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.

Breakfast with the SendCo! - 6th February 2024

If you are a parent / carer of a child with Special Educational Needs at Luxulyan School and would like to come in for a light breakfast, cuppa and a chat with others who may share similar experiences to you - please join us!

This event will take place in the staff room from 9-10:15am.



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Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners

Ash	Star of the week – Henry B Superstar Learner – Amber H
Beech	Star of the week – Marlee B Superstar Learner – Finn C
Sycamore	Star of the week – Amelie B Superstar Learner – Iya M
Oak	Star of the week – Halle G Superstar Learner – Robert D



Change Of School Lunch Menu

Thursday 18th January 2024

For our Census day, we have a change of menu to our usual choices

On the school census day, all school lunches ordered for our Key Stage 1 (Ash and Beech) children are directly linked to our Universal Infant Free School Meal funding so the more children who eat a school lunch on Census day, the more funding the school will receive.



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Term Dates 2023 – 2025

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Autumn Term (64 days)

- 5 September - 15 December 2023
- INSET days 16 - 20 October 2023
- Half term 23 - 27 October 2023

Spring Term (54 days)

- 8 January - 28 March 2024
- Half term 12-16 February 2024

Summer Term (69 days)

- 15 April - 26 July 2024
- Half term 27-31 May 2024
- Early May Bank Holiday - 6th May 2024
- 7th June – Community Cohesion Day

Term Dates 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term (66 days)

- 5 September - 20 December 2024
- INSET days: 02, 03, 04 September & 18 October 2024
- Half term 21 October - 01 November 2024

Spring Term (60 days)

- 06 January - 04 April 2025
- Half term 17 - 21 February 2025

Summer Term (61 days)

- 22 April - 25 July 2025
- Half term 27-30 May 2025
- Early May Bank Holiday - 5 May 2025
- Late May Bank Holiday - 26 May 2025

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Parent and Carer Forum

Wednesday 17th January 2024 - 3.15pm

We have our parent/carer forum taking place next Wednesday on 17th January from 3.15pm.

We would like to have a variety of people for you to meet who have some involvement with the school community. On this occasion we have considered some of the challenges facing families due to cost of living concerns.

Foodbank are coming to discuss their work (you may remember collecting food for them during the harvest) and also the local church, represented by Reverend Jules, who will be discussing the many ways in which they can support families. This ranges from food to gas and electric assistance. I was surprised by the many things they do.

There will also be time to meet with class teachers and find out what is being taught this half term.

Tea and Coffee and free childcare is available. We look forward to seeing you at home time in the school hall.

Mr Cooper

Key Stage 2 Residential Trips Meeting

Monday 22nd January 2024 - 3.15pm

We would like to invite you to an initial meeting about the two residential trips for Key Stage 2 in the Summer: London and Porthpean.

This will take place in the school hall straight after school on Monday 22nd January.

We will provide some further details about the venues and activities and also payment plans so that you can stay on top of things.

Mr Cooper

Swimming and Tennis lesson - Keystage 2

We are pleased to announce that swimming and tennis lessons will resume in the Spring Term:

Oak Class week commencing **Monday 19th February 2024**

Sycamore Class week commencing Monday **26th February 2024**

We request voluntary contributions of £20 payable on Parentpay please.

Children should come to school dressed in their **PE Kits** with a **separate swimming bag every day** of that week.

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Vision Screening – Ash Class

On Wednesday 7th February, Olivia Wolstencroft, the School Vision Screener from Orthoptics - Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust will be visiting the school to carry out vision screening for our Reception children.

Please click on the link below which gives parents/carers the relevant information and opportunity to 'opt out' of the above check again.

If you are happy for your child to receive the screening, you do not need to do anything.

The deadline date for opting out is Wednesday 31st January 2024.

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/child-health-programme-reception-year/>

Vision screening

Assessments are undertaken in your child's school by a screening professional from an orthoptic department.

Why should your child be screened?

To identify any problem with the vision, for example a need for glasses.

Your child does not need to be screened if he/she is already receiving treatment from a local hospital or has already been seen by an Optician.



Results

You will receive a letter (sent home with your child) on the day of the test. This will say if your child's vision is normal or if the test indicates a possible problem. If required, your child will be invited for a further test at a local hospital.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact the Orthoptic department on **(01872) 253287**.

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Dates for you Diary 2024

8 th January	First day of spring term
Week commencing 15 th January	After School Clubs start
17 th January	Parent/Carer Forum
22 nd January	Keystage 2 Residential Trips Meeting
30 th January	Luxulyan V Bugle HOME
6 th February	Breakfast morning with the SendCo Treverbyn v Luxulyan Fixture AWAY
7 th February	Ash Class – Vision Screening
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
7 th June	Community Cohesion Day (school closed)
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