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The contents of this and every newsletter is relevant information to both our school and Little Lizards parents.

Happy Half Term Holiday - We return on Monday 19th February

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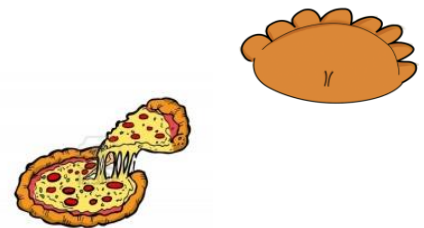
Thank you to everyone who joined us this morning for our special assembly. We are delighted to have raised £85.00 for the deaf charity "Sign Health".

Choughs Class Monday Lunch Arrangements

On their return from swimming, Helen is able to offer the children a hot meal on a Monday afternoon. The menu will be as follows:

Pizza - 19th Feb, 26th Feb, 12th March & 19th March.

Cornish pasty - 5th & 26th March.



The pasties need to be ordered a week in advance please.

The children can tell Mrs Jane what they will be having for lunch in the usual manner on a Monday morning. Alternatively they must bring a packed lunch from home.

School Uniform

A reminder that School uniform can now be ordered online, please click on the link to set up an account with School Trends.

www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/LandewednackPrimarySchoolTR127PB



Holiday Club



Half Term Holiday

A reminder that we break up for the half term holiday today at 3.15pm. We return to school and Little Lizards on Monday 19th February. Staff in Little Lizards have already begun to take bookings for their Half Term Holiday Club which runs from Monday 12th - Friday 16th February. Please pop in or call 01326 290066 for more information and to book your child a place.



After School Clubs

We have spoken to the children about their commitments to any after school clubs that they may have signed up to. We politely ask that parents also remind their children that our adult helpers are all volunteers and give up their time each week to work with them. We are finding that more and more children are either not turning up (without telling the club leader or their teacher) or are complaining of ill health throughout the session! Unless there are extenuating circumstances we do expect the children to take part in the clubs they have joined.

Real Madrid Youth Training Camp



Clinic

The members of Culdrose Youth Football Club have asked us to let you know of a very exciting opportunity due to take place at their training grounds again during the summer holidays. Real Madrid Youth Academy will be at Culdrose offering a week long football training camp from Monday 6th - Friday 10th August. The premier football school is open to boys and girls between the ages of 7 - 15 years old. For more information and to book your child a place, please visit their website frmclinics.com there is also a poster in the school entrance and leaflets with further details.

Cross Country Finals

The Cross Country finals take place on Tuesday 20th February at Pool Academy. If your child has been selected to run and hasn't yet returned the reply slip please could they do so on Monday 19th February - when we return to school.

Our Academic Achievements...

This week we are congratulating.....



Seagulls - Well done to Tyler for showing such a positive attitude at lunchtime and when we do the SHINE Lottery.

Choughs - Well done to Eva for joining in with group discussions and for very neat handwriting.

Razorbills - Well done to Rose for excellent handwriting and showing great resilience.

Kittiwakes - To be announced after half term.....

Wellies

So that we can make the most of our lovely school field and enjoy our outdoor learning, the children in each class need to have a pair of wellies in school every day. Please make sure your child's wellies have their name in them and are hung on their coat peg in a plastic bag. We try and get outside whatever the weather and the correct clothing and footwear really help make it fun and worthwhile for the children.



Internet Safety

As our ongoing efforts to warn the children of the potential dangers of the internet, can we draw your attention to article that featured in The Times newspaper recently.



Roblox is a multiplayer online game that allows children to build their own games. Schools have told parents that their children may be at risk from playing computer games and using apps considered among the safest on the market, including popular titles such as Roblox, Minecraft and Musical.ly.

Dozens of primary schools this week circulated an alert about Roblox, a multiplayer online game that allows children to build their own games and play those created by others. It is very popular with children aged five to ten. The warning originated at Bredhurst Church of England School in Kent, which sent a letter to parents. Michelle Cox, the head teacher, said that many young pupils at the school said their Roblox accounts were “maxed out”, meaning they were playing with 200 “online friends”.

“We want to advise parents to be aware of this phenomenon and to ensure that their children were not getting into online chat with strangers. We also suggested that parents checked the children’s message inbox to see if they had received inappropriate messages,” she said.

