

Looe Community School

Bulletin - Week 7

Monday 17 October – Friday 21 October 2011

(Half Term – School closed Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October)

1. Thank you to Miss Wood, Mr Keveth, Mr Damerell, Mr Hodges, Mrs Palmer and Mr Gallihawk for the Year 10 Parents' Information Evening last Wednesday, the purpose of which was to inform parents and carers of key events throughout Year 10. Throughout Year 10, students will be sitting a small number of GCSE modules or terminal exams and this evening will help to support them through this stressful and at times, worrying period of their education. We hope that the evening will assist learners in achieving their full potential.
2. Thank you to Mrs Bennett and Mr Riley for hosting the JSLA Festival on Tuesday when Years 5 and 6 from our partner primaries were lead by our Year 10 in activities.
3. Thank you to the Science department for their support with the department review. This continues into next week.
4. I had confirmation this week that we have been awarded an Academy Order which means the DFE will release the £25000 for us to pursue Academy Status. This is excellent affirmation that we have the track record and the capacity to become an Academy. There are no strings attached which means we are able to become a single Academy in our own right. The school we will support will be Looe Primary School. In order to proceed to the funding agreement stage the Governors will recommence the conversations about the Trust and Articles of Memorandum etc and will meet this week. Solicitors will be instructed to proceed with the Funding Agreement as we are confident now that costs incurred for this will be met. The decision to convert remains with the Governing Body if they are satisfied with the Funding Agreement.
5. Dr Evans (Chair of Governors) and I are working closely with the primary heads and our Governing Bodies. We have had several meetings discussing how we can work to build a closer and sustainable learning community. There is a lot of interest in Co-operative Trust Status and we invited Pat McGovern (Headteacher of Helston Community College) to speak about the Lizard Peninsula Co-operative Trust at the Looe, Liskeard, Callington Governors meeting last Wednesday. There were 90 Governors in attendance.
6. Mrs Johnson leaves this Thursday. May I take this opportunity to thank her for her valued contribution to the Dance department and wish her well for the future.
7. Year 10 and 11 Interim reports are due in from teachers on Friday. If you have any problems or difficulties meeting this deadline please speak to Mr Keveth or Mrs Stammers.
8. Some Year 7's are having difficulty recording their homework. Please assist where this is an issue.
9. Further to our Open Evening in September, we have received a tin of chocolates (to be shared out amongst the staff) as a thank you from a parent. The card read 'thank you for organizing and running such an informative and enjoyable Open Evening'.
10. On Friday 11 November, we will be joined by the Pearl of Africa Children's Choir who will run workshops during the day and will perform in the evening.
11. The School Nurse Drop In Service for general health issues is now available from 1.25pm on Monday's in the Medical Room.
12. Friday 21 October is an INSET day and closed to students. The theme 'Be the best you can be' is linked to our theme of raising aspirations and will be launched with ex Olympians with Year 7. Fuller details on the INSET programme. (Part-time teaching staff are recommended to attend).

I have strategies for repairing damaged relationships

Seal Outcome 49

Reminder that the saying of the week meets the legal collective worship requirements and should be noted & discussed.

Commitment for the Week

I will always work, think, and behave in the best way I know how, and I will do whatever it takes to enable me and my fellow students to learn

Homework timetable

Odd week

Monday 17 October 2011

Miss Green off site, GCSE Further Mathematics, introducing the new AQA Level 2 Certificate course, Birmingham

8.30-8.40am Staff Briefing
8.40am Tutorials
8.50-9.05am Teaching Assistants weekly meeting with Mr Damerell, Library
9.00-3.00pm Marketing Your School Course, Mr Green, Holiday Inn Exeter
P1 Miss Blanchard meeting Ms Masters from Callington Community College re Digital Languages Portfolio
P1 Mr Keveth meeting Mrs Wheadon, re Mock Examinations
11.25-1.25pm Senior Leadership meeting to include the Science review preliminary findings meeting
3.10pm Miss Jenkins meeting Miss Christensen
4.00pm SEN Network meeting, Mr Damerell, Dobwalls Primary School
4.00pm Governing Body: Premises committee meeting
5.30pm Governing Body: Finance committee meeting

