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Dear Parents/Carers,
Well we are already half way through this first Spring term.

Attendance is looking much better with many classes achieving above 96%. Well done to Year 2 and 5 for both having 100% this week. A reminder that learning starts at 9am and therefore your child should be in school before this.

You may have heard in the national press about the rising cases of measles. Currently we have not had any cases at Lewannick. Please read the attached poster and make yourself aware of the signs and symptoms of measles.

As a matter of safety, please could parents NOT drive into the car park, even to turn around. If you are having parking challenges, please use the village hall car park and walk round.

We have had some good sporting success this week with many children taking part in multiple cross country events with a quarter of the school participating at Duchy College and some members of Kestrel Class enjoying a football festival at Launceston College. Well done to everyone, you are representing Lewannick brilliantly.

A final thought...."Great things happen to those who don't stop believing, trying, learning, and being grateful." — Roy T. Bennett.

Have a good weekend, best wishes
Sally Cook

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 2024

Tuesday 30th—Read with your Child 9am

February 2024

Tuesday 6th—Safer Internet Day Yr 3 at Launceston Town Hall (Details to follow)

Friday 23rd—Sharing Time 2-3pm

Monday 26th—Yr 1/2 Multi Skills Festival St Josephs School (Details to follow)

Tuesday 27th—Songfest 7pm—8:45pm

Wednesday 28th—Yr 3/4 Football Launceston College (Details to follow)

March 2024

W/B Monday 4th—KS2 Bikeability (Details to follow)

W/b Monday 18th—Scholastic Book Fair (Details to follow)

Reading Volunteer Required

We are looking for a volunteer to come into school to hear KS1 children read for one afternoon a week. If you are interested please contact Mrs Symmons in the School Office for an application form.



Readers of the Week

Rayan, Slava
Albie, Penny, Thomas F
Rowan B, Alfie C, Paisley,



Stars of the Week

Daniel S, Jessica
Elowen, Evie P, Eleni,
Winston

Keyboard lessons have started this term. If you're interested in your child learning the keyboard then please complete the form below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSen9pHuf-gjnGzR_7qpy8EyZhLDase6YyVwYn_awexkJ8h19g/viewform

Children do not need their own keyboard as thanks to the PTA we now have our own keyboards which the children can use.

Lessons cost the following:

10 minute Individual Lesson (£6 per lesson)

20 minute Individual Lesson (£10 per lesson)

Small Group Lesson (£5 per student per lesson)



School Menu

Next week is week 2



Weekly Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance	Year Group	% Attendance
R	95.56%	4	99.221%
1	88.89%	5	100%
2	100%	6	88.89%
3	97.53%	Whole School	96.53%

Respect

Happiness

Creativity

Fox Class Update

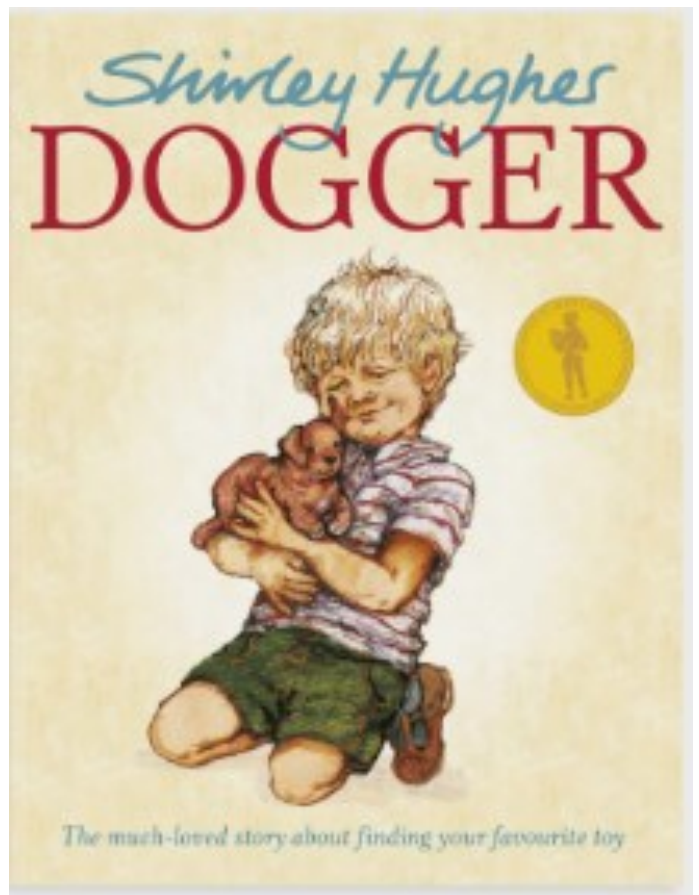
What a great couple of weeks we have had in Fox class! In our writing, we have focused more on writing words independently. I have been incredibly impressed with all of the children and how hard they have been working! We have also been comparing numbers less than 10. I have noticed a big improvement of how well each and every child is recognising numbers and comparing! We have also started to do Wild Tribe for an afternoon each week. Myself and Miss Jasper went on some Wild Tribe training towards the end of the Autumn term, and we are putting it into practice now! We have completed some great activities, such as: a minibeast hunt, making nature picture frames, treasure hunts and many more. We are really looking forward to making this a permanent activity in our timetable. If you, or someone you know, has any waterproofs for our children that you no longer use, we would be really grateful if you could donate them to school. Thank you!



