



LOOE COMMUNITY SCHOOL BULLETIN No: 14
Monday 13th December 2010 – Friday 7th January 2011

"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year"

Charles Dickens

Festivals Advent Christmas Giving

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

Monday 13th December 2010

Year 11 Art/History Trip – London, Mr Kevern, Miss Wood, Mrs Rowe, Mr Crick

- 9:00-12:00pm Penny Hermes, Behaviour Support Adviser in school
10:45-12.25pm Senior Leadership meeting
P4 Year 9 PHSCH (Mr Hallworth) room 203, PC Mills, Drugs and the Law
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
1:30pm School Play costume meeting for all cast with Mrs Kevern, Drama Studio
P5 Miss Jenkins meeting with Sarah Farmer, Tony Martin (Architect) & Paul Solway (Senior Project Manager) re South East Cornwall Tourism Academy new building
P5 Year 11 PSHCE Dave Brown, St Petros Society, (Miss Gray, Mr Hallworth, Mr Turpin), Small Hall
3:30pm 'Bos Ober' (Homework) club in room 005
3:30-4:45pm Let's Get Cooking club (Year 7) – Food Room
3:30-4:30pm School play rehearsal (some cast), Main Hall

Tuesday 14th December 2010

Year 11 Art/History Trip – London, Mr Kevern, Miss Wood, Mrs Rowe, Mr Crick
Christmas Concert rehearsal timetable – see under 'bulletin notices'

- 8:50am** **Year 7/10 Buddy Meetings**
Tutorials
8:30am-1pm Miss Jenkins at SEC Executive & Strategy Group meeting, Torpoint Community College
9:00-1:00pm 'Feeling Good, Looking Good' 12 Year 9 girls Plymouth University
1:30pm Rocket Science Club, Lab 3 (all years)
1:30pm KS3 Art Club – Art Room
1:30pm 'Bos Ober' (Homework) club in room 005
1:30pm Student Council meeting
3:30-4:30pm Teaching & Learning meeting



Wednesday 15th December 2010

Christmas Concert rehearsal timetable – see under ‘bulletin notices’

Interviews for Examination Officer

8:50am	Whole School Assembly, Miss Jenkins, Main Hall
P2 & P3	Mr Hunter, Cornwall Youth Theatre, to visit Ms Turon and 12 Year 10 GCSE Drama students for audition at Hall for Cornwall
1:30pm	Lower School Drama Club for Years 7 & 8 – Drama Studio
2.15pm	Senior Leadership meeting - bulletin
3:30-5:00pm	Senior Leadership meeting
3:30-4:30pm	‘Making’ for the Fashion Show, Textiles room
3:30-4:30pm	School play rehearsal (some cast), Drama Studio
6:00pm	Miss Jenkins to meet Dr Evans, Chair of Governors
7.30pm	Christmas Concert


Thursday 16th December 2010

There will be no food available at break today due to Christmas lunch

8.50-9:30am	Christmas Reflection Assembly and farewell to special guest Rev Brian McQuillen. A celebration of Christmas through music, poetry and reflection
11:30-12:30pm	Miss Jenkins meeting Rachel Faulkner, NHS Workplace Health Co-ordinator

Christmas Lunch arrangements

1:00pm	Year 11
1:15pm	Year 10
1:25pm	Year 9
1:35pm	Year 8
1:45pm	Year 7



3:15-4:30pm	Code Breaking Club – Room 011
3:30-4:30pm	‘Making’ for the Fashion Show, Textiles room
3:30-4:30pm	School play rehearsal (some cast), Drama Studio
6:00-7:30pm	Years 7, 8 & 9, UDO Street Dance training, Dance Studio (free)

Friday 17th December 2011

Christmas Mufti Day - £1 – Prostate Cancer UK

No off-site courses – all partnership students at home schools

There will be no food available at break today due to early lunch

9:00am	All performers for the Christmas Show, Main Hall (dress rehearsal)
P1	Distribution of Christmas cards by Mr Saddler’s chosen Year 11 students
12:00-12.45pm	Early lunch
12:45pm	Registration
1:00pm	Christmas Show
3:20-5:00pm	School play rehearsal (all cast), full run and Christmas treats!
3:30-4:00pm	Staff gathering in the staff room for drinks, mince pies and farewells.