Tuesday 18 October 2011

Mrs Hallworth off site, Head of Languages Autumn Conference, Sands Hotel, Porth
Mrs Wheadon off site, QCDA Examination Officer training, Plymouth

8.30-1.00pm South East Cornwall Executive and 14-19 Strategy Group meeting, Callington Community College, Miss Jenkins
8.30-8.40am Staff Briefing
8:50am Whole school assembly, Mr Damerell, main hall
P1 Initial Teacher Training meeting, Mrs Watkins
P1 Mr Keveth meeting Miss Goodwin, Miss Dixon, Mr George and Mr Hodges re BTEC standardisation
10.15am Mr Damerell meeting Ms Tucker (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service)
P3 Year 11 GCSE Drama written controlled assessment in 006
P4 Year 11 French written controlled assessment during lesson (Mrs Hallworth's class)
1.05-1.30pm Mr Damerell meeting Mrs Spencer
P5 Science review feedback meeting, Miss Jenkins, Mr Keveth and Mr Hodges
3.10pm Year 9 Cup Rugby against Newquay Tretherras School, home, Mr Crean
3.10pm Netball matches against Tavistock College:
Year 7 and 8 – home
Year 9 and 10 - away with Miss Curtis and Mrs Bennett

1.30pm Year 10 football – away at Devonport High School for Boys, Mr Riley.
 3.30pm Teaching staff meeting

Wednesday 19 October 2011

8.30-8.40am Staff Briefing
 8.50am KS3 assembly, Mrs Darlington and Mrs Hallworth, main hall
 Year 11 assembly, Saltash.net, Small Hall
 Prefects meeting, room 202
 Tutorials
 10.00am Miss Jenkins meeting with Mr Armstrong, School Improvement Partner
 (Examination results and Leadership of Teaching and Learning)
 P5 Year 11 GCSE Drama written controlled assessment in 006
 2.10pm Senior Leadership meeting – bulletin
 3.30-5.00pm Senior Leadership meeting
 6.00pm Full Governing body Meeting

Thursday 20 October 2011

Interviews for Teacher of Dance (temporary post)

8.30-8.40am Staff Briefing
 8.50am Whole school assembly, Miss Jenkins, main hall
 9.00-10.00am Core Care meeting, Mr Damerell
 P3 + P4 1 Year GCSE Drama written controlled assessment in 006
 11.30-12.30pm Inter agency meeting re Year 8 student, Mr Damerell
 1.00-1.30pm Mr Damerell meeting Mrs Spencer
 P5 Year 11 GCSE Drama written controlled assessment in 006
 3.10pm Netball fixtures (all years), away, Torpoint Community College, Miss Curtis and Mrs Bennett

Friday 21 October 2011

**INSET Day (Programme at end of bulletin)
 School closed to students**

10.45am Mr Green and Mr Frasle meeting Miss Farmer, and Mr Martin re new South East Cornwall Tourism Academy building

<i>Notices for Students</i>

Week commencing 17 October - detentions issued on:		
Monday 17 October	will be done on	Wednesday 19 October
Tuesday 18 October	will be done on	Thursday 20 October
Wednesday 19 October	will be done on	Monday 31 October
Thursday 20 October	will be done on	Tuesday 1 November

Week commencing 31 October - detentions issued on:		
Monday 31 October	will be done on	Wednesday 2 November
Tuesday 1 November	will be done on	Thursday 3 November

Wednesday 2 November	will be done on	Friday 4 November
Thursday 3 November	will be done on	Monday 7 November
Friday 4 November	will be done on	Tuesday 8 November

After School Detention Rota Week Commencing 17 October		
Date	Teacher	TA
Monday 17 October	Ms Dixon	Mrs White
Tuesday 18 October	Mr Shore	Mrs Bailey
Wednesday 19 October	Ms Meakin	Mrs J Jones
Thursday 20 October	Mrs Bennett	Miss Fletcher

After School Detention Rota Week Commencing 31 October		
Date	Teacher	TA
Monday 31 October	Miss Curtis	Miss Fletcher
Tuesday 1 November	Miss Gray	Mrs Bailey
Wednesday 2 November	Mr Hallworth	Ms Wilday
Thursday 3 November	Mrs Kevern	Mrs J Jones
Friday 4 November	Miss Goodwin	Mrs K White

Please note that it is the responsibility of the member of staff to arrange cover for all duty rotas if they are absent from school.

