



Parents' Newsletter

Friday, 4th October 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly I would like to thank all of you who were able to attend the Open Morning on Wednesday. It was a fantastic turnout and a real mix of existing and potential parents. We hope that you found this opportunity interesting, we thank you for your feedback and we draw your attention to future opportunities to come and work alongside the school with your child.

As I write this I have just come in from an extended whole school playtime to thank the children for the fantastic work and effort they have shown since the start of term. It was lovely to positively acknowledge all of the children at our school who are both a credit to themselves and their family - I think the children almost enjoyed it as much as Mr Masters!

On a further positive, thank you to all of those parents and carers who took up the opportunity to give their children school dinners yesterday, this was a really positive uptake and really helps the school with its Census data.

Attached to today's newsletter you will find notification and information in relation to our Harvest Festival celebration taking place at Lewannick Church on Friday, 18th October at 9.15am. All donations will go to Launceston Foodbank and the children have been practicing hard, we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Also attached to this newsletter is an invitation to be an integral part of choosing a new set of values and mission statement for both Lewannick and the Academy. Please do take this opportunity to cast your vote and have your say on this matter as it underpins the ethos of all three schools. Voting slips will be available in the reception area from Monday.

Hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Best wishes
Mr Fugill

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 2019

Monday 14th October - Open morning for existing Parents (Maths & English) from 9.30am
Friday 18th October - Harvest Festival at the Church
Friday 18th October - Last day of half term
Monday 21st - Friday 25th October - Half Term
Monday 28th October - Return to School
Tuesday 29th October - Hearing Screening Yr 1
Thursday 31st October - Whole School Halloween Disco 1-3pm
Thursday 31st October - Deadline for Secondary School Applications (Yr 6)

November 2019

Friday 1st November - 'Read with Parents' Lunch
Wednesday 6th November - Learn together morning (Parents & Children) from 9.30am
Thursday 14th November - Individual Tempest Photos (am)
Wednesday 20th November - 'Read with Parents' Lunch
Friday 22nd November - Pantomime by M & M Productions
Friday 29th November - Family Science Afternoon—All Classes 1-3pm

December 2019

Monday 2nd December - Nasal Flu Immunisation (all years)
Family Fun Run with Mr Fugill 2-3pm
Wednesday 11th December - Fox / Owl Class Nativity
Thursday 12th December - Otter / Kestrel Class Carol Concert
Friday 20th December - Whole School Disco
1-3pm / Non-School Uniform Day
Friday 20th December - Last Day of Term

January 2020

Monday 6th January - Inset Day (School Closed to Pupils)
Tuesday 7th January - Back to School

Annual Consent Forms

Please can **all outstanding** Annual Consent Forms be returned to the office by Monday, 7th October.

Please post them in the black letter box in the foyer.

Thank you

School Gateway

Please can all parents with the School Gateway App make sure that their notifications are turned on as text messages will be received this way.
Thank you.

On Monday 14th October, The Duchy Academy Trust will be selecting its new Mission Statement and Values! We want as many people as possible to be part of this. At the start of term, staff, governors, directors and members met to come up with possible options. What we would like to happen now is for children, parents, staff, governors and directors to vote for 1 Mission Statement for the academy and for 5 values to be chosen. We'll do this during the day on the Monday across all three schools. We want to come out with the best representative statement and values which we will all strive to work towards.

Values

On our training day, we came up with lots of values we feel are vital and might best represent what we want for all in the academy. On Monday 14th October, through a series of votes in the schools we will choose 5 – these will then provide a focus within lessons, for assemblies, on all academy correspondence and, most importantly, for how we will strive to be throughout our whole academy. The choice of values to vote on are:

Respect, happiness, perseverance, compassion, creativity, imagination, independence, accountability, friendship, caring, curiosity, empathy, equality, learning, pride and self-esteem.

To make these more memorable, we'll also vote on a colour for each of the 5 values chosen! So there will be a choice of 10 colours to vote on too, the most popular value will have the most popular colour and so on... the colour choices are:

Blue, green, red, yellow, orange, purple, turquoise, teal, pink and gold

Mission Statement

Staff suggested a number of possible Mission Statements on our training day, which we then voted on. The three most popular are:

Inspiring everyone to believe and achieve

Inspire together, learn together, grow together

Together we inspire, together we nurture, together we achieve

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO...

Over the next week there will be voting slips at reception/office in all three schools. We would love parents to cast their votes too – please choose 5 values, 5 colours and your favourite mission statement. The children and staff will be voting on Monday 14th and we should be able to tell you the results by the evening. Voting begins for parents on Monday 7th October.

THANK YOU.

Lewannick Primary School



Please come
along to our



Harvest Festival

At Lewannick Church
on Friday 18th October
starting at 9.15am.

Please can children bring along a
donation of tinned or dried foods for
the festival.

All donations will be taken to
Launceston Food Bank
after the service.





Art For All

Make Art & Make New Friends

Family Workshop

At Launceston Library

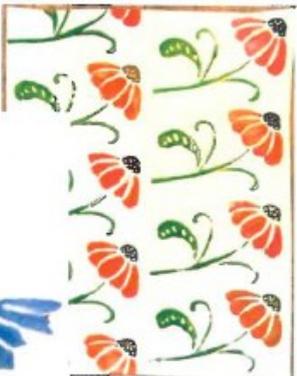
Free - Drop in and stay as long as you like!

Blockprinting

Saturday 12th October

10:30 to 12:30pm

Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult.



www.westdevonartworkshops.co.uk



LAUNCESTON

The Campaign for culture at the heart of every community
Free local Fun Palaces around Launceston for everyone to enjoy!

Thursday 3rd October

Launceston Town Hall - Thursday 3rd October 6 pm-Start with Art! Try out different art materials to illustrate our collective Charles Causley inspired bunting line! Then sign up for the evenings 'Poetry Slam' at 7pm to celebrate National Poetry Day. Competition with prizes on the night! Free to take part and everyone welcome.

Saturday 5th October

Launceston Library - Saturday 5th October 10am-1pm
Our theme is 'Trains'. Join us to explore train travel! Watch working model engines, and build trains in Lego or Duplo as well as creating drawings and prints to illustrate our topic.

Lawrence House Museum - Saturday 5th October 1-4pm

Come and join in our fun activities to rediscover planet Neptune and follow in the footsteps of space explorer John Couch Adams.

Red Cow Craft Studio - Saturday 5th October 10am- 3.30pm

Find the 'Red Cow' shop in Madford Lane, (road below the Library) for hands on art and craft and a fun way to find out more about food and farming.

Sunday 6th October

Central Methodist Church- Sunday 6th October 9.15-10.30am.

Join us for a free family community breakfast followed by a variety of art and craft to explore our Harvest festival theme. Everyone is very welcome to join our service that's follows.

Red Chair Café (below Southgate Arch) - Sunday 6th October 11am-2pm.

Set in a beautiful art deco café. Come along and try Chinese knotting and make a key ring with Deborah's help. (The café is open at this time)

Launceston Leisure Centre- Sunday 6th October 9-2 pm

Launceston Leisure Centre is hosting an art and craft session to paint and draw underwater scenes! Create posters, and a banner to help save the planet and reduce pollution! Add some shells, shells and jelly fish to explore this hot topic! Special offer on the day- **Swim for £21** That's for adults and children! Free fitness passes for parents.



With thanks to FEAST, Launceston Town Council, Causley Trust, Better- Launceston Leisure Centre and our community partners- Red Chair Café, Lawrence House Museum, Central Methodist Church and Red Cow Crafts.