Wednesday 5th January 2011



INSET Day Programme

Welcome David Hampshire, Local Authority RE and PSHCE Adviser.

8:30am	Coffee in the Small Hall		
8:45am	Headteacher's update		
Leader	Mr Saddler	Mr Keveth	Mr Damerell
Staff Groups	Leaders of Year Teams WWA, LER, SGR, JKE, KWO	Leaders of Learning Teams SPA, SGA, MTU, THO, EHA, JGO, PPI, JCR	Class Teachers
9:15am	Introduction to Leading a Year Team	Expectation of a Faculty Leader	Moodle – a reminder
9:45am	PSHCE Co-ordination with David Hampshire	What are the strengths of my Faculty? Effective Leaders and Leading People	Creating and delivering lessons in Moodle
10:30am	Coffee		
10:45am	PSHCE Co-ordination and Assessment	Monitoring the quality of Teaching and Learning	Interactive Lessons using handsets to engage learners using results to improve learning
12:00pm	Working with Agency Partners	Monitoring student performance and attainment	Visualising Change
12:30pm	Lunch		
1:30pm	Data and Achievement	Sampling Work and Views Evaluating a Scheme of Work	Designing engaging activities for learners
2:30pm	Expectations	Developing a strategy for improvement	Moodle – submission of work, surveys, forums and grade books

Thursday 6th January 2011

Year 10 & 11 Art/History Trip, London

8:50am Whole School Assembly – Miss Jenkins, Main Hall

3:15-4:30pm Code Breaking Club – Room 011

3:30-4:30pm 'Making' for the Fashion Show, Textiles room

Friday 7th January 2011

Year 10 & 11 Art/History Trip, London

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths training, Mr Turpin, Mr Shore, Mr Damerell, Miss Haddleton, Mr Chapman, Dr Ollerenshaw, Mrs Woodman, all day. Developing interactive materials for Moodle

8.50am	Free Assembly (communal singing) – Main Hall – Mr Saddler & Miss Dixon Alternative Assembly – Mr Damerell – Small Hall
1:30pm	'Bos Ober' (Homework) club in room 005
2:00pm	Miss Jenkins to meet Alan Armstrong, School Improvement Partner

Bulletin Notices from Miss Jenkins

1. Beryl Smith leaves us on Friday 17th December after 22 years service at Looe Community School. After teaching Maths for 15 years she has been our Examinations Officer for past 7 years. I extend my very best wishes to Beryl for her retirement and thank her for her valued contribution to the school.
2. Goodbye and good luck to Ron Northcott and Gail Udy who, following their summer retirement, are leaving us after helping out this term. Thank you to both.
3. Goodbye and thank you to Wayne Foster; it has been a pleasure to work with him and we wish him a safe trip back home to Australia.
4. Thank you to Mrs Rowe, Mr George, Mrs Woodman and Mrs Stevens for organising the trip and taking students to the Clothes Show in Birmingham last Wednesday.
5. Thank you to the Let's Get Cooking Club for making mince pies for the Christmas Concert. If you can help by making or donating some mince pies for our audience on Wednesday, as per our tradition, then that would be much appreciated.
6. Thank you to Ms Meakin, Mr Chippett and Mrs O'Connell for accompanying the Year 10 and 11 science students to the Science lecture at Richard Lander School last Wednesday.
7. Thanks too to Mr George and Mr Hall for accompanying the Creative & Media students to the Eden Project on Friday.
8. Thank you to Ms Brent who has been covering for Miss Haddleton.
9. Would Chairs' please circulate agenda items to teams for the Teaching and Learning meetings on Tuesday and forward brief action points from those meetings to me by the end of term.
10. Mock results are due in on 7th January and results will be issued in a formal manner on the 13th January.
11. S3 behaviour on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week will result in a detention being issued during the Christmas Show on Friday afternoon.
12. On our Inset day on the 5th January we will welcome back Mr Hodges after his year in Australia, Mr Gallihawk, Leader of Mathematics, Ms Casson who will join as teacher of RE and Mrs Kyte who will join as us as teacher of Technology.
13. May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bulletin Notices

Please remind students to post their Christmas Cards in the box in reception by Thursday.