Student Extra Curricular Clubs, Activities and *Rehearsals*

Day	Club	Time	Location
Monday	Scaletrix Club, DT3	Lunchtime	DT3
	Astro time for Year 11	Lunchtime	Astro
	Table Tennis (all years)	Lunchtime	Main Hall
	Basketball (years 7-9)	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
	Ballet Club (all years)	Lunchtime	Dance Studio
	<i>Little Shop of Horrors rehearsal</i>	<i>1.30pm</i>	<i>Drama Studio</i>
	Rugby training (all years)	3.30pm	Field
	Netball (all years)	3.30pm	Sports Hall
	<i>Little Shop of Horrors rehearsal</i>	<i>3.30-4.30pm</i>	<i>Drama Studio</i>
Tuesday	KS3 Art Club, Art Room	Lunchtime	Art room
	Astro time for Year 10	Lunchtime	Astro
	Chamber ensemble	Lunchtime	Music suite
	Table Tennis (all years)	Lunchtime	Main Hall
	Badminton (years 7-9)	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
	Homework Club	Lunchtime	005
	<i>Little Shop of Horrors rehearsal</i>	<i>1.30pm</i>	<i>Drama Studio</i>
Football training (years 9-10)	3.30pm	Field	
Wednesday	Astro time for Year 9	Lunchtime	Astro
	Table Tennis (all years)	Lunchtime	Main Hall

	Volleyball (years 7-9) Duke of Edinburgh Group meeting Lower school Drama club Contemporary dance class (all years) GCSE Art Club School Band Arts Award Textiles class Rugby training (year 7) Netball (all years) Rowing club (all years)	Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm	Sports Hall 005 Drama Studio Dance Studio Art Music suite Textiles Field Sports Hall PE
Thursday	Rocket Science Club Astro time for Year 8 Table Tennis (all years) Badminton (years 10-11) S-Cool Dance Club Young Engineers Club Homework Club GCSE French Film Club Gifted & Talented PE group (KS4) with Mr Mosley Hockey club Girls' football Little Shop of Horrors – Actors	Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.10pm	Lab 3 Astro Main Hall Sports Hall Dance Studio DT3 005 118 PE Astro Field Drama Studio
Friday	Astro time for Year 7 Table Tennis (all years) Volleyball (years 10-11) Drama Clinic Little Shop of Horrors – Singing tutoring Staff Sports club Climbing club Duke of Edinburgh Production Band – Little Shop of Horrors Resistant Materials Master Class	Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime 1.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm	Astro Main Hall Sports Hall Drama Studio Music Room PE Sports Hall PE Music suite DT3

Community Diary

Day	Activity	Time	Location
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Monday	Archery Club Zumba Encore Dance Group Karate Ladies Netball Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training Yoga Keltique (choir) Pelynt FC Men's Football Training	5.30-7.00pm 6.00-7.00pm 6.00-8.00pm 8.00-9.00pm 7.00-9.00pm 7.00-9.00pm 7.00-9.00pm 7.00-9.00pm	Sports Hall Main Hall Small Hall Main Hall Sports Hall Dance Studio Drama Studio Music Room Astro
Tuesday	Looe FC Under 8's Football Training Yoga Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training Casual Badminton Club Looe FC Under 14's Football Training Football FA Mars Just Play	6.30-7.30pm 7.00-9.00pm 7.00-9.00pm 7.00-8.00pm 7.30-8.30pm 8.00-10.00pm	Astro Dance Studio Sports Hall Sports Hall Astro Astro
Wednesday	Hip-Hop Dance class (age 4-7) Looe FC Under 10's Football Training Looe FC Under 15's Football Training Encore Dance Group Hip-Hop Dance class (age 8-10) Hip-Hop Dance class (boys only all years) Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training Looe Rowing Club fitness circuits Looe FC Under 13's Football Training	4.00-5.00pm 5.00-6.00pm 6.00-7.00pm 6.00-9.00pm 5.00-6.00pm 5.00-6.00pm 5.00-6.00pm 7.00-8.00pm 7.00-8.00pm	Dance Studio Astro Astro Dance Studio Dance Studio Dance Studio Sports Hall Main Hall Astro
Thursday	Looe FC Under 9's Football Training Looe FC Under 11's East Football Training Looe FC Under 11's West Football Training Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training Weight Watchers Looe Valley Singers Table Tennis Club	5.30-6.30pm 6.30-7.30pm 7.30-8.30pm 6.30-9.00pm 6.00-7.30pm 7.00-9.00pm 7.00-9.00pm	Astro Astro Astro Sports Hall Small Hall Music Room Main Hall
Friday	Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training Remote Control Helicopter Club Karate Encore Dance Group	7.00-9.00pm 7.00-9.00pm 8.00-9.00pm 6.00-8.00pm	Sports Hall Sports Hall Main Hall Dance Studio
Saturday	Mini Soccer School 5-8 years	10.00-11.00am	Astro

