



Luxulyan School Newsletter



SUMMER TERM No 6

6th July 2018



Ash Class

This week the children were very excited to spend a morning in their new class with Mrs Williams, Mr Heagney, Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Squire.

Back in Reception, the children invented their own stories based on the class story entitled 'Sally and the Limpet.' The children used their creativity and imagination to write stories about crabs, starfish and even sharks being stuck to their fingers! To conjure vivid images in the reader's minds, the children successfully included a range of exiting adjectives to describe the main characters in their stories.

In Mathematics, we have been practising our number formation and recognition. Through exciting number hunts in the outside area and interactive games such as BINGO, we are consolidating all our mathematical skills.

During child-initiated activity time, we have been busy creating vibrant and colourful sea creatures, investigating real and mythical underwater animals and inventing our own ice-creams.



Miss Carter and Mrs Berry

BEECH CLASS

Super Animators

Beech Class have become fantastic animators. We worked with Seth, Evie and Robert from Oak Class to learn how to use the iMotion app on the iPads. We had to take frame after frame of still photographs and then play them one after the other to create our film of the class moving across the playground. We then transferred this skill to create our very own stop frame superhero adventures, being careful not to take too many pictures of our hands and only to move our characters very slowly- final films coming soon to the Beech Class Dojo page!

iMotion is a free app for apple devices, if you are able to download it at home, I'm sure the children could show you how to make a short film- if not pop in and I can give you a hand to get started.

The children are currently writing their 'innovated' versions of our Traction Man Story. They have changed details in the story to make it their own, for example 'Wonder Hero' instead of Traction Man, guarding 'a bowl of cereal' instead of 'toast', changing what their hero is wearing... I'm looking forward to reading the finished masterpieces and I know they will be keen to bring copies home to share with you.

Mrs Williams

SYCAMORE CLASS

The highlight for Sycamore class over the last two weeks was a visit from Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association for a Farm and Country workshop. The trailer was a 'Tardis' of information. With a film clip and many hands-on learning experiences, the children spent the afternoon exploring various cereal crops and studying different cuts of meat from farm animals. We are grateful to Emma and Tom who gave us this opportunity to enhance our knowledge in these areas making a pleasant change from the usual classroom drill.



Ellie with Tom separating the husk



The children feeling rapeseed



Learning about cuts of meat from the oats in the grinding process

Mrs Mileham

OAK CLASS

Maths Olympics

On Thursday 28th June, Lily, Jamie and Robert went to Penrice for a Maths Olympics. We were devastated to find that Evie could not come but that made us even more determined to win for Evie. The first challenge was to make a Greek Pot. It was very stressful but fun all the less. The second challenge was a different range of mini maths challenges. Most of them were very hard but we persevered and did not give up. After our lunch, we had the relay challenge. As there were only three of us we had been allowed to cheat a bit (by helping each other with the different challenges) on many of the questions, we completed with one or two confusing us a bit! We may have not came top three but we had a great time and got a certificate each. Special mention to Miss Teobald for helping us, Penrice for giving us a fun day and Evie for helping us to have the most determination possible.

Lily T



FINE WEATHER

In the event of fine weather please ensure that your child comes to school with adequate sun protection and a sun hat.

SAFEGUARDING

PICKING UP CHILDREN

We would like to remind everyone of the end of the day procedures—Please can you let Mrs Grubb in the school office know if a different member of the family/friend is collecting your child. Teachers and other adults will not allow them to leave until they are handed over to a recognised adult unless we have a parent's permission. If it will be a regular occurrence Mrs Grubb can add the information to your child's school record.

FORTNITE AND SETTING BOUNDARIES AROUND VIDEO GAMES

Please see below advice from the Child Mind Institute regarding popular video games:

If you are a parent of a child who plays video games, Fortnite: Battle Royale is almost certainly the game in highest rotation right now. It's a cross between Minecraft and a Hunger Games-style battle-to-the-death game, but it has a cartoon aesthetic, so kids as young as about 9 are into it, and it's played with friends. And if the game is popular among kids — who, when they're not playing, are watching streams of others playing it — it's notorious among parents, who complain that it's addictive. They report kids having meltdowns when it's time to stop playing or the game doesn't go their way.