Please remind students not to use the Main Hall as a cut through this week as it is being prepared for the Christmas Concert.

As from lunch on Monday 13th December the Main Hall will be getting ready for the Christmas Concert and so will not be available for use in lessons.

Classroom interaction: The Qwizdom handsets are available for use by all staff. I have arranged with the company for us to be able to keep the handsets on loan until the end of January 2011, so we will be able to take a little more time in evaluating their usefulness to us. (The classes that I have used them with so far have been VERY excited and impressed!) If you would like any help in setting up or preparing presentations, then please come and ask. Mr Payne has also worked very hard in organising a package which will allow all of us to run the system from our desktop PC's. All you need to do is plug in the USB receiver! Mr Damerell

Energy conservation: At the end of the day, please would you remember to TURN OFF your whiteboard projector. We use a lot of power with equipment being left on overnight and consequently our electricity bill is significantly larger than it needs to be. We cannot place them on a timer, as the cooling fans need to operate whilst the projector is shutting down, so we cannot 'cut' the power in this way. It would be helpful, if projectors were turned off over lunch and break too! Each bulb in a projector costs approx £250 to replace. They have a finite number of hours before they fail and only having them on when needed would make a substantial saving, plus it is better for the environment! If for some reason you have problems turning off your projector because you are not in possession of a handset, can you please let Mr Lees know ASAP. When a message about filter cleaning appears on your projector, DO NOT ignore it. Please inform the IT technicians ASAP and they will arrange for it to be cleaned. Again, dirty filters use more energy and significantly reduce the life of the projector bulb. Mr Damerell

Week commencing 13th December - detentions issued on:		
Monday 13th December	will be done on	Wednesday 15th December
Tuesday 14th December	will be done on	Thursday 16th December
Wednesday 15th December	will be done on	Friday during Christmas Show
Thursday 16th December	will be done on	Friday during Christmas Show
Friday 17th December	will be done on	Friday during Christmas Show

Week commencing 5th January- detentions issued on:		
Thursday 6th January	will be done on	Monday 10th January
Friday 7th January	will be done on	Wednesday 12th January

Community Diary

Date	Activity	Time	Location
Monday 13 th December	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
Tuesday 14 th December	Looe Youth Theatre	7:30-9:30pm	Drama Studio
	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 Looe Youth Theatre Yoga Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training Casual Badminton Club 6-a-side football – turn up and play	6:00-7:30pm 3:30-7:30pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:30-8:30pm 8:00-9:30pm	Small Hall Drama Studio Dance Studio Sports Hall Sports Hall Sports Hall
Wednesday 15 th December	Under 9's football training – Looe FC Encore Dance Group Under 10's football training – Looe FC Looe Rowing Club fitness circuits Under 14's football training – Looe FC Table Tennis Club	5:00-6:00pm 6:00-8:00pm 7:00-8:00pm 7:00-8:00pm 7:00-8:00pm 7:00-9:00pm	Astro Pitch Dance Studio Astro Sports Hall Astro Sports Hall
Thursday 16 th December	Trampoline Club Under 8's football training – Looe FC Weight Watchers Looe Valley Singers Encore Dance Group	3:30-5:00pm 5:00-6:00pm 6:00-7:30pm 7:00-9:00pm 6:00-8:00pm	Sports Hall Astro Small Hall Music Room Dance Studio
Friday 17 th December	Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training Roller disco 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 18 th December	Mini Soccer School 5-8 years	10:00-11:00pm	Astro
Saturday 25 th December	Churches Together Christmas Meal		



The Sports Centre will be open as normal from Monday 20th December to Friday 24th December. It then closes and will re-open on Monday 3rd January 2011.