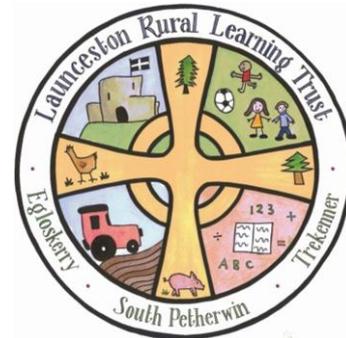


# NEWSLETTER

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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Headteacher: Ms Theresa Mills, M.Ed



Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome back. It's lovely seeing everyone again after the Summer break. The children have settled so quickly and are really happy to be back at school. Our new reception children have been a delight and have joined in with all our routines as if they've always been here! To our new parents, we are very pleased that you have chosen to join our school and we look forward to working closely with you over the coming years. We also welcome Miss Hayley Paynter and Mr Sam Watts as our teachers in Class 1 and 3. They, together with all our fantastic staff, have been working very hard in preparation for the new year ... it looks like it's going to be a great one!

It won't have escaped your notice that the planned extension to the hall and Classes 1 and 2 hasn't yet commenced. We hope to finalise contracts as soon as possible and will keep you updated. However, we are really pleased to say that we are now water-tight as the roof repairs have been completed.

I am also delighted to say that a new kitchen has been fitted over the holidays. We will start serving our own home cooked (school cooked!) meals on Monday. I really can't wait! I strongly believe that a delicious, hot meal is so important for children to have at lunchtime and the new menu looks great. It is Gold FFL accredited and includes organic beef, free range pork, free range eggs and sustainably sourced fish. The children will also be given a chance to get involved with designing menus, creating theme days and even baking the bread in the morning. Thanks to everyone in the team who has enabled this to happen.

Best wishes, Theresa Mills



**Mon** Sue Phipps - Music Lessons  
**Tues** Tom Lintell – Guitar Lessons  
PAFC – Afterschool Club  
**Weds** Class 2 Forest School  
Class 4 Swimming  
**Thurs**  
**Fri**



Please book places before 10.00am on Monday morning with payment if possible for the rest of the week. Forms available from the office or just email your request to:

[secretary@south-petherwin.net](mailto:secretary@south-petherwin.net)

### Breakfast Club

8.00am – 8.40am £3.00 a session

### 1500 Club

3.05pm – 4.15pm £4.00 a session  
(additional siblings £3.50)

4.15pm – 5.30pm £10.00 per family  
(if both sessions of 15:00 Club are booked, this will be £14.00 per family)

As our weather is sometimes unpredictable please can you make sure your child has a suitable named waterproof in school with them.

If children are unable to go outside due to the weather, we have in each class a variety of 'wet-play' games to play with so they will never be bored. Therefore we ask if children can refrain from bringing in Pokémon cards, Match Attax cards and personal items from home.

## Awards



### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

#### Star of the Week

Class 1 – The whole Class

Class 2 – Evie

Class 3 – Hugh

Class 4 – Nathan

#### Role Models

Class 1 – Grace

Class 2 – Indiana

Class 3 – Connor

Class 4 – Ollie B

#### Smart Thinking

Amy

#### Creativity

Mileigh

#### Courtesy

Lauren

#### Organisation

Erin G

#### Lunchtime Manners

All of Class 1

#### Independence

Isaac

#### Listening

Izzy

#### Friendship

Tyler & Matthieu

#### Presentation

Tyler, Jack T, Lily,  
Charlotte B, Niamh, Ollie B,  
Charlotte L, Ashi, Karl,  
Bella G, Jacob R, Sam F,  
Erin C, Joseph S, Indiana,  
Ollie T, Alice, Ella S, Ben  
T, Enisa.

#### Reading

Evan, Joshua B

#### Class of the Week

Class 3

## September 2017

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Extra-curricular clubs start this week (details to follow)
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	European Languages day
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Individual and Family photographs
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Class 4 – Life Skills

## October 2017

Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival (to be confirmed)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Non Uniform day
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Wow Week
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm

## November 2017

Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Parents Evening 5.00 – 7.00pm
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## December 2017

Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle Service
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### TERM DATES 2017/2018

#### Autumn Term

6<sup>th</sup> September – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
(Half term 23 - 27 October)

#### Spring Term

4<sup>th</sup> January – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
(Half term 12 - 16 February)

#### Summer Term

16<sup>th</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
(Half term 29 May - 1 June)

### INSET DAYS 2017/2018

(School closed for staff training)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

You will see we've planned our training days next to holidays to extend the holiday times for children and families.

We hope this will help you in booking holidays as legislation means that we will not be able to authorise holidays taken during term time.



Launceston Library have asked us to remind you that the final day of the challenge is tomorrow (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September). The library will be open from 10.00am – 1.00pm on Saturday. They will be unable to issue any rewards or medals after this date.

Certificates for all children from our school who have successfully completed the challenge will be delivered to school shortly.

**We are experiencing increasing traffic problems around the school site at the beginning and the end of the school day. Please show consideration for other road users and for our neighbours by not blocking drives. Please also park safely. Children's lives depend on this.**

