



Liskeard Hillfort
Primary School

Newsletter



8th December 2017

Old Road

Liskeard

Cornwall

PL14 6HZ

Tel: 01579343443

Email: admin@liskeardhillfortprimary.org.uk

Website: www.liskeardhillfortprimary.org.uk

Principal: Tim Cook

Dear Parents...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are well. Christmas is certainly drawing upon us as we see the school converted in preparation for nativity performances, for our Christmas Fayre and for Christingle performances. I think that the Christmas lunch went down a treat, getting warm food into us to help keep the cold days away.

We were delighted this week with the outcome of our Challenge Partners review. For three days the school was reviewed by inspectors, headteachers and school leaders. They went into every class, met with children independently and interviewed various school leaders – including myself. We were delighted that they graded the school to be overall a 'Good' school with 'Good' awarded for both leadership and for Teaching and Learning. We were ecstatic that we were awarded an 'Area of Excellence', denoting outstanding practice in the area of inclusion and therapeutic practice. This comes from the various therapies, relaxation and specialist provision from learning support colleagues that we offer at the school. This collective verdict does not replace our ofsted verdict - but it does indicate that the school continues on its journey of improvement. Congratulations to all staff and children involved!

We were also delighted with the conduct and engagement of all the children in Year 3 who went on the trip to the Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro. Yet again, people approached us to say how smart, respectful and amazing our children were. Well done Year 3 and thank you to those parents who supported – and to Mrs Kirk and Mr Williams for organising!

Finally, it is obviously the time of year when there are more bugs and colds. Over these last few days, we would very much prefer that children do come to school. If children then 'go downhill' in the day, they will be looked after conscientiously and parents will be contacted. We would rather this happen than children stay at home 'on the safe side'. Thank you for your support in this!

Enjoy the Christmas Fayre – I'll be helping to serve the pasties and I've promised not to eat the profits!

Tim Cook

tcook@liskeardhillfortprimary.org.uk

After-school clubs:

Reminder: There are no after school clubs this week, except Build-a-Bear on Wednesday.

Christmas Performances:

The KS1 performance will be held on Wednesday 13th December at 2pm and 6pm. Each family is allowed 2 tickets per performance.

The KS2 performance will be held on Thursday 14th December at 2pm and 6.30pm. Each family is allowed 2 tickets for **ONE** performance.

You should have already received a letter about the concert tickets. Please return the form to the class teacher.

Nasal Flu Vaccine:

As all healthy children are no longer able to have the vaccine at the GP's surgery, the parent or guardian of any child missed during the school visit is welcome to contact Kernow Health directly on 01872 221 105/06/07 to book a catch up clinic running next week.

Lights up parade:

Thank you to our all of our Year 6 pupils who made lanterns and joined in the Liskeard Lights Up Parade last Saturday. It was lovely to see so much support for this festive community event.



Park and Stride:

Reminder: we have free passes for free parking in Westbourne Road car park that should help to ease the congestion. Please do approach the school admin team if you would like one!

Last day of term:

As previously published and in line with most schools nationally, the school closes on the final day of term at 1.30pm (Wed 20th December).

Wrap around provision will continue until 6pm – at the usual charge of £10.

Bumbles will collect children at their usual time (3.15pm). If parents wish to book their children into wrap around from 1.30pm-3.15pm then that is possible, via colleagues on our front reception.

Christmas Jumper Day:

Christmas Jumper Day will be held on Friday 15th December. We ask for a donation of £1 to go to the charity, Save the Children. Please wear non- uniform with your festive jumper.

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.

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 91.51%

Rockets – 75.38%
1ET – 96.09%
2SW – 89.63%
3RK – 86.4%
4SM – 96.43%
5ML – 96.23%
6VM – 91.79%

Stars – 82.59%
1BH – 93.33%
2NB – 96.54%
3DW – 95%
4CH – 89.64%
5HB – 96.64%
6JF – 95.93%

This week's KS1 winners are 2NB with 96.54%

This week's KS2 winners are 5HB with 96.64%

Well done to both classes.

Diary Dates:

Other Dates:

KS1 Christmas Performance – Wednesday 13th December 2pm and 6pm

KS2 Christmas Performance - Thursday 14th December 2pm and 6.30pm

Break up for Christmas – Wednesday 20th December – 1.30pm

Our Community:



SISTER ACT

CARADON YOUTH THEATRE
present this Divine Musical Comedy
12th-14th April 2018

OPEN WORKSHOPS (age 10+)
Sun 29th Oct & Sun 26th Nov 1 - 5pm

Director: Nic Early
Musical Director: Kate Rogers
Choreographer: Gemma Nicholson

More info: 07899 953091
www.earlyenergy.co.uk

THE EARLY ENERGY CENTRE

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

FESTIVE CARADON YOUTH
STREET DANCE WORKSHOP



Saturday 9th December 10am - 12pm
 Liskeard Methodist Church Hall
 BOOK YOUR PLACE 07899 953091
www.earlyenergy.co.uk

THE EARLY ENERGY CENTRE

£3

Early Energy
CONCERTS

Caradon Youth Choir,
 Dance & Theatre
 with special guests

Joy to the World

*A vibrant evening of festive
 performance and carol singing*

Tickets £5 (U18s free)
 Liskeard TIC 349148
 Earlys, 1 Barras St 342005

Liskeard Methodist Church
 Sat 9th December
 7pm

www.earlyenergy.co.uk



Recycle your stamps to help us raise funds for

***EAST CORNWALL EXPLORER SCOUTS
ADVENTURE NEPAL 2018***

We are collecting used postage stamps to help raise funds towards our trip
– a challenging trekking expedition in a remote area of the Himalaya
followed by time spent working in a rural village school and community.

What do we need?



- Any stamps recently collected from your post by cutting or tearing off envelopes
- Everyday 1st and 2nd class and both British and foreign are ok
- No more than 1cm of envelope left around each stamp
- Not trimmed too close so that the perforations are damaged

Please bring your stamps to Liskeard Hillfort Primary school office. Thank you.