



Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have an action-packed term ahead so please check your children's bags regularly for letters regarding trips and activities. We also try to flag up future events in the diary dates at the end of every newsletter. This is sent via email every Friday and can also be found on the school website. These events do take a lot of organising and it is important that deadlines for the return of consent forms and transport arrangements are adhered to. Also, don't forget that PE kits need to be in school every day and going home arrangements are to be written in yellow reading diaries. Thank you for all your continued support and help.

**Forest School: Foundation Stage and Year 1**

Mrs Moore started Forest School last week. The Foundation Stage children will have Forest School sessions every Wednesday morning throughout the year, and our Year 1 pupils in the afternoon until half term. After half term, our Year 2 children will have their sessions on a Wednesday afternoon. Our children in Years 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to do Forest Schools in the New Year.

If any parents are able to help with Forest School sessions, **especially the afternoons of Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**, please let the office know.

**Celebration Assembly**

Every Friday we have a Celebration Assembly where we celebrate the children's achievements both in and outside school. Children are welcome to bring in certificates and badges that they have gained whilst taking part in clubs and hobbies outside school to share with everyone during this assembly.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning and Harvest Festival**

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival with a service held at school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. All are welcome to attend and see the children perform. Instead of Harvest Bags, we will be collecting goods to donate to Kingsbridge Food Bank this year. These can include: custard/rice pudding, UHT milk, soup, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned fruit, jams and spreads, rice and pasta. Then, the MacMillan Coffee Morning will be held in the school hall until 11.15am. We will be serving hot drinks and some fabulous baked goods and raising money for this very worthy charity.

We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, muffins, flapjacks and biscuits etc to sell and raise money for MacMillan Cancer. Can these be brought into reception on Thursday and Friday mornings. Please label any home-made produce to make us aware of allergens such as dairy and gluten. Please do not include produce that contain seeds and nuts. Thank you very much.

### School Milk for All Pupils

We are able to supply cartons of milk on a daily basis to all children. It is free to all children under the age of 5 and subsidised for children age 5 and above. If you would like your child to receive milk at school during the day, please register at the following website: <http://www.coolmilk.com>

### Milk for Free School Meal Children

Children entitled to statutory Free School Meals are eligible to receive free milk on a daily basis. If you would like your child to receive free milk, please let Alice know.

### News from the Kitchen

For this Half Term, we will continue with the last term's Summer Menu. The Menu operates on a two week cycle. Copies are available in reception or see our website [www.loddiswellprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.loddiswellprimaryschool.co.uk). Next week, will be Week 1.

### Transfer to Secondary School

The Year 6 children have brought home a pack from Devon County Council on how to apply for a secondary school place. The application process opened on 1st September and the closing date is 31st October. Any queries should be directed to Devon County Council on 0345 155 1019.

For your information the Open Mornings at KCC for prospective Year 7 parents will take place on Friday 27th September and Thursday 3rd October. These will start at 9.30am and end at 11.30am. The morning will include a tour of the College, a presentation from the Principal and Deputy Principal, tea and coffee and there will be an opportunity to meet with a Devon County Council Admissions Team representative to answer any specific questions.

### Class letters

Attached with this newsletter, you will find your child's class letter. These are sent out at the start of every term to let you know which subjects and topics they will be covering. If you have any queries, please speak to the class teacher or Miss Nicholls.

### Flu Vaccinations

The office sent a Schoolcomms to every parent on Wednesday and paper copies were sent home to those who do not receive electronic messages.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children. It will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year.

In order to provide electronic consent for your child's Flu vaccination, please access the secure consent portal via the following link: <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon> and follow the online instructions. **Consent (or refusal) must be provided electronically by 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (the deadline has been extended from 27.9.19).** This is to ensure the clinic organisers have sufficient time to clinically process the information prior to the school visit on Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### Photographs

Tempest Photography came on Monday and took individual and family group photos. The proofs and order forms came home the same day. If you would like to order any of these lovely photos, please complete the forms and send into the office before Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Late orders will have to be arranged with Tempest directly.

### Meet the teachers

If your child has moved into a class with a new teacher there is an opportunity to come and meet them and look around their classroom. These will be at 3.30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September for KS2 ( Year 3 , 4, 5 & 6) and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September for KS1 (Foundation Stage, Year 1 & 2).

