



Lydford Primary School – Nurture, Inspire and Achieve

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

29th - November Class 2 - Singing at Castle Drogo - To be confirmed
 30th - November - Christmas Craft Fayre at the Nicholls Hall

December

2nd - December Class 2 Panto trip
 9th - December Stay and Play in Class1, 2pm
 16th - December Homework Share and book look 3pm
 17th - December Class1 Panto trip
 19th - December Christmas performance at the Nicholls Hall
 23rd - 3rd January Christmas Break

January

6th - Inset Day
 7th - First Day Back

February

17th - 21st Half Term

March

6th - March World book day

April

4th Inset Day
 7th - 17th Easter Holiday
 18th & 21st Bank Holidays
 22nd - First Day Back



Dear families,

We have had a busy few weeks at Lydford. None of us were expecting the snow last week- thank you for your patience and understanding with the unfortunate closure of school.

Christmas has come a little early this week. We attended the Nicholls Hall to present our handmade Christmas decorations. The children enjoyed hot chocolate and cake and got everyone into the Christmas spirit with some festive singing. Thank you to everyone that came along to support.

We are looking forward to the rest of this half term which is filled with lots of exciting events.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,

Mrs Brendon

ATTENDANCE: 94.44%

The children who have shown the strength of each of our values – Nurture, Inspire, Achieve are:-

Nurture

Rosie for nurturing her independent thinking when reviewing her writing.

Olivia for having a nurturing attitude towards the younger children in the class and including them in her play.

Inspire

Huxley for being inspiring with his commitment to his writing.

Misty for being inspiring in the effort she is putting into improving her spelling success.

Achieve

Charlie for working hard to independently challenge himself in his maths learning.

Aria for working hard to achieve success in her maths learning.

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May

5th - Bank Holiday
26th - Bank Holiday
27th - 30th Half Term

July

17th - 22nd Inset Days

Panto – Class 2

Please remember children need to be dropped off at Bridestowe Primary at 8.30am on Monday 2nd December, if your child is going to be in breakfast club, please can you let Mrs Brendon know as soon as possible. Collection is at Lydford as normal. It is going to be a fabulous day.



As a school we raised **£65.**

Thank you everybody for supporting this great cause.



Stay and Play

Monday 9th December

2-3.30pm

All welcome



Christmas Raffle

We have fabulous Christmas Raffle this year, with lots of amazing prizes on offer. Tickets will be on sale next week.





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Christmas Play

The children have now been given their scripts for this year's Christmas play, please can you encourage your child to rehearse their lines at home – this will really help when we are practising in school. Thank you.

OFFICE NEWS



- **This is a last call for numbers for the PANTO. If you haven't already done so, can you consent and pay for this year's PANTO. Thank you.**
- **YR3/4 trip. Can the parents of year 3/4 parents please ensure you have paid their deposit and consented to the above trip as soon as possible please.**

Previous News

- Please let the office know as soon as possible, if you are running late and the reason for the lateness.
- Please ensure you let the school know if there is a change in pick up. We cannot accept messages through siblings.
- If you are not sure if you qualify for Free School Meals even if you currently are in KS1 please apply. You have nothing to lose and your child and the school benefit. Find out more [here](#) or call the helpline on 0345 155 1019.



SAFETY WARNING

SNAP BANDS / BRACELETS

Please be aware that cheap snap bands you may purchase online could be dangerous to children. Causing severe cuts. Please click on link below to see this USA video for more information on the dangers they can present:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7iLEAkB75E>



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SCHOOL START TIMES

A reminder regarding school start times. Children need to be in school by 8.45am. The school gates will be opened at 8.40am and closed at 8.50am. If you arrive after this time, please ring the bell and a member of staff will let you in.

Pupil Absence Reporting

If your child is absent from school, please notify us before the start of the school day.

You can report an absence in the following ways...

Email

admin@lydfordprimary.org.uk

Or

Iceadminteam@dmatschools.org.uk



Phone

School Office: 01822 820264

(you may be diverted to the central ICE admin team should the office be away from their desk or on another call)

Or

Central ICE Admin Team: 01837 510 414



Always include your child's name, school and reason for absence

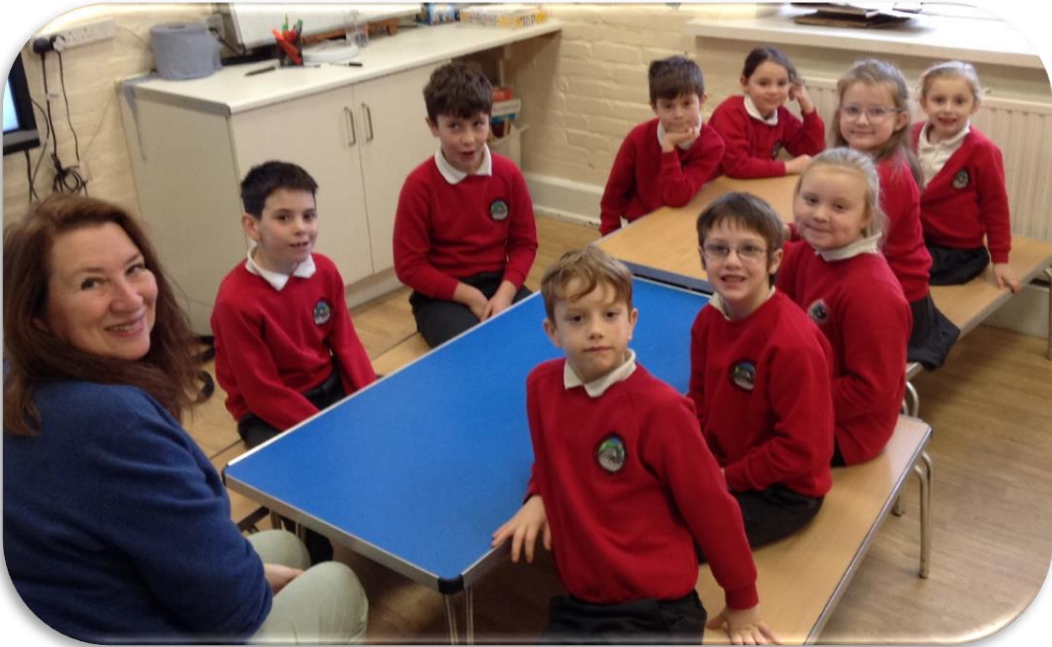
CLUBS

Autumn 1 -After school clubs

CREATIVE CLUB Danielle	All Year Groups	Monday 3.30 – 4.30
MULTI-SPORTS Tallan	All Year Groups	Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30
FOREST SCHOOLS Tess	All Year Groups	Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30
DANCE Taylor	All Year Groups	Thursday 3.30 – 4.30



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