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NEWSLETTER 25th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers...

Wow what a busy, fun and productive that half term was! Thank you to everyone who came to sharing time. I'm sure you could see from your child/ren's books how much progress has been made and breadth of knowledge the children are learning. The children have been regularly meeting with myself and leaders from the Trust and it is clear how the children are knowing and remembering more.

As we go into the second half of the Autumn term we will be focusing on the children continuing to demonstrate the school values of relationships, creativity and ambition and developing their learning behaviours.

On Wednesday 6 of our pupils in Kestrels took part in the 3 Tor Challenge which was organised by Arena. They all had a great day walking with friends and experiencing the terrain, weather and views around Rough Tor, Brown Willy and Showery Tor. They showed our school values brilliantly and did themselves and the school proud. We are very much hoping his will become and annual event.

Attendance is looking good and I very much hope that this continues next term. Being in school is not just important for making academic progress but also for social and emotional development.

You will see from the diary dates that the coming term is already looking busy and I'm sure more will be added.. Many thanks to all the parent helpers who have previously supported with enrichment trips. If you available to support with any of the trips please let your child's class teacher know. We will be asking for parent helpers for swimming and the trip to Exeter.

We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 4th and seeing you at parent consultations.

Many thanks Sally Cook

Weekly Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance	Year Group	% Attendance
R	98.44%	4	87.5%
1	100%	5	100%
2	100%	6	94.44%
3	100%	Whole School	98.21%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

November '24

w/b 4th - Parent Consultations

Friday 15th—Individual Photographs –Tempest

Friday 15th 2nd Cross Country Race

Monday 18th—Friday 29th—Kestrel Class Swimming (Details to follow)

Wednesday 20th—KS2 Visit to Exeter (Details to Follow)

Friday 22nd—Children in Need (Moved from official day due to school Photos)

Wednesday 27th—Year 6s to Sustainability Centre

December '24

Wednesday 4th December—Pop Up Play Village in school

Wednesday 11th—Climate Care Day—Wear Green

Thursday 12th—Christmas Film evening—3-5.30pmdetails to follow

Monday 16th - EYFS Christmas Performance—2pm

Tuesday 17th—EYFS Christmas Performance—9.30am

17th—KS1 Christmas performance—2pm

18th—KS1 Christmas performance—9.30am

18th—KS2 Christmas Performance—2pm venue to be confirmed

19th—KS2 Christmas celebration—9.30 venue to be confirmed

Wednesday 18th—School Christmas Dinner

19th Christmas Shopping Day

19th Christmas Disco 3.30-5pm

20th—Last Day of Term

School Menu

Week 1—NEW AUTUMN/WINTER **MENU**







Fox Class Update

What an amazing first half term we've had! This week, Science was a highlight as we had the chance to sample various foods. The children also enjoyed exploring the outdoors on the bikes, enhancing their coordination and confidence. We really loved our final story, "Pumpkin Soup." We also used clay to make pumpkins and even carved our own. Thank you supporting your child's reading this half term. Please keep watching the phonics videos on Tapestry, and have a wonderful half term!







Owl Class Update

What an exciting week we've had in Owls Class! Our little authors soared to new heights as we dove into our book The Journey Home. With pencils flying and imaginations soaring, we wrote our very own tales, making sure to sprinkle in capital letters, full stops, and a dazzling array of adjectives. Our stories came alive on the page! But that's not all! We channeled our inner artists and had a blast carving pumpkins to get ready for Halloween! There were giggles and creativity galore as we transformed ordinary

pumpkins into spooky masterpieces.





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Otter Class Update

We've had a fantastic last 2 weeks of our first half term. We have finished our Music unit with Mr Harrison, on Jazz. It was a brilliant unit where the children learnt lots about jazz music and learnt to create their own music. They used a variety of instruments to help them achieve this. We also finished our PE unit on Football. We ended this by using what we have learnt over the past 7 weeks to put those skills into small



-sided games. We were able to showcase our newly learnt skills and attributes, whilst showing our competitive spirit! One of the most enjoyable activities we have done this week, was carving pumpkins during Wild Tribe! We loved creating our own designs. Thank you to the PTA who were able to source the pumpkins.

















Kestrel Class News

This week in Kestrels wraps up a busy and productive half-term! We finished our writing unit on The Island, with students creating imaginative sequels to the story—ask your child to share theirs! In Maths, Year 6 explored fractions, while Year 5 began working on multiplication and division. Some students also took part in the Three Tors Challenge, enjoying a scenic and challenging hike that tested their resilience and teamwork. Enjoy the holiday!





