

**LOOE COMMUNITY SCHOOL BULLETIN No: 8**  
***Week Commencing: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010***

“I can communicate effectively with others, listening to what others say as well as expressing my own thoughts and feelings.”

*Seal Outcome 39*

*Dyslexia Awareness Week, Guy Fawkes (5<sup>th</sup>), Diwali (5<sup>th</sup>), Red Cross/Unesco, Kathina (Buddhist)*

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

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010**

1:25pm            Peer Mentors Meeting – Room 008  
1:30pm            Ballet Club – Dance Studio – All welcome!  
1:30pm            Comedy Club for Years 8 & 9 – Drama Studio  
3:30-5:00pm     School play rehearsal (some cast) – Main Hall

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2010**

Mr Damerell off site all day to CDG Meeting  
Mr Long off site all day to PAT Course – Plymouth

1:30pm            Meeting for Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 who would like to help make outfits for the Fashion Show 2011 - bring your own lunch – Textiles Room  
1:30pm            Rocket Science Club starting – everyone welcome!  
1:30pm            School play rehearsal (some cast) – Drama Studio  
1:30pm            KS3 Art Club – Art Room  
3.30pm            Department meetings

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2010**

P1                    Gideon visit 7KEV - Mrs Dolbear -Room 204  
1:30pm            Lower School Drama Club for Years 7 & 8 – Drama Studio  
P5                    Gideon visit 7POL - Mrs Dolbear -Room 204  
3:15pm            Years 7 & 8 hockey match against Liskeard – away  
3:15-4:30pm     ‘Making’ for the Fashion Show 2011 – Textiles Room  
3:15pm            Year 7 rugby match against Callington – away  
3:30-4:30pm     School play rehearsal (some cast) – Drama Studio

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

Mrs Woodman off site all day to Catering Skills Day – Newquay  
Mr Damerell off site all day to Caradon Curriculum Deputies Group Meeting

P3 Gideon visit 7PEN – Mrs Dolbear – Room 203  
3:15pm Year 10 rugby match against Callington – away  
3:15pm Year 8 rugby match against Callington – home  
3:15-4:30pm Code Breaking Club – Room 011  
3:15-4:30pm 'Making' for the Fashion Show 2011 – Textiles Room  
3:30-4:30pm School play rehearsal (dancers & some cast) – Dance/Drama Studio  
4:00-7:00pm Year 11 parents /carers evening with tutors

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

1:30pm School play rehearsal (some cast) – Drama Studio  
P3 & P4 Boys Dance Project – Main Hall  
P4 Gideon visit 7TRE – Mrs Dolbear – Room 007  
3:15pm Year 11 football match against Torpoint – home  
3:30-5:00pm School play rehearsal (**all cast** minus dancers) – Main Hall

### ***Bulletin Notices from Miss Jenkins***

1. Thank you to all staff for the positive and consistent approach last half-term. There is much more consistency with behaviour warnings and less protests from students! The leaders of learning were very positive at the MLT meeting and commented that the use of the red slips has made a big difference to the number of students now hitting the first homework deadline. However, there is more resistance to good homework practice in the upper school and a core of students who do not always have their planner available. To tighten this further, from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November:

**Temporary planners are to be introduced.** If a student does not have a planner at the start of the day they should be issued with a temporary day planner by the tutor (available from student services). Homework etc should be recorded on this temporary sheet. Planners should be produced in every lesson and S1 issued for non-compliance.

**Homework timetables will be re-issued.** Please check homework is being set on the correct day.

**Focus on acceptable presentation and the quality of homework**

**Ask students to record in their planner how much time they spend on each homework**

**Avoid setting homework too close to the end of the lesson and check SEN students understand the task set.**

**Check on exercise books – books covered in graffiti need to be covered with brown paper.**

2. Congratulations to the following staff who were appointed last week with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011

Mr Pilling – Leader of Learning, Humanities

Miss Gray, Mr Kevern, Mr Riley and Miss Wood – Learning Leader of a Year Group

Also appointed was Mr Steve Gallihawk who returns as Leader of Learning, Mathematics and Ms

Helen Casson, Teacher of RE.

3. This week we have advertised in the Cornish Times for the position of Examinations Officer. Full details are available from the school website.
4. I had confirmation on Friday before half-term from the LA of the disappointing news that they have taken back £400,000 which they had given to SE Cornwall schools consortium (SEC) as a contribution to the Tourist Academy. As it stands Looe Community School bears the brunt of this and our new building is now in jeopardy. The SEC strategic group will be looking at the funding again to see if our project can be saved ahead of other priorities.

### ***Community Diary***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Street Surfing Club	3:15-4:15pm	Main Hall Astro
	Karate	8:00-9:00pm	
	Looe under 12's football training - Looe FC	7:00-8:00pm	
	Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training	7:00-9:00pm	Sports Hall
	Yoga	7:00-9:00pm	Dance Studio
	Keltique (choir)	7:00-9:00pm	Music Room
	Looe Youth Theatre	7:30-9:30pm	Drama Studio
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Under 16's football training – Looe FC	6:00-7:00pm	Astro
	Under 13's football training – Looe FC	7:00-8:00pm	Astro
	Slimming World	6:00-7:30pm	Small Hall
	Looe Youth Theatre	3:30-7:30pm	Drama Studio
	Yoga	7:00-9:00pm	Dance Studio
	Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training	7:00-9:00pm	Sports Hall
	Casual Badminton Club	7:30-8:30pm	Sports Hall
6-a-side football – turn up and play	8:00-9:30pm	Sports Hall	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Under 9's football training – Looe FC	5:00-6:00pm	Astro Pitch
	Encore Dance Group	6:00-8:00pm	Dance Studio
	Under 10's football training – Looe FC	7:00-8:00pm	Astro
	Looe Rowing Club fitness circuits	7:00-8:00pm	Sports Hall
	Under 14's football training – Looe FC	7:00-8:00pm	Astro
	Table Tennis Club	7:00-9:00pm	Sports Hall
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Trampoline Club	3:30-5:00pm	Sports Hall
	Under 8's football training – Looe FC	5:00-6:00pm	Astro
	Weight Watchers	6:00-7:30pm	Small Hall
	Looe Valley Singers	7:00-9:00pm	Music Room
	Encore Dance Group	6:00-8:00pm	Dance Studio
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training	7:00-9:00pm	Sports Hall
	Roller disco	7:00-9:00pm	Sports Hall
	Karate	8:00-9:00pm	Main Hall

	Encore Dance Group	6:00-8:00pm	Dance Studio
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Art Class Mini Soccer School 5-8 years Band practice	10:00-4:00pm 10:00-11:00pm 11:30-4:30pm	Art Room Astro Music Room