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Newsletter 5
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Lifton Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy half term and I am very proud of the children for all of their achievements. It has been lovely to hear so many good reports this week about the children from the staff and visitors. They are a credit to our school.

I am very pleased to say that shortlisting has taken place for our Squirrels Club Leader vacancy and we will be interviewing candidates tomorrow. I am confident that we will find a suitable new leader for the club and our after school care club will be able to continue after half term. I would like to thank Cally for working as Squirrels Club leader for the past year and wish her all the best in her new job. The children will miss Cally, she has been wonderful.

You will have noticed a second skip in the school playground. We are looking forward to clearing some old outdoor equipment from the school and foundation outdoor areas and plans are in place for some new items and fixtures. We will let you know more details after half term.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend and see you all after the half term break.

Melanie

Pumpkin Carving Competition



We are excited to announce that we will be running a pumpkin carving competition!

Your pumpkins can be brought into school after half-term where we will display them for everyone to see.

Pumpkins can be taken home on Halloween.

There will be prizes for the most imaginative pumpkin from each class.



We hope you have a lovely half-term break,
and will see you all again on Monday 28th October

Reminders and Information

Flu Vaccinations - years R to 6

The online Flu Vaccine registration link is open until 27th October for you to give your consent.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>

Wear Red for Show Racism the Red Card

On Friday 18th October children can come to school wearing red for a donation of £1 towards this charity appeal. The School Council will also be selling special biscuits at break time for 50p.

Swimming Group C

Swimming group C begin their sessions after half-term on Friday 1st November for 3 weeks. Don't forget your swimming costume and a towel!

Secondary School Admissions

All parents of children in Year 6 must please ensure that you have applied for a secondary school place for your child by 31st October.

Lost Property

We have a very large amount of un-named lost property, and have nowhere that we are able to continue to store it. The lost property will be in the school hall after school for the rest of the week. Anything which is unclaimed will be donated to FOLS for their next second-hand uniform sale.

Please could all parents ensure that all of the uniform that you have at home belongs to your child, and that you don't have anything that they may have accidentally brought home which belongs to another child. If you do find anything, please return it to the school.

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly named.

17 th October	FOLS Halloween Disco
18 th October	Wear red for a donation of £1 to the "Show Racism the Red Card" appeal
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 95.09%

Pine Martens 96.52%

Otters 99.20%

Badgers 97.14%

Foxes 94.07%

Well done Otters!



If you would like to order Christmas Cards or other items designed by your child, please ensure that you return your order by Friday 1st November.

We have extended the deadline slightly to allow for the half-term break.

Achievement

Children's Special Mentions

Foxes	Sophie chose James for improving his handwriting
Badgers	Alex chose Evie M for good handwriting
Otters	Bella chose Amillia for good handwriting
Pine Martens	Arthur chose Thomas for great learning



Learning Leaves

Foxes	Mason for an improved attitude to his learning
Badgers	Alfie for great contributions during English
Otters	Bella H-H for wonderful independent writing
Pine Martens	Oscar for amazing engagement in all his learning
Robins	Lily for being keen and enthusiastic in phonics



Courtesy Awards

Foxes	Toby for always being helpful
Badgers	Brooke B for being polite and helpful
Otters	Kit for trying his best to make the right choices
Pine Martens	Phoebe for being kind and helpful to her peers
Robins	Noah for being so helpful, particularly at tidy up time



Maths Award: Ruby SE and Paige R in Foxes class for great problem solving and working together

Headteacher's Award: All of Pine Martens class for amazing learning behaviours

Well done everyone!

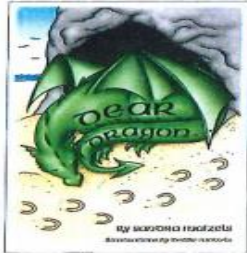


The Royal Shakespeare Company, as part of their First Encounters tour, will be performing a new production of *The Merchant of Venice* at Launceston College on October 30th. The idea behind The First Encounters productions is that it gives young people an introduction to Shakespeare. The plays use the traditional language but it is an abridged version, designed specifically to engage young people between the ages of 7 and 14. There will be a public performance at 7:00pm which Launceston College would like to warmly invite you to.

