

# Looe Community School

## Bulletin - Week 4

Monday 26 September – Friday 30 September 2011

1. Last Thursday's Year 6 Open Evening was a great success with many supportive comments from parents and visitors. Thank you to all staff who contributed to the displays and to making the evening so successful. Well done and thank you to students who were such fantastic Ambassadors, with a special thanks to the Year 11 students who toured with visitors.
2. School's GCSE results 5A\*-C including English and maths currently 54%, best school result.
3. The school has been awarded the International Schools Award at Intermediate level, another achievement! Congratulations and special thank you to Mrs Hallworth for organising the award but in particular to staff for having so many worthwhile projects which helped us to qualify. Mrs Hallworth will be undertaking a curriculum audit to support our application for the Full award which last 3 years.
4. Congratulations and thank you to staff and students for participation in the Looe Music Festival, especially to Miss Dixon for organising and leading rehearsals.
5. Congratulations to Mrs Bailey on successfully completing her Supporting Teaching and Learning NVQ Level 3.
6. Thank you to Mrs Darlington and staff for helping with the school photographs.
7. Can I remind teachers to enter the targets for all year groups into Assessment Manager together with Year 7 baseline data and 'settling in' comments by Friday 30 September please.

### Singing Assembly

There will be a singing and an alternative assembly next week – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2011. Anyone who is willing to help with the singing assembly should speak with CDA at the earliest possible opportunity.

### ICT Walled Garden

Traditionally a walled garden was a safe haven, especially for children, where peace and tranquility were preserved by keeping unwanted elements from the garden with a large wall and usually a locked door! We have the same concept for ICT. Where students need to be kept 'safe', they can be placed within a secure area which enables them to use all internal applications but will not allow access to the internet. Students who are found abusing the school ICT systems will be placed into the walled garden for a fixed period of time and have their access restricted and closely monitored. Where departments need students in the walled garden to access specific websites to support their learning, it would be helpful if staff could provide relevant details to Mr Payne or Mr Lees. Please let them have URL addresses of any commonly used websites so that they can be added to the filters to enable restricted students to access the necessary materials. Remember, no details, no access!

<b>Homework timetable</b>	<b>Even week</b>
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***Commitment reminder: 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. This also means that I will complete all my homework on time; I will ask my teachers if I have a problem with the homework.***

*I can give and receive feedback and use it to improve mine and other people's achievements*

*Seal Outcome 46*

26<sup>th</sup> September - 1973: Concorde slashes Atlantic flight time, 1984: UK and China agree Hong Kong handover, 27<sup>th</sup> September - 1988: Johnson stripped of Olympic gold, 1825 Railroad transportation is born with 1st track in England, 28<sup>th</sup> September - 1984: Pit dispute 'illegal' says judge, 1953 Edwin P Hubble astronomer, designer of telescopes, dies at 63, 29<sup>th</sup> September - 1829 Scotland Yard formed in London, 30<sup>th</sup> September - 1967 BBC Radio 1 launches as UK's first legal pop music station, 1659 Robinson Crusoe is shipwrecked

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

## **Monday 26 September 2011**

### **Open Day by appointment**

- 8.30-8.40am Staff Briefing
- 8.40am Tutorials: are asked to check and sign planners. Please help students to organise their week by writing in the expected homework for the week. (Details given in the week 2 bulletin. Please check and sign against parental contacts.
- 8.50-9.05am Teaching Assistants weekly meeting with Mr Damerell, Library
- 9.00am Miss Jenkins meeting with Mr Saddler
- 9.05am Mr Keveth meeting Mr Pilling, Humanities and Performance Management
- 10.15am Reintegration meeting, Miss Jenkins, Mr Damerell, parent and student
- 11.25-1.25pm Senior Leadership meeting
- 1.45pm Miss Jenkins meeting Mrs Rowe
- 2.15pm Miss Jenkins meeting with Governors' representatives
- 2.45pm Miss Jenkins meeting with Mr Hoare, re Tesco's planning application
- 3.30pm Leaders of Year Team Pastoral meeting. Agenda:  
*PSHCE programme*  
*Student concerns – e-mail to Angela*  
*Duty Teams*  
*Parental communication (including Information Evening)*  
*Attendance*  
***Any other business – Anyone wishing to raise any other issues please speak with Mr Damerell prior to the meeting***
- 7.00pm Looe Town Council meeting, Joe Rickards and Tom Olver attending on behalf of the Student Council

## **Tuesday 27 September 2011**

### **Open Day by appointment**

Miss Jenkins off site, Cornwall Maintained Schools meeting, Truro

- 8.30-8.40am Staff Briefing
- 8:50am Whole school assembly, Mr Damerell, Main Hall
- 9.00-12.00pm South East Cornwall Curriculum Development Group meeting, Mr Keveth, Torpoint
- 1.05-1.30pm Mr Damerell meeting Mrs Spencer
- P3 Year 11 GCSE Drama practical controlled assessment in lesson
- 1.30pm Meeting for all non-performing students involved in Little Shop of Horrors, Drama Studio

P5 Mr Keveth meeting Mr Hodges  
3.30-5.00pm Leaders of Learning Curriculum meeting

### **Wednesday 28 September 2011**

Miss Goodwin off site, Cornwall Secondary Dance Conference, Hall for Cornwall, Truro

