



Luxulyan School Newsletter



SUMMER TERM 1

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WELCOME BACK

Hope everyone had a lovely relaxing Easter holiday and are ready for the new Summer Term!

ASH CLASS

The children were very excited to return to School after the Easter holidays. They shared their experiences of exciting Easter egg hunts, sleep overs with friends and new additions to their families. As part of their 'Rainbow challenges,' they had to write about the Easter holidays which they shared with the rest of the class.

In Literacy, we have been using a story map and role-play activities to learn the story 'How to Catch a Star.'

In Maths, we have been learning about the days of the week and practising telling the time on analogue clocks.

During our child-initiated activity time, we have been busy modeling planets from playdough, building rockets to travel to the moon using junk modelling materials and community blocks and painting repeated patterns.

In preparation for warmer weather, please ensure your child brings in a bottle of water each day. It is also advisable they have sun cream labelled with their name, which we can keep in School.

Miss Carter and Mrs Berry

BEECH CLASS

It has been great to welcome Beech Class back after Easter and they have all been extremely

focussed on our new topics. They were all very excited to write about what they got up to in the Easter holidays and it was brilliant to read all the adventures the children had whilst they were off including lots of Easter egg hunts, visiting family, weddings and even a text from the Easter bunny!

Our English topic for this term will be Cinderella, the children have shown huge interest in this topic already, we have begun by getting to know the story of Cinderella and we are now adding actions to the story to help us remember it and this will enable the children to make their writing really descriptive. We have already looked at different sentence structures within the story such as statements, questions and commands.

In maths this term we will be using 'Maths no problem'. The children have been introduced to the books they will be using and practiced some bar models this week, they are all really eager to get to grips with this new way of learning maths and can't wait to get stuck into it.

Mrs Hawkins – Class teaching Assistant

SYCAMORE

In Sycamore Class we extend a very warm welcome to Mrs Yelland (our new Teaching Assistant) who will cover for Mrs Tonkin whilst she is on maternity leave.

Lessons have already begun with the children identifying some familiar and some strange sounds in support of our new Science based topic 'Sounding off.' In our topic work will shall be making our own musical instruments and would be grateful to receive cereal and shoe boxes together with kitchen roll holders you may have . Please bring them into school as soon as possible.

Mrs Mileham



LOTTERY FUNDED

OAK CLASS

Welcome back, we hope you and your children have had an enjoyable Easter Holiday, we can't quite believe we are about to embark upon the last term of the school year.

Our topic this half term is called Into The Wild, we will be learning about life outdoors and survival skills. We will be focusing on the adventures and accomplishments of Bear Grylls and writing our own adventure stories. Finishing the topic by applying some of our survival skills in the wilds of Luxulyan Woods.

Year 6 parents, we are running a SATs Meeting on Wednesday 2nd May at 2pm. We hope this will provide you with useful information about the assessments that the children are sitting in the week beginning 14th May.

Mrs Williams and Mr Heagney

FITFOR15 IS BACK FOR THE SUMMER TERM!

We will be getting out there again for some fun, fresh air and exercise every Wednesday and Friday after lunch. It all begins next week so please make sure your child has trainers in school, a good sized water bottle and sun-cream/sun-hats for those rare hot Cornish days!

Mr Heagney

CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to Mrs Tonkin who gave birthday to a beautiful baby boy called Elliot Jack Tonkin and Miss Illsley who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl called Lana.

We wish them both a wonderful maternity leave.

CLUBS WEEK BEGINNING 23RD APRIL 2018

Clubs will resume next week on Monday 23rd April 2018.

Unfortunately, Cookery Club is no longer available. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Please note these clubs are provisional and subject to change

Monday – Film Club with Mrs Williams
3.15pm – 4.15pm

Monday – Multi Skills with Mrs Berry
3.15pm-4pm

Tuesday – Board Games with Mrs Mileham
3.15pm-4.15pm

Wednesday- Learning Zone with Miss Teobald
3.15pm – 4.15pm

Thursday – Summer Multi Sports Club with Mr Ryan Le-Doux-Lucas
3.15pm – 4.15pm

Thursday – Crafty Club with Miss Carter
3.15pm – 4pm

Friday – ICT Club with Mr Heagney and Mr Timmins
3.15pm-4.15pm

All children should of received a letter regarding the clubs. Please can you complete and return to the school office if you would like your child to attend any club on offer to their year group.

In the unhappy event that we have to cancel clubs, we will try and give as much notice as possible. We will also place it on the notice board outside of school, on Class Dojo and the school website. If this still causes parents a problem we are happy to keep any child here at school until 4.15pm (end of normal club time) in the school library.

SUNRISE CLUB

Don't forget we provide Sunrise Club from 8am - 8.30am for those parents who need to leave for work early or need the early morning childcare. **Please book in advance.**

The children can come along and chill before school playing games, puzzles, colouring and we may even squeeze in a yoga session. The cost of the club is £2.00 per session and are paid for via Parentpay. Limited spaces available.

DONATION FOR ASH CLASS

We would like to thank the Luxulyan Feast Week Committee for their very generous donation of £200 to purchase 4 new balance bikes and helmets for Ash Class.