Although her original letter said that she was acting on advice from Kent police, it was later confirmed that the warning had come from a security company, EST E Safety.

Parents have also been warned this week about Minecraft, another popular building game, likened to virtual Lego. A primary school in Hampshire told parents of an incident where a pupil experienced “abusive chat” while playing. The incident has been reported to police.

Minecraft has chat room functions and children can use privacy settings so that only their friends can contribute. However they often change these settings without their parents’ knowledge so that they can share their designs with many other users.

Other schools have recently warned against Musical.ly, a video social network app which allows children to mime along to pop songs and share the results. Stephen Brierley, head teacher at St Margaret’s Academy in Liverpool, said he was advised by police last year that online predators were using the app to contact users, who were mostly children aged eight to 12.

Tami Bhaumik, head of marketing at Roblox, said that its safety team reviewed every uploaded image, video, and audio file to make sure they were safe and age appropriate, but parents should get involved.

“Parental involvement is critical to a fun and safe experience. To that end we have created extensive parental controls for our games and a detailed Roblox Parent’s Guide that provides information to parents to help create a Roblox experience that’s best for their child,” she said.

Microsoft, which owns Minecraft, said that it provided parental controls to choose the content, communication and sharing settings.

Musical.ly said that the app was for users aged 13 and over, and parents could block it from their child’s phone.

Please be aware that games such as “Grand Theft Auto” and “Call of Duty” have an age restriction of 18. Games such as “Fortnight”, though presented as cartoon figures, actually use names of real weapons which are used to shoot others.



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 6th February it was Safer Internet Day and the theme this year was:

Create, Connect and Share Respect

A better internet starts with you.

The children have been sharing their ideas about the importance of behaving online with the same care and respect as face to face interactions.

Please have a look at the quiz attached to this newsletter. It's a fun way of talking about the important issue of staying safe online with our children. It is aimed at children aged 8 to 13 - but we know that many of our younger children play games that have an online element and they learn about e-safety as part of their Computing curriculum.

Go to www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018 for more information and ideas about how to help your child stay safe online.

Key Stage 2 Gym Competition

Well done to those children who took part in the KS2 gym competition on Tuesday afternoon.



Netball Tournament

The netball tournament at Mullion School which was cancelled on Wednesday will now take place on Wednesday 7th March.

Mrs Jane

For your information Mrs Jane will be absent from school from Tuesday 20th February as she is due to have a minor operation. We expect her to be away for approximately 4 weeks. In the meantime to ensure the continuity of the children's learning Mrs Green will be teaching the children in Choughs Class.



Early Notice

Please note that there will be No Tag Rugby Club on Monday 19th March.

School Association Meeting

There will be a School Association meeting on Thursday 22nd February here in the school from 9am. Everyone is invited to attend, new members to the group will be made most welcome.

Future Events and Diary Dates

Please note that current dates and times may change. This list is updated each week.

Friday 9th Feb - Break up for half term @ 3.15pm

Mon 12th - Fri 16th Little Lizards Half Term Holiday Club. Please see Staff for more information.

Monday 19th Feb - Return to school

Tuesday 20th Feb - X Country Qualifier at Pool School - Letters to go to those children involved

Wednesday 7th March - Netball Competition Yr. 3-6 Mullion School.

Thursday 15th March - X Country County Championships - Newquay Sports Centre

Saturday 17th March - Coose Trannack Cross Country @ Trannack School. More details to follow.

Tuesday 27th March - X Country at Helston School from 4pm. To include an infant fun run.

Thursday 29th March - Break up for Easter @1pm

Monday 16th April - Return to school

Tuesday 24th April - Cross Country @ Mullion School from 4pm

Monday 7th May - School & Little Lizards Closed

Tuesday 8th May - School & Little Lizards Closed

Tuesday 22nd May Cross Country Fun Event & Medal Ceremony, Mullion School from 4pm

Friday 25th May - Break up for half term @ 3.15pm

Monday 4th June - School & Little Lizards Closed

Tuesday 5th June - Return to school

Monday 11th June - Class Photographs during the morning

Wednesday 13th June - Move Up Day! & Cluster Sports years 3 -6

Friday 20th July - Break up for the summer holiday @ 1pm

Monday 24th September - Individual School Photographs during the morning.

Please also check our school website calendar for further important dates and information.

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