



Luxulyan School Newsletter



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Ash Class

The role-play in our classroom has been transformed into an underwater paradise with our wonderful crafty creations! We have been enjoying interacting with our 'under the sea' role-play to explore different narratives and storytelling opportunities. It has been great fun!

In Literacy, we have been innovating the story 'Sally and the Limpet' with our own interesting and imaginative ideas. As a class we invented the story 'Rosie and the Crab' which was full of exciting adjectives to describe the characters. We are now using all that we have learnt to inspire us to write our own stories about a discovery on a beach.

In Mathematics, we have been exploring the properties of 2d and 3d shapes. To help us to recognize shapes and their properties we went on a shape hunt around the School. This led to the discovery of a shape which was unknown to us- an octagon! This week, we have been exploring measurement. We had to use our skills of estimation to predict which sea creature was the tallest and which was the heaviest. We then tested our predictions by measuring the sea creatures using multi-link cubes as a non-standard unit of measurement.

During child-initiated activity time, we have been busy creating seaside pictures using natural resources, practicing our letter formation, making 2d shape pictures of sea creatures and constructing boats with the Community Blocks.

We have noticed that some children are not being read with at home and this is having a detrimental effect on the progress of their reading. Please ensure that you read School books, library books or books from home with your child daily and that you record this in their reading records.



Miss Carter and Mrs Berry

SPORTS DAY THURSDAY 21ST JUNE 2018

SPORTS DAY RESULTS

ST SULIEN—385

ST CYRIAC—372

ST JULITTA—350

Well done Everyone!

* Polite Reminder regarding photos—any taken during Sports day must be for personal use only and not published on social media

BEECH CLASS

Super-tato Inspired Animation

Super-Vege's to the rescue! Superhero storyboards have been written, super-villains decided and the plots have been written, but which path will they take? The fate of some has been decided and they are destined to join the compost crew, others will resist and make their screen debut next week as we buddy up with Oak Class to create our animations. (I will ensure every child has a vegetable, the carrots haven't survived quite so well!)

Some of the children have asked if they can bring in a prop from home to included in their animation, e.g. one group has decided that their super villains, the Evil Peas, will meet a mushy end by being eaten with a fork! Another group have Tomato Sauce as their villain, so there may be some odd requests for Monday. Nothing is compulsory, if you have a prop available and are happy for them to bring it in, that would be great.

Prodigy Maths

The children are enjoying Prodigy Maths, it is a new platform for me and I have received some feedback from a couple of parents. The idea is that the children complete a placement test in the first two weeks of use, if they have been supported by an adult with their questions during this time frame the computer will have assessed their understanding accordingly. As a result, some children may have been assessed at a higher level than they truly are. I am looking in to how I might be able to assign levels or repeat the placement test. Any feedback on Prodigy Maths is welcome.

Computing Support

We are using the computers regularly for AR Reader quizzes in addition to Prodigy Maths. One thing the children are finding difficult is the use of the Caps Lock to enter login details. I am going to teach them how to use the shift arrow to create a capital letter instead, any practice at home would help our computing time to run more smoothly in school! Thanks in advance.





















































































































































































AR Reader

The Year 2 children and some Year 1 children will be bringing home an AR Reader bookmark next week. When they read a book, they take a quiz on it before they change it. If they get 100% on a quiz they have their bookmark hole punched. When they achieve 100% ten times they will receive a prize. If there is enough interest, I will run an information session on AR Reader to show you how we are using it to encourage, test and reward reading comprehension.

Sports Day Superstars!

I was so proud of all of the children on Sports Day. Everyone took part in a race; I saw some great house team spirit; the children were very caring, encouraging one another; there were so many examples of superb determination- bouncing back up from falls to complete races! Well done Beech Class and the rest of the school.

Mrs Williams



PALS

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

There will be a non uniform day on 29th June in exchange for EYFS and KS1 (Ash and Beech) to bring in jars of goodies, hairbands sweets etc and KS2 (Sycamore and Oak) chocolates or a bottle.

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.

Suzy Hamilton

Exercise for your child with asthma—NHS Advice

Children benefit just as much as adults from exercise and need to spend at least one hour a day doing some kind of physical activity.

As long as your child is able to manage their asthma well, and is keeping to a good routine of taking their asthma medicines, exercise will be good for them, and could give them more confidence about their asthma and what they're able to do.

In fact, in an Asthma UK survey, 83 per cent of parents who have children with asthma said they consider exercise to be good for helping their child to feel more confident and better with their asthma in general.

Please look on the NHS website for more information.

LOST PROPERTY

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

SYCAMORE CLASS

Over the last two weeks Sycamore class have been enjoying their topic Light and Shadows. We took advantage of the sunny weather and plotted our shadows at different intervals so that we could understand how our shadows moved throughout the day.



In English, the children have been 'Facing their Fears' and writing some gripping suspense tales. Also on the theme of facing fear some of our children have made us proud by becoming more confident in the water during our weekly swimming lessons. It just goes to show that being resilient and persistence can really make a difference!

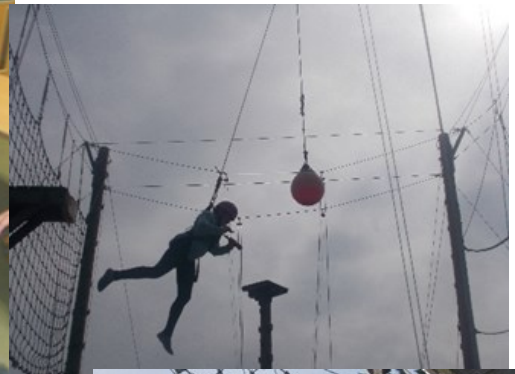
Keep up the good work Sycamore class!

