

NEWSLETTER 29th November 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well we are now certainly in the depths of Autumn with all the leaves, rain and snow.

The children this week have been very busy out and about again and as always have demonstrated our school values of ambition, creativity and relationships.

Year 6 had to work hard together at the sustainability centre on Wednesday to solve problems and the Year 3 and 4 footballers needed ambition and creativity playing the different football teams at the Launceston College football festival.

All of Kestrel Class have been working really hard with their swimming over the last 2 weeks and I can categorically say the progress they have made is brilliant. They certainly come out of the pool looking exhausted. Thank you to the staff at Launceston pool for making these lessons fun and productive.

A massive thank you to the PTA who funded the visit from the travelling Rainbow Theatre today. They travelled down from Bath and gave a great performance of Cinderella. 20 of our pupils were part of the production and all had lots of fun and were talking on stop about it over lunchtime.

With performances in mind, all classes have started their rehearsal for their Christmas productions. Thank you to everyone who is helping their child read and learn their lines and songs.

As you can see from the diary dates, we are not having a Christmas Fayre but we are having different opportunities to fundraise. Without the PTA many of the school enrichment opportunities would not be possible.

Have a good weekend Best Wishes Mrs Sally Cook



Lew and Nick School Values Bears

Lew- Edith D

Nick-Seren

Readers of the Week



Maisie, Eleni, Amy



Maddie, Winston, Lochlan, Joe, Alfie Parnell

Stars of the Week

School Menu



Next Week—Week 2



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December '24

Monday 2nd December 9—9.30—Read with your child Wednesday 4th December—Pop Up Play Village in school

Friday 6th—Non School uniform Day—Rainbow donations

Wednesday 11th—Climate Care Day—Wear Green

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

Monday 16th - EYFS Christmas Performance—2pm

Tuesday 17th—EYFS Christmas Performance—9.30am

Tuesday 17th—KS1 Christmas performance—2pm

Wednesday 18th—KS1 Christmas performance—9.30am

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

Wednesday 18th—School Christmas Dinner

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

Thursday 19th Christmas Shopping Day

Thursday 19th Christmas Disco 3.30—5pm

Friday 20th—Last Day of Term

January 25

Monday 6th—Insert Day

Year Group	% Attendance	Year Group	% Attendance
R	97.22%	4	75%
1	90.91%	5	95.24%
2	100%	6	95.06%
3	96.58%	Whole School	93.91%





Fox Class Update

It's been another busy week in Fox Class! The children have really enjoyed our book, *The Scarecrow's Wedding*. We've designed our own wedding cakes and created wedding dresses and suits. We also made wedding cakes from playdough and crafted moving scarecrows with split pins. Our play practice is progressing nicely, and the lines to learn were sent home this week. Last week's snowfall was a lot of fun, and we learned a great deal from our explorations in the snow. Today's theatre visit was definitely a highlight; it was hilarious, and we loved shouting "he's behind you" and "oh no you're not"!











Owl Class Update

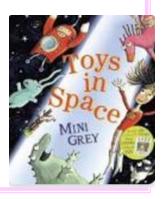
What a fantastic week we've had in Owls Class! We kicked things off with an exciting mystery when we entered our classroom to find some peculiar toys covered in space dust. Our imaginations took flight as we questioned where these mysterious items could have come from, leading to the creation of our very own found posters complete with intriguing descriptions.

As we gazed up at the night sky, we put our observation skills to the test, crafting stunning descriptions of what we could see. Each of us added our own sparkle and wonder to our writing, making the cosmos come alive on paper.

In the midst of all our space exploration, we dove into preparations for our Christmas nativity. The energy is building, and we can't wait to share our festive performance!

To top off our week, we had the pleasure of watching the pantomime of Cinderella. Laughter filled the room as we enjoyed the magical tale, leaving us all buzzing with excitement.

What a week to remember in Owls Class, filled with creativity, exploration, and a sprinkle of holiday magic!