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FRIDAY	Crispy Chicken Burger Served with Chips	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips	Jacket Potatoes wwith a choice of hot and cold fillings	***	Chocolate Cookie	
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THURSDAY	Chicken and Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potatoes	e with penne wo vegetable	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding with Custard	& fresh fruit
DAY WEDNESDAY THU	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Winter Vegetable Hotpot © Served with Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne p All main meals are served with two vegetables	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	AVAILABLE EVERY DAY d, freshly baked bread, yoghurt 8
TUESDAY	Beef Bolognese	Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Fomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta (V) 《 ***********************************	Apple and Cinnamon Sponge with Custard	AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit
MONDAY	Veggie Supreme Pizzao w Pizzao w Served with Pesto Pasta	Vegetable Fajita 🕝 💝 😻 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Jacket Potatoes ** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Tomato Pasta	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Water
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FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	Veggie Fingers © Served with Chips	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	sta 🗸 ﷺ	Chocolate Brownie	
THURSDAY	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza © Served with Pesto Pasta	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	e with penne pa: wo vegetables	Flapjack with Fruit	
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Quom Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes ** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne part main meals are served with two vegetables	Rice Pudding with Jam or Chocolate Spread	
TUESDAY	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Quom Burger © Served with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potatoes • with a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon Mayonnaise •	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta V All main meals are served with two vegetables	Apple Crumble with Custard	
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese	Cheesy Bean Burito 🔾 💐 🐞	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Tomato Past	Raspberry Jelly	
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Early Years Teaching Assistant

Job Title: Early Years Teaching Assistant	FTE salary: £22,070 Actual annual salary (approx. gross): £5,985			
School Base: Lewannick Primary School	Contract Type: Permanent Variable			
Start Date: w/c 06 th January 2025 (sooner if possible)	Hours (weekly): 12 hours			
Working weeks SUPPORT STAFF ONLY: 38 weeks (term time)				
Interview Date: w/c 11 th November 2024	Closing Date: Midnight on 04 th November 2024			

Please return completed applications and equal opportunities forms to recruitment@andaras.org

An Daras Trust is an equal opportunities employer and is also fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All employees and volunteers must share this commitment. As part of safeguarding requirements we conduct an online search of all shortlisted candidates. All offers of employment are subject to the satisfactory completion of safer recruitment checks and references including an enhanced DBS check. Right to Work in the UK and qualifications will also be checked. We welcome applicants from global majority heritage.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013 and 2020). This means that certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected' and do not need to be disclosed to employers and, if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974

An employee of An Daras Trust knows that by using their own knowledge and experience, it can Ignite Curiosity and Grow Capabilities in young individuals, which will impact lives and help create a positive future. Does this sound like you?

Our Aim

An Daras Trust has the simple aim of ensuring our pupils receive the best educational experiences we can offer. Our intent is delivering an inclusive learning entitlement through a strong Trust wide wholistic curriculum model which focuses on enabling all pupils to achieve academic and emotional growth through the taught strategic themes of wisdom, knowledge, learning skills and personal capabilities.

Information about the vacancy

Lewannick Primary School are looking for a passionate Early Years Teaching Assistant (Level 2 or above) to work in our pre-school caring for children from 2 years old.

Pre-school at Lewannick Primary is part of our Early Years unit and the school as a whole. Our vision is for our preschool children to move seamlessly into our main school and become well rounded, confident and responsible individuals. We provide a supportive, safe and welcoming environment for all children to thrive and succeed.

We are a small team that work closely together to ensure we provide all children with high quality learning opportunities.

(A full job description and application form can be found attached to this advertisement or by visiting the vacancies page of our website)

Benefits

What can An Daras Trust offer you?

- Contributory pension scheme with the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)
- Stability knowing, we will support you if you are struggling by offering occupational maternity, paternity and sick pay
- · Performance Management reward (annually)
- · Five paid family friendly days for emergencies
- · A connection with our 12 primary schools and our pre-school which creates developmental opportunities
- · Access to free health & wellbeing services
- · A developmental, fair and professional culture
- · Dedicated, friendly, committed team members

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We are collecting empty printer cartridges to raise money for school through Recycle 4 Charity. Instead of throwing away your used cartridges, bring them to us and help support our fundraising efforts for our school! Each recycled cartridge contributes to our cause, helping both the environment and our goal.

Simply drop off your empty cartridges at The School Office.

Every donation makes a difference—let's recycle and raise funds together!





Naomi Russell

A dedicated and experienced Music Teacher committed to providing excellent music tuition.

Fully qualified DBS and up to date safeguarding and GDPR.

Piano / Keyboard Lessons

Individual Lessons: £10 per 20 minute lesson Individual Lessons: £6 per 10 minute lesson Small Group Lessons: £5 per pupil per lesson*

"Small Group Lessons - please contact me on the details below for more information.

For further information and to register your interest, please contact me on the details below.

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