This week on childmind.org we talk to parents and Child Mind Institute psychologist David Anderson about Fortnite. We explore why the game is so appealing to kids, and how parents can set boundaries to keep their kid's screen time healthy.

Please see link below:

<https://childmind.org/article/parents-guide-dealing-fortnite/>

LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of lost property in the school office. Please come and have a look if your child has misplaced anything - from jumpers to water bottles!

Please remember to label any items so we can return them to their owners.



PALS

We are holding our summer fair on Thursday 12th July from 2.30-4.30pm at the school where all are welcome to attend. We will be having craft stalls, games, raffles, tombola, refreshments and pony rides.

If you have any unwanted gifts or toys that you would like to donate please feel free.

Also if there are any people that can help in anyway at all please let me know.

Suzu Hamilton

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Due to the Summer Fair on **Thursday 12th July** there will be no after school clubs on this day.

Week beginning 16th July—There will be no after school clubs this week.

NEW MEDICAL PROCEDURE FOR HEAD BUMPS

From now on, if your child has a head bump at school, unless it is a serious injury, we will not phone a parent/carer.

Instead your child will have a sticker which says 'Head Bump' to alert you to the bumped head and an Accident/Incident/Illness report slip which will be in their bookbag.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

RECEPTION CLASS—VISION SCREENING— **FRIDAY 13TH JULY 2018**

A nurse from Treliske Hospital will be visiting the school on Friday 13th July to vision screen the children in Ash class.

Please let Mrs Grubb in the office know if you would rather your child not be tested.

NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2018

School places have now been allotted for our new Reception intake for September 2018.

All parents of our new children should of received a letter. Please contact the school office if you have any

ST AUSTELL BAY LEARNING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION EVENING—3RD JULY 2018

Congratulations to our St Austell Bay Learning Community award winners from Tuesday. It was the first time we were involved in this wonderful event and it was brilliant !

Well done to Brandon for Physical Education, Kobi for Humanities, Posy for Maths, Reg for Language and Literacy, Riley for Creative and Performing Arts and Halle for Citizenship.

A special mention to Toby too who won the Science and Technology award but couldn't make the ceremony.

We look forward to next year!



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR SUMMER TERM 1

Regular attendance at school is essential for children to reach their full potential. As a school, our target is to ensure our overall attendance for the year is over 96%.

Current whole school attendance from 21.06.18 to 3.7.18 is 96.4%. A breakdown of attendance figures is below:

Class	Attendance Figures
Ash	100%
Beech	97%
Sycamore	96.5%
Oak	93.7%

Well Done Ash Class with the highest attendance levels this week!



KS1 BRANNEL FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Well Done to Reg, Riley, Phoebe, Rares, Toby, Harry and Rueben for representing Luxulyan School at the KS1 Brannel School Football Festival.

5 games = 5 wins scoring 18 goals in total, both Harry and Toby achieved a hat trick. The rest of the team either scoring a goal each or very close to it.

It was a fun filled afternoon and the players did well with the scorching temperatures.

Well done Reg, Riley, Phoebe, Rares, Toby, Harry and Rueben!

Thank you to parents/carers for transporting the children and supporting today

SCHOOL REPORTS

School Reports will be sent to parents/carers on Friday 13th July 2018.

DIARY DATES

July

9th July - Swimming for Year 3/4/5/6

10th July – SATs results Day

12th July—PALS Summer Fair

13th July—Reports to parents/carers

16th July - Swimming for Year 3/4/5/6

18th July – Oak Class Performance

20th July – Last day of term

20th July End of Year/Year 6 Leavers Assembly

September

4th September – Children return to school after the holidays

STAFF TRAINING DAYS – CLOSED TO PUPILS

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018