



Luxulyan School Newsletter



AUTUMN TERM NO 10

23rd November 2018

Autumn Term - Week 10

Well done to Oak and Sycamore classes for their performances at the St.Austell Music and Speech festival yesterday and thank you to parents / carers for your support at this event! I led an assembly on Monday for the school on being a 'SMART Surfer' online. As well as acknowledging the many benefits that internet can provide, we also discussed some safety tips... (taken from the Safer Internet Day website)

S- Safe – keep information safe and secure

M- Meet- never agree to meet a stranger you meet online

A – Accept- don't accept messages / downloads from someone you don't know

R- Remember to not always trust information on the internet

T- Tell- tell a trusted adult at home or school if something worries you or concerns you online.



This week's word is- '**benevolent**' – which means 'well-meaning' and 'kindly'

HAPPY FRIDAY!

Mrs L-D-L.

CLASS DOJO

During this week you should have received details of your parent login for 'Class Dojo'. Some parents will already be familiar with this program as we have been using it successfully in Years 5 and 6 for some time.

Class Dojo is a method of communication between the class teacher and parents. Teachers are able to send reminders or notices via the Dojo messenger system. In Key Stage 2 teachers will award Dojo points to your child for good work or behaviour and you will be notified of this via the system. In Key Stage 1 a visual class based reward system will still be used. The program also allows parents to contact teachers and responses will be sent within two school days. However, if a more rapid response is required, parents must contact the School Office to speak to the teacher.

Please make sure that you use the code to access Class Dojo as we have found it incredibly useful to keep parents up to date with how their child is doing in school.

Please note that EYFS (Reception and Nursery) will use the Interactive Learning diary (ILD) to communicate with parents rather than Class Dojo. Parents will receive further information on ILD at the Meet The Teacher session.

Well Done to Attendance Winners Beech Class this week 96.5% attendance

Please note that, since September 2018, any unauthorised absence from school due to a holiday may be referred to the Cornwall Council who will issue a Penalty Notice. Parents were informed of this planned change to our Attendance Policy in September 2018 and we organised our INSET days to create a two week October half term in 2018 to encourage parents not to take their children out of school for holidays.

Our school attendance target is 96.3% and we regularly monitor attendance, writing to parents of those children whose attendance falls below 96% to see if there is any way we can help to improve this figure. Although 90% attendance may seem a high figure, this equates to 20 days of school missed over the course of a year, which is four school weeks. This can have a significantly detrimental impact on a child's progress at primary school. For more details regarding school attendance and the law please see the web link below as it provides a useful summary for parents.

<https://childlawadvice.org.uk/information-pages/school-attendance-and-absence/>

Our shop will be open on 30th Nov, 7th and 14th December from 2.45pm-3.10pm. Lots of bargains to be had!

Many thanks for all book and toy donations, all monies raised will be going to St Julittas chosen charity

St Petrocs—Homeless charity

Due to football/netball fixture
against Roche School there will
be no netball club after school
on Tuesday 27th November

NOVEMBER

26th—28th November—Scholastic Book Fair 3.00pm—4.00pm

27th November—Football/Netball Away to Roche School

30th November—Non Uniform Day - Donations of bottles/ chocolate for the Xmas Fair

30th Luxulyan Christmas shopping 2.45pm-3.10pm

DECEMBER

5th December—Cross Country—Par

6th December—Experience Christmas at Church—Ash and Oak Class

7th December—Luxulyan Christmas shopping 2.45pm-3.10pm

8th December—Christmas Fair @ the village Hall 10am—12pm

12th December—Ash Class—Vision Screening

14th December—Luxulyan Christmas shopping 2.45pm-3.10pm

17th December—Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal—Doors open from 9am

18th December—Christmas Performance—Doors open from 9am

19th December—Cinema and Christmas lunch

20th December -Christmas jumper day and parties

JANUARY

9th January—Cross Country—Par

15th January—Football/Netball Away to Foxhole School

29th January—Football/Netball Home to Bugle School

12th February—Football/Netball Away to Treverbyn School