

After School Clubs Info

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Sickness

If your child is off with sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them off school for 48 hours following their last bout of illness. This will help stem the spread around school. We have been reminding children of thorough handwashing and ensuring good ventilation in classrooms, as well as additional cleaning measures.

Parent Governor vacancies

Information on applying for the role of parent governor has been emailed to all parent/carers and is also available on the school website. If you have not received this email, please contact the office at admin@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk. If you have any queries on the role of application process, please contact the Clerk to Governors at clerk@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk.

Please note that the closing date for applications is close of play on Monday 28th September.

Farm Rota

Please consider putting your name down on our school farm rota, coming along one morning over a weekend or a school holiday.

To book yourself in, please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code: cej97 (Oct-Nov 26)



Eco Success!

Over the summer we received the brilliant news that we have been successful in renewing our Eco Schools Green Flag award.

Thank you everyone for supporting our initiatives this year. Please see below the feedback from our assessor. Well done to our Eco Committee, led by Imogen P, who worked so hard to come up with ideas to preserve and improve our environment.

***Your Greatest Overall Success:** We were delighted to read that your Eco-Schools year has resulted in far greater engagement and real involvement in environmental issues across the whole school community – children, staff and parents alike. It is superb that your pupil's knowledge and awareness of the issues has expanded and they learnt how their own choices and actions can help make a positive difference. Equally great is hearing about the huge success of your Walking Bus, presenting the manifesto to the Bishop, British Science Week and the farm visits, as well as other initiatives. All together a year of positive experiences, successful projects and some real sustainable changes in habits and behaviours – amazing results!*

Next Week:

Monday 21st

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Tuesday 22nd

- Yr 4: Parent Info session 3.45pm

Wednesday 23rd

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Thursday 24th

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Friday 25th

- Yr 6: Grp 1 – Apple store visit

Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the week of 7th – 11th September is **Year 3**.

Mr O'Hara will be visiting soon to put some marbles in your jar!



Forms

You should all have received a couple of emails from us – one entitled 'Communication' and the other 'Forms'.

Please ensure you've read both and completed all the relevant Google forms via the links in the emails.

We need **all** the forms completed for **every child** – by the end of next week. Thank you.

Plymouth Football Boot Bank

We have supported Plymouth Football Boot Bank since 2022.

If your child or a member of your family has outgrown their football boots or kit please do drop off to the bin in the main entrance and help support a worthwhile local charity that has supported our school families over the years. Adult sizes also welcomed.



STEAM workshops

We were very fortunate to have a visit from Babcock International Group on Monday, where their Education team led a series of STEAM workshops to each class.

Children used tools and cardboard to make PPE prototypes, with each child having their own role, promoting teamwork as well as creativity.

They then met the Babcock ambassadors to create model submarine pumps from Lego kits and evaluated and improved their designs together.

Thanks to Babcock for helping us with another fantastic day of learning!



Class News



It's been a busy week of maths in **Year 1!** The children have been exploring one more and one less, using cubes to build numbers and create visual representations to help bring their learning to life.

Farm and Friends News

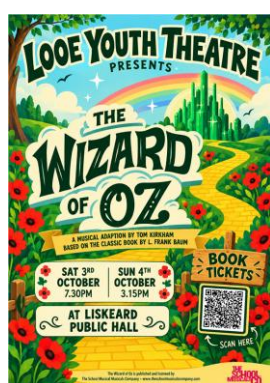
Our **Friends AGM** will be held on Tuesday 6th October, 7.30pm at the Geffery Memorial Hall. Please do come along and support our committee, everyone welcome.

Our first **Disco** of this academic year is on Friday, 16th October. More details to follow soon.

This week, **Year 2** got stuck in to resurfacing the Farm Arbour and walkway, thanks to grant funding from Warburtons. They worked in teams to transport bark in wheelbarrows and evenly distribute it on the ground. Well done Year 2!



In whole school worship, we have a focus on the SRG value 'Thankfulness'. This next week we will be appreciating animals, including learning about celebrations for 30 years of the SRG School and Community Farm.



Diary Dates

Mon 28 Sep	Yr 6: Merrivale trip
Tue 29 Sep	Yr 5: Merrivale trip
Wed 30 Sep	Yr 3: Merrivale trip
Fri 2 Oct	Yr 6 (grp B) – Apple
Mon 5 Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Tue 6 Oct	Yr 4: Merrivale trip Friends AGM 7.30pm
Wed 7 Oct	Open Morning (prospective Yr R parents)
8-9 Oct	Yr 6: Residential
Fri 9 Oct	Yr 5 (grp A) – Apple
Fri 16 Oct	Yr 5 (grp B) – Apple School Disco League Run 1
Wed 21 Oct	Harvest Festival Parents Evening
Thu 22 Oct	Parents Evening
26 – 30 Oct	Half Term
Mon 2 Nov	Inset Day
Tue 3 Nov	Back to School
3-6 Oct	Booster swim lessons
Wed 11 Nov	Individual School Photos
Wed 18 Nov	Rugby tournament
Fri 20 Nov	Children in Need
Fri 27 Nov	Friend's Committee: Festive Felting Baubles
Fri 4 Dec	Christmas Fair
Wed 9 Dec	KS2: Theatre panto trip
Fri 18 Dec	Christingle
21Dec – 1Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 4 Jan	Inset Day
Tue 5 Jan	Back to School
15 – 19 Feb	Half Term
26Mar – 9Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 12 Apr	Inset Day
Tue 13 Apr	Back to School
Mon 3 May	Bank Holiday
31May – 4Jun	Half Term
Mon 7 Jun	Inset Day
Tue 8 Jun	Back to School
Wed 16 Jun	Sports Day
Fri 16 Jul	Speech Day
Fri 23 Jul	Leavers Service
Mon 26 Jul	Summer Holidays