8.30-8.40am Staff Briefing  
8.50am Year 11 assembly with Bodmin College, Mr Kevern, Small Hall  
Year 10 assembly, Miss Wood, Main Hall  
KS3 Tutorials  
9.00-12.30pm Behaviour and Learning meeting, Mr Damerell, Liskeard Short Stay Centre  
1.30pm Student Council meeting, 112  
2.10pm Senior Leadership meeting – bulletin  
P5 Year 11 GCSE Drama practical controlled assessment in lesson  
3.30-5.00pm Senior Leadership meeting

### **Thursday 29 September 2011**

Mrs Wheadon off site, Edexcel BTEC quality training, Bridgewater

8.30-8.40am Staff Briefing  
8.50am Whole school assembly, Miss Jenkins, Main Hall  
10.05am Mr Keveth meeting Mr Turpin, Performance Management meeting  
10.15am Tour of the school for prospective Year 6 student with parents, Mrs Watkins  
11.00am Miss Jenkins meeting Looe Learning Forum  
11.30-12.30pm Mr Damerell meeting with parent  
12.30pm Mr Keveth meeting with Mrs Watkins, Teacher Training  
1.05-1.30pm Mr Damerell meeting Mrs Spencer  
2.15-3.15pm Mr Damerell, Personal Education Plan meeting with outside agencies  
3.30-5.30pm INSET evening (1) – Assessment and Reports  
7pm Year 11 Parents' Information Evening

### **Friday 30 September 2011**

Marcus Trescothick – Charity Cycle day. Arrives at school 12.30pm  
Mrs Watkins off site, Professional Tutors Training, Marjon, Plymouth.

8.30-8.40am Staff Briefing  
8.50am Year 8 and 11 Buddies  
Year 7 Assembly, Mrs Watkins, Small Hall  
Year 9 & 10 Tutorials  
P2 & 3 1 year GCSE Drama practical controlled assessment in lessons  
10.30am Looe Public Schools & Exhibition Foundation meeting, Town Offices, Looe, Miss Jenkins  
12.30pm CASH Executive meeting, Penrice College, Miss Jenkins  
1.30pm Brief meeting for all staff involved in Little Shop of Horrors, Drama Studio  
1.05-1.30pm Mr Damerell meeting Mrs Spencer

***Notices for Students***

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Week commencing 26 September - detentions issued on:		
Monday 26 September	will be done on	Wednesday 28 September
Tuesday 27 September	will be done on	Thursday 29 September
Wednesday 28 September	will be done on	Friday 30 September
Thursday 29 September	will be done on	Monday 3 October
Friday 30 September	will be done on	Tuesday 4 October

After School Detention Rota Week Commencing 26 September		
Date	Teacher	TA
Monday 26 September	Mrs L Moon	Miss Wilday
Tuesday 27 September	Mrs Odle	Miss Fletcher
Wednesday 28 September	Mr Hodges	Mrs White
Thursday 29 September	Mr Turpin	Mrs Bailey
Friday 30 September	Mr Gallihawk	Mrs J Jones

After School Detention Rota Week Commencing 3 October		
Date	Teacher	TA
Monday 3 October	Mrs Watkins	Mrs White
Tuesday 4 October	Mr Keveth	
Wednesday 5 October	Mrs Palmer	Mrs Bailey
Thursday 6 October	Mrs N Moon	Mrs J Jones
Friday 7 October	Miss Blanchard	Miss Fletcher

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.

<b>Extra Curricular Clubs, Activities and <i>Rehearsals</i></b>
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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
	Rugby training (all years)	3.30pm	Field
	Netball (all years)	3.30pm	Sports Hall
	<i>Little Shop of Horrors rehearsal</i>	3.30pm	<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
	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 Resistant Materials Master Class 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 3.30pm	Sports Hall 005 Drama Studio Dance Studio Art Music suite DT3 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 <i>Little Shop of Horrors rehearsals:</i> <i>Actors 3.30pm – Drama Studio</i> <i>Dancers 3.10pm – Dance Studio</i>	Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm	Lab 3 Astro Main Hall Sports Hall Dance Studio DT3 005 118 PE Astro Field
Friday	Astro time for Year 7 Table Tennis (all years) Volleyball (years 10-11) Drama Clinic Staff Sports club Climbing club Duke of Edinburgh Production Band – Little Shop of Horrors	Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm	Astro Main Hall Sports Hall Drama Studio PE Sports Hall PE Music suite

### **Community Diary**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Monday	Archery Club	5.30-7.00pm	Main Hall
	Zumba	6.00-7.00pm	Small Hall
	Karate	8.00-9.00pm	Main Hall
	Ladies Netball	7.00-9.00pm	Sports Hall
	Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training	7.00-9.00pm	Dance Studio
	Yoga	7.00-9.00pm	Drama Studio
	Keltique (choir)	7.00-9.00pm	Music Room
Tuesday	Yoga	7.00-9.00pm	Dance Studio
	Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training	7.00-9.00pm	Sports Hall
	Casual Badminton Club	7.00-8.00pm	Sports Hall
	Football FA Mars Just Play	8.00-10.00pm	Astro
Wednesday	Hip-Hop Dance class (age 4-7)	4.00-5.00pm	Dance Studio
	Encore Dance Group	4.30-9.00pm	Dance Studio
	Hip-Hop Dance class (age 8-10)	5.00-6.00pm	Dance Studio

	Hip-Hop Dance class (boys only all years) Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training Looe Rowing Club fitness circuits	5.00-6.00pm 5.00-6.00pm 7.00-8.00pm	Dance Studio Sports Hall Main Hall
Thursday	Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training Weight Watchers Looe Valley Singers Table Tennis Club	6.30-9.00pm 6.00-7.30pm 7.00-9.00pm 7.00-9.00pm	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