Otter Class Update

We've had a great couple of weeks in Otter class. We've been busy with our writing, which should be finished next week. We've been looking at the book The Barnabus Project, and we've started creating a pet shop brochure, based upon this book. We're excited to finish them and see how they end up. We've also been very busy in extra-curricular events! Most of the class has represented the school in the past few weeks. This has either been through one of the many cross-country races, as part of a sustainability day at Launceston Town Hall or in this week's football tournament. All of which, were great events where every child represented the school fantastically. Please check our Facebook page for lots of updates and pictures of these events.

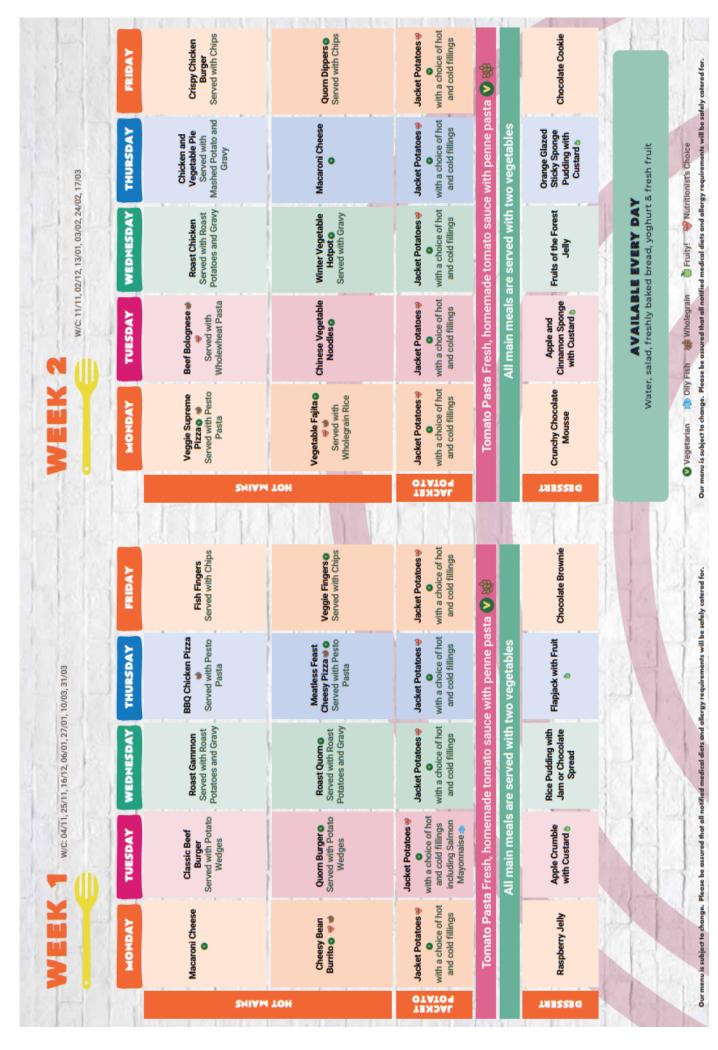




Kestrel Class News

It's been another bustling week for Kestrels! In literacy, we wrapped up our unit with an exciting challenge: the children wrote balanced arguments debating whether Origami Yoda can truly predict the future. Their thoughtful writing left the final decision up to the audience—an engaging way to conclude this creative topic! We've also begun our new literacy unit - Beowulf. The class explored fascinating artifacts and their meanings, enriching our understanding of the epic tale. We delved into kennings, discovering how phrases like "bone house" (body) and "hearth companion" (friend) add depth to the story. These language tools will be invaluable as we dive deeper into the unit. In maths, both Year 5 and Year 6 have been hard at work mastering fractions. The children have shown great determination and made excellent progress throughout the week. Afternoons have been filled with enthusiasm for swimming lessons, where everyone is improving their skills and confidence in the water.









Non-Uniform Day with a Fun Twist!

Each year group has been given a colour, and we'd love you to come to school in a festive jumper or clothing in your year's colour. We're also asking for any donations that match your colour theme. For example, if your colour is red, a packet of Maltesers would be perfect! Donations can include anything from food and drink to toiletries and more. All items will be used to create colour-themed hampers. Thank you for your support!

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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*

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