We are sure the children will love learning the first stages of riding a bike.

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

Just a reminder – last few days to add tokens - Luxulyan School is one of the lucky groups to stand a chance of winning up to £4000 in a grant through Tesco Bags of Help. For all of March and April, if you are shopping at Tesco in Holmbush, please add your blue token into our box in the foyer, and encourage any friends and family shopping there to do the same!

FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Luxulyan School vs Mevagissey School – Home match – Tuesday 24th April 2018 3.45pm to 4.30pm

Luxulyan School vs Mevagissey School – Away match – Tuesday 1st May 2018 3.45pm – 5.30pm

FINE WEATHER

In the event of fine weather please ensure that your child comes to school with adequate sun protection and a sun hat.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

ROBLOX CONCERNS

Unfortunately, we have been made aware of issues outside of school when children are using ICT, particularly 'Roblox'.

We are asking parents/ carers to support the school in ensuring children are kept safe online.

Games Platform Roblox is among the most popular sites for children and young people. Roblox allow players to interact with each other via on line chat. There is a concern that they may not know exactly with whom they are playing or chatting to.

Please see the link below for further information:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-43804324>

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR SUMMER 1

Regular attendance at school is essential for children to reach their full potential. As a school, our target is to ensure our overall attendance for the year is over 96%.

Our whole school attendance target is 96% for the year. Current whole school attendance from 23.03.18 to 19.04.18 is 95.3%. A breakdown of attendance figures is below:

Class	Attendance Figures
Ash	99.5%
Beech	95.9%
Sycamore	92.8%
Oak	95.8%

Well Done Ash Class with the highest attendance levels this week!

BLACK BAND KARATE READING

The last date for children to achieve their black band (120 reads) in reading will be Friday 25th May 2018.



SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons will commence in the Summer Term on 23rd April 2018 for Year 3-6 children.

- Please will children come to school in their school uniform and have their PE kit available for them to change in to for their tennis session.

If you child would like a school dinner – packed lunches will be provided at a cost of £2.30 (unless your child is in receipt of Free School Meals)

NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2018

School places have now been allotted for our new Reception intake for September 2018.

Everyone will receive a letter detailing transition days/stay and play sessions by May half term.

CHICKENPOX

One child at school is currently off sick with chickenpox.

Please see below a link which will take you to the NHS website for advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

SATS MEETING

Parents of Year 6 children are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 2nd May at 2pm to discuss any concerns/questions they may have.

PORTHPEAN OUTDOOR RESIDENTIAL TRIP MEETING

Parents of children in Year 5 and 6 who will be going on the residential trip to Porthpean are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 23rd May at 2pm. The meeting will give details of the camp arrangements and finalised itineraries.

Parents will be able to ask any questions they may have regarding the trip.

DIARY DATES

23rd April – Clubs start

24th April - Plymouth Argyle PE training – Sycamore Class

26th April – Elite PE day at Penrice Academy with Mr LDL

May

1st May - Plymouth Argyle PE training – Sycamore Class

1ST May – Dance Festival at Poltair

2nd May - SATS meeting for Year 6 parents at 2pm

7th May – Bank Holiday – School is closed

8th May - Plymouth Argyle PE training – Sycamore Class

14th – 18th May – SATS Week - KS2

15th May - Plymouth Argyle PE training – Sycamore Class

21st-25th May – SATS Week - KS1

22nd May - Plymouth Argyle PE training – Sycamore Class

23rd May - Porthpean Camp meeting for parents at 2pm

June

5th June - Plymouth Argyle PE training – Oak Class

6th June – School photos

11th-13th June Porthpean camp

19th June - Plymouth Argyle PE training – Sycamore Class

21st June – Provisional Sports Day – weather dependent

26th June - Plymouth Argyle PE training – Sycamore Class

July

2nd July – Year 6 Penrice Move Up morning

3rd July - Plymouth Argyle PE training – Sycamore Class

3rd July - Whole School 'Move Up' Morning

10th July – SATs results Day

18th July – Oak Class Performance

20th July – Last day of term

20th July End of Year/Year 6 Leavers Assembly

STAFF TRAINING DAYS – CLOSED TO PUPILS

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

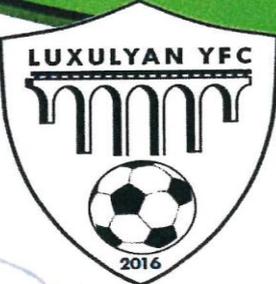
33 clubs across Cornwall running AllStars cricket.
Fantastic programme for 5-8 yr olds. Go to



www.allstarscricket.co.uk for your nearest club.

LUXULYAN YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

SUMMER TRAINING SESSIONS



Every Tuesday from April 17th
16:00-17:30

@ Luxulyan Village Hall
Playing Field

Just £2 a session

Two taster sessions for free!

We are currently looking to recruit boys and girls to join our teams for the 2018/19 season!

Sessions led by FA Qualified and CRC checked coaches

New faces always welcome!

For more information call Matt on 07590998349 or find our Facebook group 'Luxulyan Youth Football Club'.