Mrs Mileham

OAK CLASS

Last week Oak Class went on an exciting camp to Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre. On the first day, when we arrived, we settled into the tents and went to the river Fowey to canoe and sail. We learnt lots about the history of Fowey, for example: the blockhouses.

On the second day, we walked down to Porthpean beach and did canoeing, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding and coasteering. Whilst doing our activities we spotted a seal, which alarmed us a bit. Then we raced King Charles Primary School back to the camp showers and we won! In the evening, we had a go at some circus skills and enjoyed a mug of hot chocolate.



On the final day, we packed our belongings and climbed the high ropes; there were many activities to try like the Jacobs Ladder and the Leap of Faith. Before we knew it, it was time for our parents to pick us up and take us home to get some much-needed sleep!

By Kobi W and Joseph F



FREE SCHOOL MEALS/FUNDING FOR SCHOOL

All Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are eligible to receive free school meals. However, if you are in receipt of one or more of the benefits listed and you do not receive Working Tax Credits, your child's school could benefit from Pupil Premium funding to support your child just by filling in an application form. If you are in receipt of one or more of the benefits listed and you **do not** receive Working Tax Credits, please complete an application form <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

If unsure, please contact the School Meals Team on 01872 323298 or email schoolmeals@cornwall.gov.uk – the team will be able to check your entitlement to claim.

Income support

Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance (not Contribution Based)

Income-Related Employment & Support Allowance (not Contribution Based)

Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income (as shown on your award letter from the Inland Revenue – TC602) of no more than £16,190.

Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Support via Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act.

Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

FINE WEATHER

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

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 questions.

PARENTPAY REMINDER

Please can you ensure any outstanding payment on your Parentpay account is paid in full.

Many thanks

CLUBS FOR SUMMER TERM PART 2—COMMENCING WEEK BEGINNING 11TH JUNE 2018

All children should of received a letter regarding the clubs with all the details. Please can you complete and return to the school office if you would like your child to attend any club on offer to their year group.

MONDAY:

FILM CLUB with Mrs Williams 3.15—4.15pm

CRAFTY CLUB with Mrs Berry—3.15-4pm

TUESDAY

TENNIS CLUB with Mrs Mileham 3.15-4.15pm

THURSDAY

LEARNING ZONE – HOMEWORK CLUB with Miss Teobald 3.15-4.15pm

SUMMER MULTI SPORTS CLUB with Mr LDL 3.15-4.15pm

ROUNDERS CLUB with Miss Carter 3.15-4pm

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 08.06.18 to 20.06.18 is %. A breakdown of attendance figures is below:

Class	Attendance Figures
Ash	90.9%
Beech	94.3%
Sycamore	93.7%
Oak	98.1%

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

A BIG THANK YOU TO MAY, WHETTER AND GROSE ESTATE AGENTS—ST AUSTELL

Thank you to May Whetter and Grose Estate Agents for their very kind donation of 2 children's picture books highlighting the dangers of ocean plastic by Cornwall based author Ellie Jackson.

The books are a very welcome addition to our library.

We have ordered new library furniture from the money donated by the Tesco's Bags for Help Scheme so watch this space for our new re-vamped library very soon.

CLAY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS—BRANNEL SCHOOL

Well done to all of our children who participated in the Clay Schools Athletics event last Friday. We came 4th overall.

Lexi F

Talon M

Ellie R

Riley M

Delilah R

Brandon C

Dexter S

Toby H

Elle M

Lauren S

Kyran J

Brianna R

Ethan F

Maisie B

Evie M

Lily T

Kieron T

Seth W-C

Special Well Done to Elle M who won a medal for the 400m event.

LUXULYAN FEAST WEEK—MASTERCHEF CHALLENGE

On Tuesday 21st June, 7 of our years 6's had the chance to cook a sublime 3 course meal for 37 people at the Kings Arms Luxulyan. Colin and Adam put them through their paces getting them to prepare and serve the delicious dishes.

The children were very attentive with their waiter/waitressing and the compliments were pouring in and the tops too.

Each group were keen to show off their culinary skills and exquisite presentation. A great night was had by all, Miss Teobald and I are very impressed with how the children presented themselves.

Thank you to everyone who supported and especially the Kings Arms for letting have the opportunity.

Mrs Fox



FARM AND COUNTRY SHOW-SYCAMORE CLASS

Sycamore are fortunate to be part of a visit from Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association next Wednesday 27th June. They will be taking part in a 'Breakfast Breakdown' workshop run by the Farm and Country Roadshow. We look forward to it very much.



DIARY DATES

June

25th June - Swimming for Year 3/4/5/6
26th June - Plymouth Argyle PE training—Oak Class
26th June—KS1 Football Tournament pm
27th June—Transition morning for our new EYFS Reception children
27th June—Sycamore Class—Farm and Country workshop
28th June—Maths Olympics—Team Challenge day
29th June - Non uniform day—PALS

July

2nd July – Year 6 Penrice Move Up morning
2nd July - Swimming for Year 3/4/5
3rd July - Plymouth Argyle PE training – Oak Class
3rd July - Whole School 'Move Up' Morning
4th July—Transition morning for our new EYFS Reception children
6th July—Beach trip/Black Band Karate—weather permitting
9th July - Swimming for Year 3/4/5/6
10th July – SATs results Day
12th July—PALS Summer Fair
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