



Autumn Term- Newsletter 12 The Christmas Edition!

Welcome to December Eve! You will find all of the information about our plans for the festive season on page 2. The children and staff have been busy again and last week Ash kicked off our festive proceedings with a special and fun-filled day organised by PALS. They enjoyed their Christmas crafts, decorated the School Christmas tree with their creations and enjoyed the lollies and popcorn for the in-class cinema experience. A huge **Thank You** to PALS for everything they have organised for the whole school.

Beech Class continued their Bright Lights Big City topic by designing their own marshmallow and blu-tack skyscrapers. The towering constructions were made (but not consumed) and the children demonstrated some excellent teamwork.

Sycamore Class have been learning about the life of Nelson Mandela. In their Art lesson, each child had one square to colour resulting in the wonderful piece (on the photo page) which proves that T E A M really does stand for Together Everyone Achieves More. Mrs Mileham would like to convey her thanks to all parents/careers who have contributed to the Rocks and Fossil display.

In Oak Class' Jigsaw PSHE lesson they have been talking about what racism is and why it is unacceptable. They all designed their own ribbons to raise awareness. Well done everyone.

Have a great week,

Emma Williams

Acting Head of School

Jigsaw Celebrating Difference: We are very proud of the Stars of the Week.
Last week we celebrated who children who try to solve problems.



Christmas Plans 2020

It's December this week and Christmas preparations have begun. We'd like to explain how we are planning to keep things magical for the children (and adults!) this year.

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PARENTS AT LUXULYAN SCHOOL

PALS Christmas Craft and School Cinema Days

Many of you will know that the wonderful PALS usually fund a whole school trip to the cinema. This year we are unable to take individual bubbles for a variety of reasons and so PALS have organised for the children to participate in a Christmas Craft Morning followed by a movie with lollies and popcorn in school.

Ash went first last Friday, today is the turn of Beech Class, Sycamore are on Friday 4th December and, finally, Oak are Friday 11th December.

During their Craft morning the children will: design a Christmas card to send to a local Nursing home to spread some Christmas Cheer; create a decoration for the School Tree in the hall; make a decoration for the Community Tree outside Luxulyan Church and decorate their own classroom.

The Advent Calendars are on PALS!

After our Advent assembly today the children will all be given an Advent Calendar from PALS. Can I take this opportunity to say a huge **'THANK YOU'** to everyone who gives their time, energy and enthusiasm to provide these wonderful extras for the children at Luxulyan.

Cornwall Christmas Box– St Sulien House Captains Charity

Every year we encourage the children to save the exchanging of cards for their nearest and dearest outside of school, using the money that would have been spent on a class set of cards on an item for the food box. It is even more important this year that we minimise items travelling between home and school. The boxes are filling up in each class already, thank you for your generosity. You have until **Wednesday 9th December** to get your Christmas food items in to school, the checklists are on Class Dojo.

Christmas Nativity Ash & Beech/Christmas Carol Concert Sycamore & Oak

As we are unable to perform our usual Nativity and Carol Concert this year, each class is going to record a Christmassy video. We are working out the finer details of the best media to use and as soon as we know how you can watch your child's Christmas performance we will let you know. Please rest assured that there will be no need to take any time off work, we intend to make a recording for each class, not live stream. All performances will be available in the last week of term.

Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Dinner Day & Festive Non Uniform

The information regarding ordering your child's Christmas Dinner is on the next page. This must be done in advance. We are inviting the whole school to wear Festive Non-Uniform for the day: Christmas jumpers, party outfits, festive fancy dress...

We would usually follow our Christmas Dinner with the 'Luxulyan Big Festive Quiz of the Year'. Each member of staff writes a round and the house teams compete for the top spot. The quiz must go on, and we will compete in our bubbles.

Last Day Friday 18th December: Class Parties and a 1:30pm finish.

This year the morning of party games, dancing and crafts will still happen but the school will provide the party food for a mid morning snack instead of requesting items from home.

As always, any questions please do not hesitate to ask,

Emma Williams

CHRISTMAS LUNCH CHOICES- WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2020

You should have received an email with a link to choose your child/ren's choice of Christmas lunch.

We would also like to know if your child will be bringing in a packed lunch, just so we have some idea of numbers for Chartwells.

There is a choice of menu:

Roast Turkey or Quorn Turkey for the main meal

and

Christmas Biscuit or Christmas Pudding with Custard for pudding.

The cost of the lunch is £2.32, please pay for this via ParentPay as you normally would in ADVANCE (Dinner Money for Luxulyan School payment item on Parentpay).

It is free to our EYFS/KS1 - (Ash and Beech class) and children in receipt of free school meals.

Lunch is confirmed by payment.

Please can all orders be submitted by Friday 4th December 2020.

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Attendance from 23/11/20 to 27/11/20

Ash	98.2%
Beech	98.2%
Sycamore	94.6
Oak	94.8%
Overall	96.2

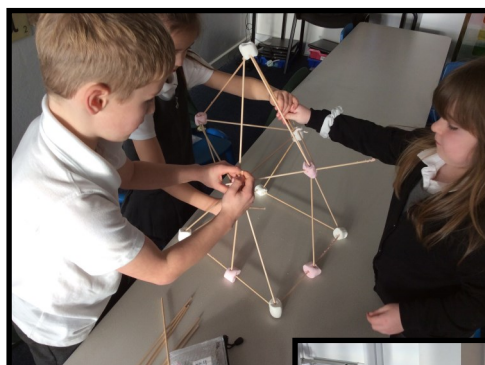
Ash Class



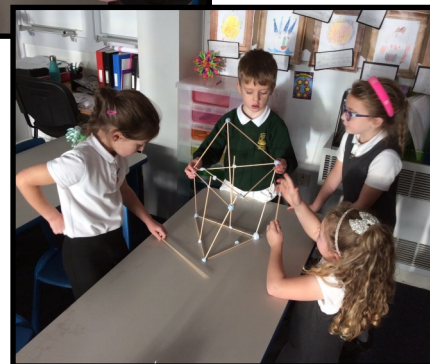
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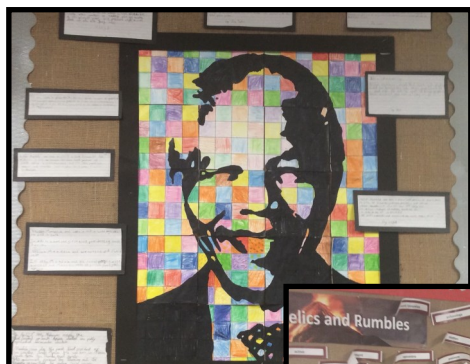
Beech Class



Learn



Sycamore



Enjoy



Oak Class



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Diary Dates

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30th Nov	PALs Christmas Craft & School Cinema day for Beech
4th Dec	PALs Christmas Craft & School Cinema day for Sycamore
11th Dec	PALs Christmas Craft & School Cinema day for Oak
16th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
18th Dec	Last Day– finish at 1:30 pm
4th January	First day of Spring term