

Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone has a great break next week. Don't forget - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October is a non-pupil day. We return on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**Congratulations** to Pete and Andrea Moore who have won the category of Best Rural Recreational or Outdoor Pursuits Business South West at The Rural Business Awards. This prize is their just reward for the hard work they put into the Federations Forest School days and their company Forest and Beach.

**Theme Week**

For our final week of this half term, we have been researching and investigating 'Young Minds Solving Problems of the Future.' Throughout the week each class has explored their own theme and has taken part in various activities.

**Class 1** have been investigating which foods are healthy and the effects that a healthy lifestyle can have on your body. How many calories does our food contain? They made some tasty snacks that are good for you and ended the week making spooky gingerbread!

**Class 2** have been exploring the problems that can be caused by refined sugar in our diet. They have spent the week finding ways to include more fruit and vegetables into our diets and have created healthy snacks. The children spent their first day making pumpkin pie and many of them were very surprised to find out how delicious it was! They then went on to research and make healthy alternatives to Halloween party food. They even made ghost bananas!

**Class 3** have been learning about the importance of exercising and keeping active. They designed fitness inventions and pitched their ideas to the 'dragons', created posters outlining top tips for being more physically active and played lots of sport in the afternoons!

**Class 4** have explored a current issue - homelessness. Some startling statistics have prompted discussion about the causes and consequences. As 'Young Minds' we have considered how this increasing problem may be tackled with a view to making the future look more positive.

## Junior Life Skills

Class 4 enjoyed a morning at Quayside last Friday, being involved in short workshops ranging from beach safety to administering CPR! Lily said: "My favourite activity was the pretend BBQ food, finding out about germs". Oli said: "I enjoyed the CPR - but hope I never need to use it!"

The children were fully engaged, participating enthusiastically, asking questions to help equip them for life. Thank you to all of the parents who helped transport the children back to school after the event.



The Fire Brigade, who were one of the organisations who volunteer at these sessions, are offering a free Home Fire Safety Check and smoke alarms. If you would like to book one for your house, call 0800 0502999.

## Swimarathon

Last Friday, 19 children from Key Stage 2 took part in the annual Rotary Club Swimarathon. The swimmers were divided into three teams and tasked with swimming as many lengths as possible in the allotted 50 minutes. All the children swam brilliantly and showed excellent fitness and stamina to keep going. The 3 teams accumulated 95 lengths, 96 lengths and 104 lengths respectively. A big thank you to all the adults who helped drive the children to Quayside and for cheering on from the stands. Well done team Loddiswell!

Half of the money raised comes back to the school to support ongoing fundraising. Please collect your sponsorship money as soon as possible and hand into the Office along with your sponsorship form.

## Clubs after half term

The following groups are changing next half term and will run up to the Christmas break. The office has sent an email home with names for each club or children can see the club lists in the classroom.

**Football Group 2** will be starting on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 3.15pm.

**Craft club KS2** starting Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at lunchtime.

**Bikes with Miss Tattershall** - Mondays after school. This is a very popular club and as we are restricted by the number of bikes we have we could only take 10 children at a time. We have 4 spaces left if anyone else would like to start. Please see Alice in the Office.

**Tag Rugby** after school club will be starting on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Letters came home yesterday for those that want to sign up.

**New School Dinner Menu**

We have a brand new lunch menu starting after half term. This will run until February next year. A copy is attached to the newsletter and can always be found on our website.


**Forest School**

After half term, forest school will continue for our Foundation Stage and **Year 2 children will start on Wednesday afternoons**. Their first session will be on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. The Foundation Stage children will have their session in the morning (please come to school already dressed for outside) and the Year 2 children will have their session in the afternoon, (please come to school in uniform and bring outdoor gear to change into at lunchtime).

Yours sincerely,

Sue Jezard, Executive Head teacher

Louise Nicholls, Head of School



## The Week Ahead - Week 1 School Meal Menu

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Non-pupil day
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	AM Guitar and piano lessons with Monica. KS2 Lunchtime Sports Club.
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</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>KS2 Lunchtime Craft Club</b> . Lunchtime Choir. <b>PM</b> Forest School with Mrs Moore for <b>Year 2</b> . Come in school uniform and bring warm, waterproof outdoor wear to change into at lunchtime. KS2 Music Club. Pick up at 4.15pm.
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	PM Ukulele and drum lessons with Ben <b>KS2 Tag Rugby Club. Pick up at 4.15pm.</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	8.50am Wake and Shake KS2 Lunchtime Board Games. Football Club. Pick up at 4.15pm.

### PTFA

Have you ever wondered who is on the PTFA, what we get up to and what the changes are now that we have merged with the Pre-School's Committee? To find out please come and join us for a 'Meet & Greet' in the Loddiswell Inn on Sunday 4th November, 7:30pm. We have to quickly run through the official requirements of an AGM and re-elect the key members, but otherwise it will all be friendly chat! We are however looking for a new Treasurer, so if you know of someone, please do get them to come along or let us know.

Date for the Diary.....Friday 30th November, Bingo in the Village Hall, eyes down 7:30pm. More information out shortly!

With the merger of the 2 PTFAs, we have updated our cause on [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to 'Loddiswell Primary and Pre-School'. It now supports both settings, so please do consider using it when you are buying online.

Remember, we are still recycling ink cartridges. Just place them in the box in the School's entrance hall.

# Celebration Assembly

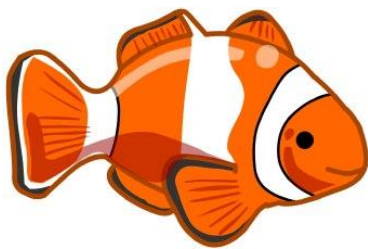


We are celebrating students who have all achieved their goals this week. Well done to: Millie H, Tommy, William S and Millie W-R who all won their **Cool Cookie**.

The winner of the 'Special Sparkly Purple Plate' is Xander for always behaving and having lovely manners in the dinner hall.



The Heart & Soul cup for outstanding achievement in school clubs is given to William C for showing outstanding commitment to the Recorder Club.



**Fish Philosophy Award** this week is given to Alex for his unfailing cheerfulness.

## Dates for your diary - new items in bold

Date	Time	Year	Event
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October		All	Half Term holiday
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October		All	Non-pupil day
<b>Wednesday 31 Oct</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>Deadline to apply for a secondary school place.</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	AM	FS - 5	Flu vaccinations
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	4 - 5.30pm	5 & 6	Netball tbc
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	4 - 5.30pm	3,4,5 & 6	Cross Country @ Stokenham
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	PM	All	Theatre Alibi
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	All	Christmas Fair
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December		All	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>2.30 - 3pm</b>	<b>tbc</b>	<b>Carol singing @ Tesco</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>KS1</b>	<b>Nativity performance</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>KS2</b>	<b>Christmas performance</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>KS2</b>	<b>Christmas performance</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December		All	Christmas Lunch
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Christmas Celebration Service including KS1 Nativity performance @ St Michaels</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December		All	Last Day of Autumn Term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January		All	Non-pupil day
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January		All	First day of Spring Term
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	4 - 5.30pm	5 & 6	Football tbc
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	4 - 5.30pm	5 & 6	Tag Rugby tbc
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	4 - 5.30pm	3 & 4	Tag Rugby tbc
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	4 - 5.30pm	5 & 6	Rounders tbc
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	4 - 5.30pm	5 & 6	Turbo Cricket tbc