Tickets are available from Launceston College reception or Launceston College website for £6; <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/launcestoncollege/t-pxajnr>

Dear Dragon Stories and Craft Session

An interactive book
for primary age children



Sandra has produced this to raise money for 'End Polio Now'. Years ago, there were as many as 350,000 cases every year...

**Free drop in
session...no need
to book**

Parents/carers must stay with children.

**Wed 23 October 2019
10.30 am – 12 pm
at Launceston Library**

Join local Rotarian, Sandra Maizels for a reading of short stories from her new children's book, *Dear Dragon* followed by interactive craft and colouring activity.



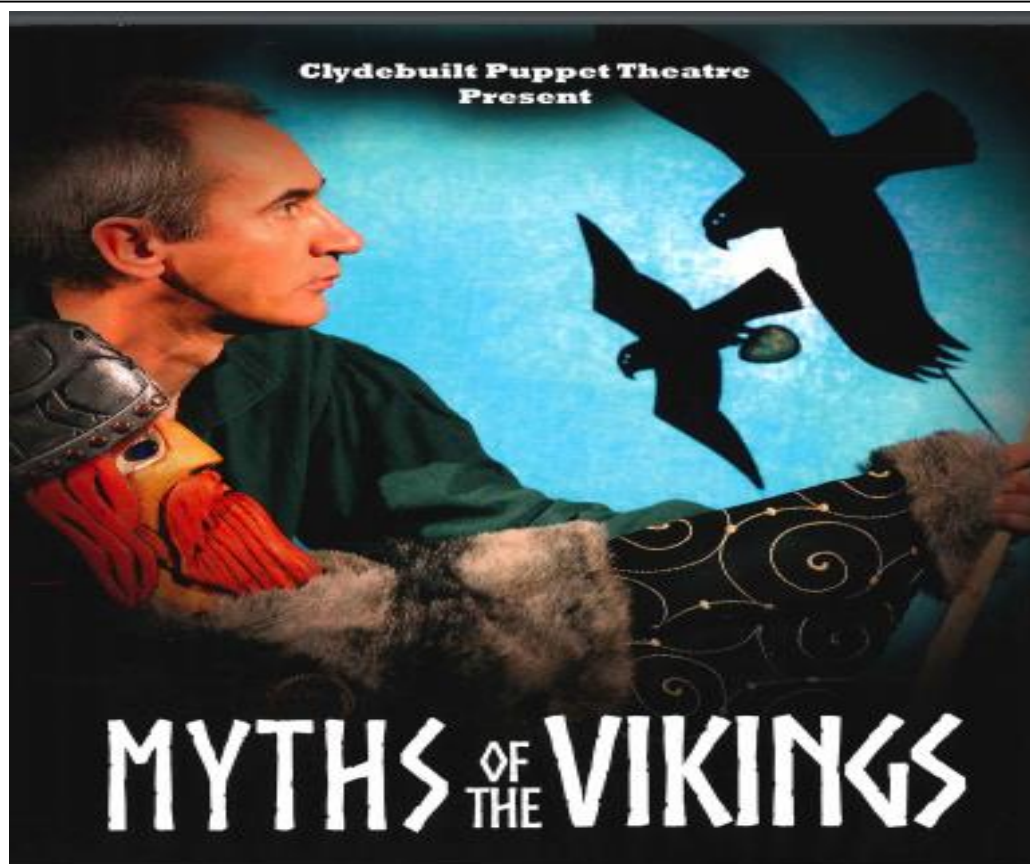
Copies of Sandra's book will be available for purchase at £3 /copy.

www.launceston.library@liscornwall.org.uk



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Information Service

0300 1234 111



**Friday 25th October at 2:30pm
Launceston Town Hall**

Tickets: £7 / £25 family

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**Ages
5-12**

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