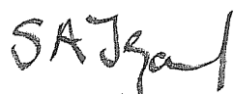
### Head Lice

Some unwelcome "visitors" are trying to make a comeback! We know that most of you are vigilantly checking and treating your child's hair on a regular basis. However if we do not keep on top of the problem, the children are quickly re-infected. Parents who are continuously trying to deal with this problem therefore become very frustrated. PLEASE will all parents ensure that they check children's hair regularly and treat every time it is necessary. We strongly recommend that hair is covered in conditioner and then combed through with a nit comb. To help keep these little pests at bay, it is essential that all long hair is tied up during the school day.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Jezard, Executive Head teacher

Louise Nicholls, Head of School



### **The Week Ahead – Week 1**

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	AM Music lessons with Mrs Chapman
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>AM</b> Forest School with Mrs Moore for <b>Foundation</b> . Come in outdoor clothing and bring school uniform to change into at lunchtime. <b>PM</b> Forest School with Mrs Moore for <b>Year 1</b> . Come in school uniform and bring warm, waterproof outdoor wear to change into at lunchtime.
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 5 & 6 Football at Stokenham Primary School 1pm – 4.30pm Drum lessons with IMS
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	KS2 Meet the Teachers 3.30pm
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	Vintage Bus Day at Loddiswell Station

### PTFA

Would you like to travel around the South Hams for Free? The Vintage Bus Running Day on Saturday the 21st September, allows you to do just that. *Timetables are available (for a cost) at the Tourist Information in Kingsbridge.*

One of the bus stops is Loddiswell Station, where the PTFA are selling refreshments (10:30am to 4:30pm). So please come and support us, either by bus or just by a stroll from the village.

The PTFA is looking for cake donations for this event, so if you can assist please sign the form outside school /pre-school next week. Many thanks.

## Dates for your diary – new items in bold

Date	Time	Year	Event
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	3.30pm	KS1	Meet the Teachers
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	4 – 5.30pm	Year 5 & 6	Netball @ Kingsbridge Primary
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am	All	Harvest Festival
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	10.15am – 11.15am	All	MacMillan Coffee morning
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	1 – 4.30pm	Year 3 & 4	Football @ Stokenham Primary
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	AM	Class 2 & 4	Fire & Rescue Service – Staying Safe presentation
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	2 – 3.30pm	KS2	Cross Country @ Stokenham Primary
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	AM	Year 6	Life Skills @ Quayside
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	1 – 2pm	KS2	Swimmarathon
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	3pm onwards	Class 2,3 & 4	Parental Consultations
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	3pm onwards	All	Parental Consultations
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October		All	Non-pupil day
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October		All	Half term holiday
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	PM	All	Theatre Alibi
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	4 – 5.30pm	Year 5 & 6	Indoor Athletics @ Loddiswell Primary
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	tba	All	Flu vaccinations
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	PM		PTFA Bingo
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	PM		Xmas performance to Over 60's Club
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	tba	All	Book Fair
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	PM	All	Christmas Fair
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	3pm	All	KS1 Christmas performance
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	All	KS2 Christmas performance
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm & 6pm	All	KS2 Christmas performance
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	All	KS1 Christmas performance and carol Service at St Michaels and All Angels
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December		All	Last day of Autumn term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January		All	Non-pupil day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January		All	First day of spring term

## Celebration Assembly

We are celebrating students who have all achieved their goals this week. Well done to: Georgia, Alexandra, Charlie H and Grace who all won their **Cool Cookie**.



The winner of the 'Special Sparkly Purple Plate' is Phoebe B (FS) for always being polite and having lovely manners at lunchtime.

### Writer of the week

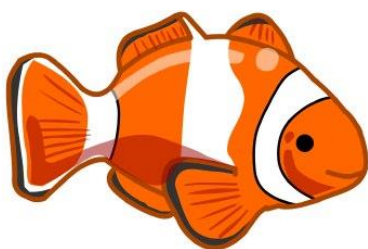
Class 1 – Toby  
Class 2 – Izzy  
Class 3 – Charlie C  
Class 4 – Xavier



### Mathematician of the week

Class 1 – Romy  
Class 2 – Jessica H  
Class 3 – Samo  
Class 4 – Rhys

The Heart & Soul cup for outstanding achievement in school clubs is given to Emma C for patience and helping others with the rules in Chess Club.



### Fish Philosophy Award

This week is given to Abi for her friendliness and praising others.