



# Lewannick Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER Friday 15th March 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,  
Well I can't quite believe that we are nearly two thirds of our way through the academic year. The children are all making great progress and enjoying their topics and enrichment activities.  
Over the next 9 school days we still have lots to do.

On Monday we have read with your child and on the theme of reading we will be having the Book Fair up and running in the hall every day after school with the PTA providing drinks (and biscuits). Please support this as well as you can so that the school can choose free books based on the number of books sold at the event. We have the whole school poetry competition on Thursday with 2 local authors judging the children's performances. This is a great event for children to show their performance skills. I know that the children have already started learning their poems in order to recite them by heart. Please support your child with learning their poems at home.

Parent consultation bookings will go live on Monday afternoon. We would like to do these face-to-face but understand that for some parents this is not practical or viable. If you would like a telephone consultation or remote (via google meet), please let your class teacher know.

Don't forget on the last day of term, the PTA are once again running Easter bingo. This is always a fun event which raises vital funds to support the children's enrichment activities. You will have seen from the press the effect transport costs are having on getting children out on trips and our PTA do a fabulous job of fundraising to amongst other things pay for the cost of coaches to transport the children around and about.

A massive well done to all the children (and adults) who took part in the cross country event. I'm looking forward to hearing how many lost their shoes, fell in the mud and enjoyed running.  
Have a great weekend  
Sally Cook

If you require this newsletter in an alternative format, for example large print or dyslexia friendly, please email [secretary@lewannick.net](mailto:secretary@lewannick.net). This also applies if you require it in a different language.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### March 2024

- W/b Monday 18th—Scholastic Book Fair
- Monday 18th—Read with your Child 9am
- Wednesday 20th— Yr 3/4 Football Launceston College
- Thursday 21st—Whole School Poetry Comp
- 22nd March—KS2 Trip to Eden Project
- W/b Monday 25th—Parent Consultations
- Fox Class—Monday
- Otter Class—Tuesday
- Owl Class—Wednesday
- Kestrel Class—Thursday
- Monday 25th—Kestrels Beach Trip PM
- Thursday 28th—PTA EASTER BINGO

#### April 2024

- Fri 29th March -Fri 12th April—EASTER HOLIDAY
- Monday 15th April—INSET DAY

#### May 2024

- Tuesday 7th—Otter Class visit to River Tamar—
- Details to follow
- w/b 13th—SATs
- Monday 20th—Wed 22nd—KS2 Residential
- Monday 27th—Friday 31st—HALF TERM

### School PE Days

Owls -Friday  
Otter—Wednesday  
Kestrel—Wednesday



### School Menu

Next Week is week 3



### Weekly Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance	Year Group	% Attendance
R	100%	4	98.46%
1	100%	5	85.33%
2	91.67%	6	84%
3	98.63%	Whole School	94.93%

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## VACANCY

We currently have the following vacancy within  
The Duchy Academy Trust:

### **Teaching Assistant - Lewannick Primary School**

Grade E6, 18 hours per week, FTE £20,701 / £10.73 per hour  
(Increase pending from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 due to National Minimum Wage increasing)

The Duchy Academy Trust consists of 3 primary schools, Boyton, Callington and Lewannick. Our vision is to ensure we provide an environment that prepares children to be confident and happy citizens. We pride ourselves on placing the children at the centre of everything we do.

The Duchy Academy Trust is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic **Teaching Assistant** with Lunchtime Supervision to join our hard working and dedicated team, working 18 hours per week - term time only. You would primarily be working in the early years class, inc pre-school (children aged 2-5) at **Lewannick Primary School**.

The position, starting as soon as possible, is initially offered on a fixed term basis for 12 months, with a view to becoming permanent.

We are committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and will be assessed against the Childcare Disqualification Regulations.

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The closing date for completed application forms is **noon on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. Interviews will be held at Lewannick Primary School on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. For further information and an application pack please visit [www.duchyacademy.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.duchyacademy.co.uk/vacancies) or contact Jo Patterson, HR Officer at [hr@theduchyacademytrust.co.uk](mailto:hr@theduchyacademytrust.co.uk)

## March SEN Corner

This month I wanted to share some information on dyslexia.

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Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty that alters the way that the brain processes the written word and is characterised by difficulties in recognising, spelling and decoding words. As such, children with dyslexia also have problems with reading comprehension.

We can screen children for dyslexia at school after their 7<sup>th</sup> birthday. It is not a diagnosis - it gives us an indication of areas of weakness. We call it an 'At risk' score.