**Friday 21 October 2011
INSET DAY**

'Be the Best you can Be'

8.30am	Coffee – small hall
9.00am	Training commences – main hall
10.25am – 10.40am	Refreshment break
10.40am	Training continues
12.00pm – 12.40pm	Lunch- small hall
12.40pm	Afternoon training session begins
3.10pm	Close

Dr David Hemery CBE the founder of 21st Century Legacy 'Be the Best you can Be!' – is best known for his days in sport both as Olympic Champion and World Record Holder in the 400m hurdles and later three times winner of the BBC's Superstars.

What is the aim of the Programme?

We intend to catch the Olympic stardust and challenge young people to follow their own dreams, in whatever field they choose. Our Programme 'Be the Best you can Be!' aims to inspire, engage and empower. Dr David Hemery holds a strong belief that there is a spark of greatness, something special and unique in everyone. 'Be the Best you can Be!' is designed to unlock more of the students' untapped potential. With all that is going on in the world today, the aim is to help young people to take more control of their lives by becoming more self-aware and self-responsible. A key to unlocking these attributes is by enabling teachers to become more facilitative. We should never under-estimate the power of giving our full attention when listening and generating ownership through effective questions.

Programme Overview

The 'Be the Best you can Be!' Programme starts with this day for teachers and is followed by a Launch event with a Special Speaker.

What is the purpose of the day?

The key purpose of the day is to enhance the facilitation skills of all staff in developing the 'Be the Best you can Be!' Programme at Looe Community School.

Programme aims for Young People

- To increase the self-confidence and aspirations of young people
- To inspire young people to engage with the ethos and values of the Olympics, whilst harnessing the Olympian spirit to 'Be the Best you can Be'.

- To provide young people with new skills, particularly peer coaching to support and challenge their dreams and aspirations.

- To awaken young people to their potential by enabling them to develop personal strengths and capabilities, raise awareness and take responsibility for their future opportunities and choices.
- To encourage and motivate young people to pursue the challenge of personal development through lifelong learning.

Programme Aims for Teachers and Schools

- To support the ethos and culture of each school through an aspirational programme of self-development.
- To inspire, engage and empower teachers to 'Be the Best they can Be' in their dealings with young people.
- To create a legacy of child-centred coaching and enhanced facilitation to help young people realise their potential.
- The 'Be the Best you can Be!' Programme provides a framework, a vehicle and a style to help schools deliver personalised learning, raise standards and encourage effective high quality teaching and learning.

Workshop Flow for CPD Day

Welcome and Introductions
 Be the Best you can Be DVD
 Comfort Zones
 Coaching Dance
 Generating High Quality Feedback
 Open and Closed Questions
 Introduction to GROW
 Enhanced Listening Skills
 Teamwork
 Next Steps

Workshop Purpose

- To experience what we ask you to take the young people through
- To understand the intent and process of the themes of the 'Be the Best you can Be' Programme
- To answer your questions

Workshop Objectives

- To enhance your Facilitation/Coaching skills and explore what it is to be young people centred
- To understand the principles of Coaching: Awareness & Responsibility
- To explore Questioning & Listening skills
- To recognise how to generate high quality feedback
- To use the GROW Model to structure conversations
- To experience effective Teamwork