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Dear Parents and Carers,

At last I have some news about our new school website. The website will go live on the 2nd December and I for one am very pleased with it. We will gradually build up the content and hopefully it will be easy to navigate and be informative for you. Please let us know your thoughts and I hope you all enjoy using the new website. FOLS will also have a section on the website to promote events and the work that they do.

We also have some other exciting news. You may or may not have noticed that our school stage has seen better days and is very difficult to assemble and pack away. FOLS have agreed to pay for a brand new stage for the school. It is really easy to use and we can store it in the hall in easy to move trolleys so that we can use it for all our performances, not just the Christmas production. Many thanks to FOLS for agreeing to buy the stage and many other fantastic items for the children they have purchased this term! FOLS will also pay for our trip to the pantomime at the Theatre Royal after Christmas. We are hugely grateful to the committee and parents for supporting all of the fund raising ventures organised by FOLS. Please do continue to support FOLS events and I know they are always grateful for any extra help from parents at events. Please see Sarah our Chair or any of the other FOLS members if you can help in anyway. Remember all of the children benefit from their hard work and dedication to the school.

Our final exciting news is that Mrs Brown has had a lovely baby girl. Mother and baby are both doing well, and we all send our love and congratulations to Mrs Brown and her husband on their new arrival.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,
Melanie

Lifton Primary School



BINGO

FOLS

Friends of Lifton School

Christmas Bingo

**Friday 22nd
November**

WINNER WINNER



CHICKEN DINNER

Doors open 6pm,
eyes down 7pm

Cash flyer

The Fox and Grapes,
Tinhay, PL16 0AJ



For further info, contact Sarah 07792 305642



If your child did not have the Flu vaccination in school last week and you would like to arrange one for them, please phone the helpline on 0300 247 0082.

They will be able to book a session for you at a Community Clinic.

Reminders and Information

Tea Towel Orders

All orders and payments for tea towels must please be handed in to the school office by the end of school tomorrow at the very latest.

Christmas Lunch

If your child would like to have the school Christmas Lunch on Friday 13th December please return your slip as soon as possible or let the school office know.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Book Fair this week. We hope the children are enjoying their new books.

Your purchases resulted in an amazing £290 for the school to spend on books to benefit the children, for which we are very grateful.

15 th November	Children in Need Day - wear Pyjamas for £1
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
12 th December	Wrens Christmas Sing-Song
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 89.47%

Pine Martens 97.39%

Otters 99.6%

Badgers 93.93%

Foxes 96.3%

Well done Otters!



On Friday 15th November we will be having a
Pyjama and Teddy Bear Day
to support Children in Need.

Children can come to school wearing their
Pyjamas for a donation of £1.

(please ensure that children are wearing sensible shoes and have a coat with them as they will still be going outside)

Pudsey Biscuits will be on sale at break time for 50p.

Don't forget to bring your teddy!

Thank you all for your support.

Packed lunch reminder

Please do not send children in with sweets or chocolate bars in their packed lunch.

Biscuit type lunch bars such as penguins are acceptable, but no more than one please.

Please also remember that we are a nut-free school.



Achievement

8th November

Children's Special Mentions

Foxes	Jasmine chose Sophie for always persevering in her work
Badgers	Olivia R chose Ava for making her happy and being funny
Otters	Joe chose Katie for good handwriting
Pine Martens	Oscar chose River for being good at maths
Robins	George chose Mei for giving him hugs



Learning Leaves

Foxes	Paige for fantastic sketching in art
Badgers	Alfie for an improved attitude to learning
Otters	Carlisle for wonderful effort in spelling
Pine Martens	Kai for good progress with his handwriting
Robins	Bella for trying hard and making good progress with her learning



Courtesy Awards

Foxes	Jasmine for always being kind and well-mannered
Badgers	Alex O for helping others
Otters	Sophie R for helping others
Pine Martens	Henry for good learning behaviour
Robins	Mei for having lovely manners



English Award: Thomas M for great engagement in English Riley V for writing words independently

Achievements Outside School

Billy and Jordan achieve Stage 2 at swimming. Freddie was awarded his 100m badge and Level 2 Angelfish.

1st November

Children's Special Mentions

Foxes	Kayleigh chose Florrie for being a good friend
Badgers	William chose Sam for helping him in maths
Otters	Sammy chose Katie for persevering in writing
Pine Martens	Sophie chose Phoebe for good writing
Robins	Poppy chose Isobel for being a good friend



Learning Leaves

Foxes	Owen B for careful observational sketching
Badgers	Tyler for great perseverance in English and maths
Otters	Ana for trying really hard with her artwork
Pine Martens	Lowenna for making great progress in maths
Robins	William M for always trying hard and showing perseverance



Courtesy Awards

Foxes	Conner for showing kindness and thoughtfulness to his peers
Badgers	Lily-Mai for always being polite and helpful
Otters	Joe for wonderful manners
Pine Martens	Tillie for good learning behaviours
Robins	Sydney for being really helpful



Maths Award: Charlie S for great long division

English Award: Amy V for fantastic proof-reading

English Award: Thomas O for incredible knowledge about space

Achievements Outside School

Ruby R achieved Swimming Award 5, Arthur achieved Swimming Award 3

Well done everyone!

Tavistock College Faculty of Creative Arts
Warmly invites you to our

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop



Please join us on Monday the 16th of December from
6.30pm-8.30pm in Tavistock College Main Hall to create your own
wreath guided by

Amanda Randell Cox

of the Academy of Floral Art.

This is a unique opportunity to create a fantastic Christmas
wreath* and share a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie with
friends.

All proceeds raised will support the Tavistock College Creative
Arts Faculty.

Tickets are £20 and are available online using
www.ticketsource.co.uk/tavistock-college and selecting
Christmas Wreath Making Workshop.

All enquiries contact k.wyatt@tavistockcollege.org *all equipment
and resources will be provided but we would welcome you bringing you own secateurs and
aprons and any personal decorations



Pumpkin Competition

Thank you for all of the lovely
entries for our Pumpkin
Competition.

The winners were:

Wrens & Wagtails

Amber

Robins

Fraser

Pine Martens

Ena

Otters

Ruby

Badgers

Olivia R

Foxes

Jasmine

Well done everyone!



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READ TO YOUR CHILDREN



Ex-pupils Thomas Martin and Lucy Hignett would
like to say a huge thank you for all the support
and kindness in making their Peru fund raising
event such a success.

The evening raised a staggering £3,825.00
profit.