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Autumn
 Newsletter 2
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6, Mrs Clark, Mr Stuckey and myself are all having a fantastic time at Nine Ashes on the Year 6 residential. It is so wonderful to be learning and taking part in adventurous activities outdoors and in a lovely setting. We will see you all back at school next week.

We have had to set up a temporary new governing board following the defederation process. All the governors including myself have been appointed by the local authority on this occasion as it is a completely new board. However some of our long standing governors will still serve as members of the board. The governing board of Lifton School is as follows:

- Mrs Vicky Glen: Local Authority Governor and Chair Of Governors
- Mrs Melanie Cripps: Headteacher and Ex Officio Governor
- Mrs Michelle Greeney : Co-opted Governor
- Mrs Debbie Martin: Staff Governor
- Mrs Dan Stuckey: Co-opted Governor
- Mrs Leanne Barriball : Parent Governor and Vice Chair
- Mrs Laura Stainer: Parent Governor

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Best wishes
 Melanie

Lifton Primary School



Achievement

Children's Special Mentions

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| Foxes | Owen B chose Owen H for amazing maths |
| Badgers | Charlie chose Alfie B for working hard in maths |
| Otters | Toby chose Lottie for good maths |
| Pine Martens | Mia chose Arthur for great maths |

Learning Leaves

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| Foxes | Owen H for a great start to year 6 |
| Badgers | Thomas for working so hard independently |
| Otters | Hayden for an excellent start in maths |
| Pine Martens | River for his enjoyment of learning |



Courtesy Awards

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| Foxes | Paige for great manners and helpfulness |
| Badgers | Elouise for great manners and learning behaviour |
| Otters | Amillia for wonderful learning behaviour |
| Pine Martens | Arthur for always wanting to help |



Science Award

Henry K for enthusiasm in lessons and great facts about animals



Headteacher's Award

All of Robins for settling in so well

Achievements outside school

Sam M swam 2500m Lowenna received her Level 4 Trampolining certificate

Well done everyone!

Reminders and Information

Newsletters

We will shortly be moving to emailing an electronic newsletter out to parents. Please ensure that you enter the email address that you would like this to be sent to on the Permissions form. We still have 20% of these forms which have not yet been returned.



Harvest Assembly

On Wednesday 30th September at 2:30pm we will be holding our Harvest Assembly in the school hall. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and celebrate with us.

Once again this year we will be collecting **non-perishable** food items to donate to Launceston Food Bank. You can bring your donations in at any time between now and the Harvest Assembly. Children can either hand items to their teacher, or they can be handed in at the school office.

Currently the food bank urgently need the following items, but all donations will be very gratefully received.

Tinned Fruit
Tinned Fish or Tinned Meat
Tinned Vegetables
Instant Mashed Potato
Sponge Pudding

Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates

30 th September	Harvest Festival Assembly 2:30 in school hall FOLS will serve refreshments after the assembly
4 th October	Macmillan coffee afternoon, 2:30 pm
7 th -11 th October	Parent Consultation Week
9 th October	Bags2School Collection Day
16 th October	FOLS AGM 3:20
17 th October	FOLS Halloween Disco
18 th October	Break up for half term
28 th October	Children return to school
30 th October	School Photographs - Individuals and siblings
22 nd November	FOLS Christmas Bingo at the Fox and Grapes
9 th December	KS2 Christmas performance - afternoon and evening
10 th December	Foundation and KS1 Christmas Performance - afternoon
11 th December	Foundation and KS1 Christmas Performance - afternoon
13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day. School Christmas Dinner
16 th December	Christmas Crafts Open Afternoon
18 th December	Carols around the tree 2:45pm Break up for Christmas
7 th January	Children Return to School

Attendance for last week

Robins 98.95%

Pine Martens 100%

Otters 100%

Badgers 96.43%

Foxes 96.75%

Well done Pine Martens and Otters!

Letters – IMPORTANT



If you are still to return your Medical, Consents and Permissions, Home School Agreement or ICT Agreement letters, please do so as soon as possible.

If you need replacement letters please see Mrs Wootton in the school office.



FOLS Friends of Lifton School
has invited you to their Coffee Afternoon

FOLS Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
will be held on

Friday 4th October 14:30 until 16:00

Please come along to help raise some money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Many of us will know someone who has been affected by cancer and we would like to do our bit to support the great work Macmillan does.

It is also a great opportunity to meet other parents (especially if you are new to the school) and to hear about the other events FOLS have planned for this year.

If you are able to supply a cake (bake or buy), please drop it into school anytime during the day of 4th.

Thank you.

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Library Book Borrowing

Library books will be available for your children to borrow from the 20th September. The majority of these are non-fiction so this will be an opportunity for them to explore topics of interest and may even help with homework!

Teachers will take the children to the library to browse and borrow books at appropriate times during the school timetable and they will have an opportunity to visit the library every other Thursday lunchtime. They may borrow one book at a time for up to 2 weeks. This will be signed out by a teacher or year 5/6 librarian. They will need to return each book before borrowing another. Please ensure any borrowed books come back to school. If they would like to return their book before the 2 weeks, they may place them in the returns box in the library.

Happy reading!
Mrs Brown

Free school meals - pupil premium funding

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 automatically get universal free school meals. However, parents and guardians of all children in the school who may qualify (including those in Year R, 1 and 2) are also encouraged to officially apply for free school meals when they enrol in the school as this attracts additional 'pupil premium' funding to the school to support learning.

Please ensure that you register as this attracts additional money to our school which can have a great impact on the children's learning. You may also qualify for help with costs towards school trips etc. If you do not register we do not get the extra funding in school.

If you receive any benefits please register and apply via the **Devon County Council Citizen Portal** which will result in an instant decision.

**You can access the Citizen Portal by searching online for:
Devon Citizen Portal**

If your application is successful please bring proof to the school office such as a screenshot or print out of the result.
If you have any questions please contact the school office.