



Liskeard Hillfort
Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents...

I hope that you all had a lovely half-term break. It certainly did fly by – perhaps because we have been so busy setting up the Accelerated Reader programme here in school.

Our training day was spent with two sets of reading specialists. As I say, the Accelerated Reader team have been in school helping to set up our library and train colleagues. AR is a programme that promotes reading by testing children, identifying their reading age and recommending various books. When a child has read a book, they can take a quiz to test their understanding. This promotes an in-depth understanding as children can only move on once they have passed the test! There have been many hours spent setting the library up with the new book banding system, so we hope that children will enjoy the revised focus on reading.

Also, we have been lucky to have training from the ARROW speech and language development programme. Again, by making use of our new computers, selected children will work on their language development. We hope that Liskeard Hillfort children will benefit from the significant investment in our library and in our computing facilities!

Hopefully, you also like the slightly fresher format of our newsletter! We intend to issue this on a weekly basis, alongside our active Facebook and Twitter pages. Hoping that you have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Tim Cook

Gooseberry Alert:

Gooseberry Parent 'Thought' of the Week:



Knowing what apps, games and websites your children are using can help you stay one step ahead in understanding their life online. Anonymous social messaging apps are popular amongst younger teens for all sorts of reasons. • 'Check in' with your child/children and find out how they communicate online and how they feel about anonymous messaging apps. • Invite them to talk to you about how they manage their safety, when chatting with friends online.

Parents Evening:

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Parents' Evenings last week. We were delighted to see so many of you here to share your children's progress. If you were unable to come into school, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient appointment.

Remembrance Week:



The school have once again been supporting the British Legion's Poppy Appeal. We have been selling poppies along with wrist bands and slap bands this week to raise money for the Poppy Appeal. Children observe a one minute silence at 11am today during a special Remembrance assembly.



Children in Need:



Children in need will be on Friday 17th November. The school council have discussed fundraising activities. We will be having a Pyjama day. Children (and Staff) should come to school wearing the PJ's in exchange for a £1 donation.

Residential Trips 2018:

If your child is due to go on the residential trip with their year group and you have paid the deposit, don't forget to keep topping it up on parent pay so that it isn't as big of an expense in the long run.

Km of Walking a day:

Starting on Monday 13th November, all classes (not including EYFS) will be doing a km of walking as soon as the morning bell goes. This will help all children to keep fit and prepare for each day. Letter has been e-mailed to all parents.

Christmas Fayre:

We shall be holding our Christmas Fayre on Friday 8th December, 3.30pm-6.00pm. Stalls, games, festival food, Santa's Grotto, Christmas face painting and glitter tattoos, – a winter wonderland of fun for all the family.

Please feel free to bring in donations for the raffle, books for the book stall and also cakes (closer to the time). If any of our parents own, or work, for a company who may be willing to donate a suitable prize or voucher, we would be very grateful.

Attendance:



Each week the class with the highest attendance gets to look after CJ Bear from Commando Joe. We aim to achieve greater than 96% each week which is the national and county attendance target.

16/10/17 – 20/10/17 95.86%

Rockets – 94.62%

Stars – 96.3%

1ET - 94.78%
 2SW - 98.57%
 3BK - 99.2%
 4SM - 96.79%
 5ML - 90.48%
 6VM - 92.59%

1BH - 97.5%
 2NB - 99.23%
 3DW - 97.39%
 4CH - 90.71%
 5HB - 99.62%
 6JF - 95.56%

This week's KS1 winners are 2NB with 99.23%.

This week's KS2 winners are 5HB with 99.62%.

Well done to both classes.

30/10/17 - 03/11/17 %

Rockets - 90.82%
 1ET - 97.3%
 2SW - 92.86%
 3RK - 91.5%
 4SM - 85.71%
 5ML - 94.83%
 6VM - 95.87%

Stars - 99.07%
 1BH - 91.67%
 2NB - 97.6%
 3DW - 95.65%
 4CH - 93.75%
 5HB - 97.12%
 6JF - 95.67%

This week's KS1 winner is Stars with 99.07%

This week's KS2 winner is 5HB with 97.12%

Well done to both classes.

Diary Dates:

Class Assembly: (Parents and carers will be invited into the classroom to see children's learning in action as well as a mini performance. Diary dates below. We look forward to seeing you.)

November:

Class assembly- 6JF	2.45pm	Wednesday 15 th
Class assembly- 5HB	2.45pm	Wednesday 22 nd
Flu immunisation	EYFS - Year 4	Wednesday 22 nd

December:

Reception classes' Nativity play		Friday 8 th
Christmas Fayre	3.30pm - 6.00pm	Friday 8 th
KS1 Christmas performance		Wednesday 13 th
KS2 Christmas performance		Thursday 14 th
Break up for Christmas	1.30pm	Wednesday 20 th



Our Community:

OUR NEW GROUP 'ALPHA' FOR 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS
 STARTS THURS 2ND Nov 3.45 - 4.30PM
 MORE INFO/ BOOK YOUR PLACE CALL 07899 953091



CARADON YOUTH DANCE

THURSDAYS
 LISKEARD HILLFORT PRIMARY
 OLD ROAD, PL14 6HZ

WWW.EARLYENERGY.CO.UK/ENSEMBLES

Cellars
 YOUTH CLUB



Mondays: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
 For more information contact
 Jane Asquith: 07830 431766
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Live music; crafts;
 food; & games
 (table football & pool)



St Martin's Church Centre, Church Street, Liskeard,

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THE PEARL OF AFRICA CHILDREN'S CHOIR UK TOUR



SINGING SO OUR FRIENDS CAN GO TO SCHOOL

Liskeard School & Community College

Text 'Care38 £2' to 70070 to give £2

Your local concert:
Monday 20th November
 Liskeard School Old Hall, 7pm
 Suggested donation - £5 Adults, £3 Concessions

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