



**Loddiswell Primary School Newsletter**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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Dear Parents and Carers, what a wonderful end to a busy and rewarding term! It's been filled with learning, laughter, and plenty of memorable moments across the school. From exciting classroom projects to outdoor adventures, our children have continued to show curiosity, kindness, and creativity in all they do. A huge thank you to our dedicated staff, supportive families, and of course, our fantastic students for making this term such a success. We wish everyone a restful and enjoyable break — we look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for another term on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**A few things to note:** The dates and timings of the Christmas plays have changed, please see new dates at the end of the newsletter.

**Tag Rugby club has now finished**, we were sorry to postpone the Tournament due to bad weather and we hope to set a new date next term. There will be a new Cross Country / Circuits club replacing this after half term. If you would like your child to attend, please sign up via MCAS.

**A Sweet Success for a Great Cause!**

We're thrilled to share that our School Council Bake Sale was a soaring success — raising an amazing **£91.00** for the **Devon Air Ambulance**! From delicious cupcakes to perfectly baked brownies, our school community truly showed its generosity (and sweet tooth!). A huge thank you to everyone who baked, bought, and supported this event — every crumb and coin will help make a real difference. Well done, everyone!



**Plastic Free School**

We are delighted to announce that we are working towards achieving our Green School Status. As part of this campaign we are asking parents and carers to be mindful of the packaging for your child's snacks and lunchbox treats. Where possible, please remove packaging and place in a named re-useable container. Thank you for your support – lets go green!



*Next Week!*

We have updated the rest of this years term dates at the bottom of this Newsletter. **I urge you to have a look and add them to your diary. As always, please do ask if you need clarification as to what is happening.**

| Date                                  | Event   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b> | New Half Term Begins<br>SATS Club<br>PE for ALL, please come in PE kit<br>Achieve4All <a href="https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f">https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f</a> |
| <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>         |   |
| <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>       | Cross Country/Circuits Club 3.30pm-4.15pm<br>Cookery Club 3.30-4.15pm   |
| <b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>        | FOREST SCHOOL PM Reception & Year 5, <b>please come in forest school kit with Wellies in a bag.</b><br>Lego Club 3.30pm-4.15pm<br>Board Games Club 3.30pm-4.15pm  |
| <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b>          | .   |

## Preschool News



It's been a day full of imagination and excitement in Preschool! The children have been busy exploring their brand-new castle and book barge in the outdoor play area — transforming into brave knights, curious captains, and eager storytellers. A huge thank you to Evie's Daddy and Uncle for bringing these wonderful creations to life. Your hard work has sparked endless opportunities for adventure and learning — we can already see how much joy they're bringing to our youngest learners!

### **Class 1 – Reception. PE Days: Monday and Friday. Forest School: Thursday PM children to come to school in forest school clothes.**

This week in Reception we've been getting very excited about celebrating Diwali! For Diwali we have been making diya lamps and Diwali cards. We've also been studying the artist Kandinsky; doing collaboratively artwork, creating our own designs and even sawing disks to decorate in Kandinsky patterns in the forest! We hope you enjoyed the open classroom event this afternoon.

### **Class 2 – Year One. PE Days: Monday and Tuesday.**

When I look back at what we have achieved in such a short time, I could not be prouder of each and every one of you and it was wonderful to share your success during our parents meetings this week- thank you to all that took the time to meet with me.

This week has been no different, we have packed a lot in! From consolidating our fluency and speed of recall of Number Bonds to 10 and solving place value word problems in Maths, to composing, drafting, editing and performing our Halloween themed poems in English. We do hope you enjoyed our Poetry Performance this afternoon... we have certainly had fun preparing for it! I wish you all a restful (and sunny!) half term, and once again, thank you for your continued support this half term.

### **Class 3 – Year Two & Three. PE Days: Monday and Wednesday.**

This week, Class 3 have enjoyed learning more about the stone age and finding out how farming changed life in the Neolithic period. They have amazed me with how much they remember from all our work this half term across our foundation subjects, showing just how much they have taken in. In P.E., they had great fun playing spider-tag and enjoyed our 'treasure hunt' this afternoon. Well done for a super half term Class 3 - enjoy your very well-earned rest.

### **Class 4 – Year Four & Five. PE Days: Monday and Friday. YEAR 5 FOREST SCHOOL – please come to school in forest school clothing with wellies in a bag.**

Class 4 have had a superb half term. The children have edited their short stories and I have thoroughly enjoyed reading them. they are all very different and have applied many of the strategies we have learnt this term. We ended the week with our movie afternoon fuzzy reward which Class 4 have worked really hard to earn. Well done and have a lovely half term!

## Class 5 – Year Six. PE Day: Monday and Wednesday.

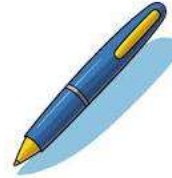
We have had a brilliant final week of the half term. The children have written some super stories to finish off our Varjak Paw unit and I am very excited to read them over the holiday. In art we have been making collages for our self portraits to go over and the children loved ripping up tissue paper and layering different colours. It has been a great start to the year and the children should be very proud of themselves!

# Celebration



### Reader of the week...

Class 1 Bonnie  
Class 2 Poppy  
Class 3 John  
Class 4 Rose  
Class 5 Alevtyna



### Writer of the week...

KS1 George (Reception)  
  
KS2 Seren

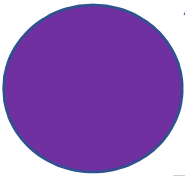
### Stars of the Week



Reception Daisy  
Year 1 Nora  
Year 2 Seb  
Year 3 Edie

Year 4 Jacob  
Year 5 Isaac  
Year 6 All of Class 5

### Anne-Marie's Purple Plate Award



This week's Purple Plate winners are... **Pippa, Daisy P, TJ and Rupert**

The Purple Plate Award is for showing exceptional manners in the lunch hall

Yours sincerely,

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

Lucinda Kirkham  
Head of School

## Diary Dates – New events in **RED**



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| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October -Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October | Whole School  | Half Term Break  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November                                  | Whole School  | New Half Term Begins   |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November                              | Year 2<br><br>Preschool & September 2026 new starters | Oral Health Visit<br><br>Open Day  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November                                 | Whole School  | Children in Need – Come to school in uniform with a touch of something Spotty!               |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November                               | Whole School  | Usborne Book Fair  |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December                                  | Reception, Year 1 and Year 2                          | Rainbow Theatre Panto Visit – Sleeping Beauty at Loddiswell Primary (more details to follow) |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December                               | TBC   | X Country @ Malborough   |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December                                  | Year 3 and Year 4                                     | Cinema Trip – Polar Express (more details to follow)   |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December                                  | School Choir  | Carol singing at Residential Homes (more details to follow)                                  |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December                                | KS1<br>KS2  | Christmas Play PM 2.30pm<br>Christmas Play AM 09.30am  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December                              | KS1<br>KS2  | Christmas Play AM 09.30am<br>Christmas Play PM 05.30PM                                       |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December                               | Year 5 and Year 6                                     | Theatre Trip – Dick Whittington (More details to follow)                                     |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December                                 | Whole School  | End of Term<br>Christmas Jumper Day  |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                                      | Whole School  | Sports Day   |



# New Cubs Group in Loddiswell!

## Join the Waiting List Now for 2026

- Ages 8-10
- Tuesdays in Term Time
- 6 – 8pm
- Loddiswell Village Hall
- [loddiswell@southdevonscouts.org.uk](mailto:loddiswell@southdevonscouts.org.uk)

Use the QR Code to Reserve a Space