Owl Class Update

We have thoroughly enjoyed learning and using key vocabulary from our focus reading book - Dogger. Here is the key vocabulary we have been trying to use throughout the day. Every 2 weeks we will be looking at a new focus book and 8 new key vocabulary words. If you could try and use these words at home, that would be great! Here is a link to Dogger being read. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNOYgRf5jes&t=6s>

belonged
fond
anxiously
searched
exciting
terrible
practising
staring



Otter Class Update

As always it has been a busy few weeks in Otter Class. We have finished our stories linked to Madame Pamplemousse and her incredible edibles and are now focusing on writing a report as if we were a food critic. In Maths we have been concentrating our learning on multiplication and division and have realized how important learning our times tables is. On a daily basis we have continued to dance and learn different times tables and are getting better at recalling them.

We are loving learning all about food, where it comes from, how it travels through our bodies, what job each of our teeth do and looking at different skills to cut and prepare fruit and vegetables. Please ask the children the names of the body parts involved in the gastrointestinal system and the investigation we did using pairs of tights!



Kestrel Class News

It has been a busy week in our classroom with Year 6 students fully immersed in the world of ratios and applying their mathematical skills to solve problems. Meanwhile, our Year 5 students have been delving into long multiplication and have become more confident with the method. In our history lessons, the students have been captivated by the fascinating topic of the Blitz, gaining a deeper understanding of this significant period in time. Additionally, during our art sessions, while half the class was away at football tournament the remaining students collaborated to create art installations which use a space that the spectator has to walk through to engage with the work of art which we did but on a mini scale.





CROSS COUNTRY

A massive well done to the cross country team who were at Cotehele last Friday representing the school. We were treated to lovely conditions for the race and all had great results. A big thank you to the parents and carers who took children to the race; we couldn't do it without your help and support.

The cross country team are out again today and the 2nd of February at Motox – letters will be out soon.



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VACANCY

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

Temporary - Cleaner Lewannick Primary School

Grade E4, 18.75 hours per week, FTE £20,103 / £10.42 per hour

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 a **Cleaner** for Lewannick Primary School to be responsible for the cleaning of school buildings and facilities in order to maintain a high standard of cleanliness and hygiene.

The hours will be 18.75 hours per week, Monday – Friday, term time only. Initially offered on a temporary basis to cover absence.

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.

The closing date for completed application forms is **noon on Monday 22nd January 2024**. Interviews will be held at Lewannick Primary School on **Wednesday 31st January 2024**. For further information and/or an application pack please contact Jo Patterson, HR Officer at hr@theduchyacademytrust.org.uk or visit www.duchyacademy.co.uk/vacancies
Completed application can be emailed to hr@theduchyacademytrust.org.uk



Measles is circulating

- measles is extremely infectious and can be serious
- Make sure your children get two MMR vaccines on time; the first at 1 year of age and the second at 3 years, 4 months
- If you or your children missed these vaccines, it's not too late. Ask for the free vaccine from your family doctor (GP) if you or your children aren't up-to-date
- if you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others
- symptoms include: high fever; sore red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the first symptoms
- go to **nhs.uk** for more measles information

Symptoms

Rash



Temperature



Runny Nose



Red Eyes



Cough





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Teaching Assistant - Lewannick Primary School

Grade E6, 24 hours per week, FTE £20,701 / £10.73 per hour

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The Duchy Academy Trust is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and inspirational **Teaching Assistant** with Lunchtime Supervision to join our hard working and dedicated team. The role is for 24 hours per week - term time only at **Lewannick Primary School**.

The position, starting as soon as possible, is initially offered on a fixed term basis until July 2024, with a view to becoming permanent.

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Completed application can be emailed to hr@theduchyacademytrust.org.uk



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BOOK
NOW!

FEBRUARY HALF TERM ROADSHOWS

EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON FEBRUARY 2024 | 9.30AM-3.30PM (UNLESS STATED)
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

MONDAY 12TH

St Joseph School, Launceston
St Joseph School, Launceston (Mini Pilgrims)
Lanivet Community Hub

TUESDAY 13TH

Dobwalls Football Club
St Teath Football Club
Mount Kelly College Tavistock - Main Campus

WEDNESDAY 14TH

Tregadillett Primary School
Holsworthy YFC

THURSDAY 15TH

Saltmill 3G, Saltash

FRIDAY 16TH

Polperro Football Club
Bude Football Club



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Book now **01752 522202**
www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html

www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

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Half Term Holiday Camps



Softball

For school years 1 to 4
Tuesday 13th February
10am to 3pm
£15



Hardball

For school years 5 to 8
Wednesday 14th February
10am to 3pm
£20



U13 Indoor Comp

Thursday 15th February
10am to 3pm
Team of 6
£30



At Cornwall Cricket Centre

Truro College Campus
Truro
TR1 3XX



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