Once we are aware of the areas of weakness we can support children through interventions.

## Let's Celebrate Neurodiversity

Next week is Neurodiversity week. Let's celebrate all people who have a neurodiversity.



**Tim Burton**  
Artist, Director, and Filmmaker



**Andy Warhol**  
Artist



**Elon Musk**  
Entrepreneur

Simone Biles



**Greta Thunberg**  
Environmental Activist



**Bill Gates**  
Entrepreneur, Philanthropist, and Investor



**Armani Williams**  
Race Car Driver

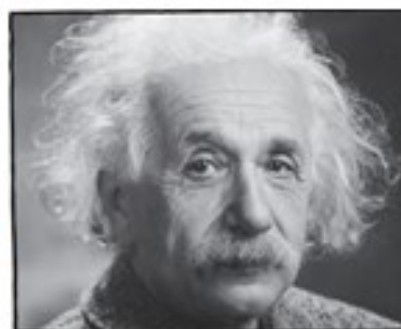


Emma Watson - ADHD

Billie Eilish



Tom Holland - Dyslexia



**Albert Einstein**  
Physicist and Nobel Prize Winner

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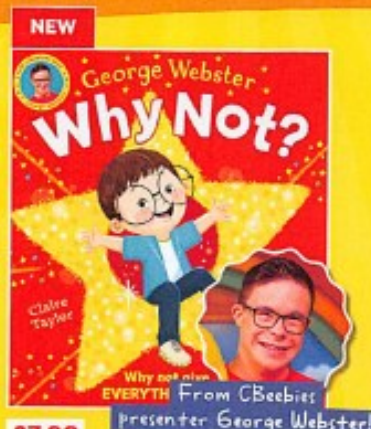
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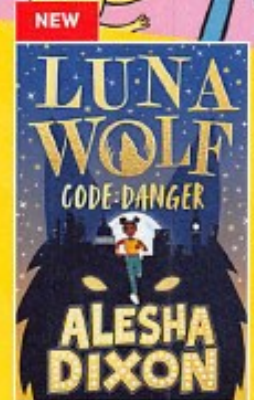
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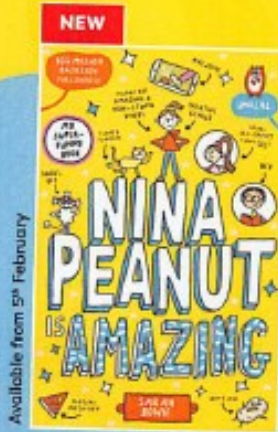
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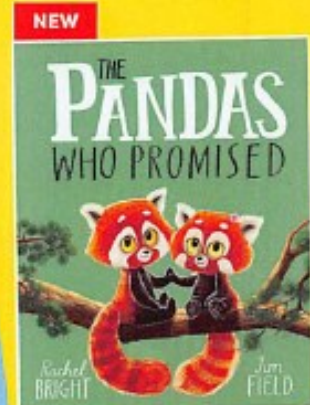
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Date:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Scan the QR code to pay online!



JOIN US FOR AN

# EASTER EGG HUNT

TUESDAY 2ND APRIL  
2.00PM - 4.00PM

CAFE CENTRAL  
SPECIAL

around

St Martin's Church

Lewannick

All welcome



# Wine & Wisdom

22<sup>nd</sup> March

Lewannick  
Village Hall

8pm

**Teams of up to 6 people  
£30 per team or £5 per  
head**

**1 bottle of wine and nibbles included.**

**Cash payment required**

**Don't forget to bring a little extra to take  
part in our evening RAFFLE and the  
YES/NO game!**

**All proceeds for**

Lewannick Play Park





## EASTER 2024

- Activities including multi sports, forest schools, circus skills, water sports and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays, from April 2nd - 12th

Scan here to book!



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**BRITISH  
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**SOLD OUT**

**24/3**

~~PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS  
VS LEICESTER TIGERS~~

**29/3**

PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS  
VS CHESHIRE PHOENIX

**05/4**

PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS  
VS MANCHESTER GIANTS

**10/4**

PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS  
VS CHESHIRE PHOENIX

**12/4**

PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS  
VS LONDON LIONS

**VISIT [PLYMOUTH-CITY-PATRIOTS.COM](http://PLYMOUTH-CITY-PATRIOTS.COM) AND BOOK TODAY**

**LIVE BASKETBALL**

**HOLIDAY HOOPS COMING YOUR WAY**

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