



LOOE COMMUNITY SCHOOL BULLETIN No: 11
Week Commencing Monday 22nd November 2010

“I can make, sustain and break friendships without hurting others”

Seal Outcome 42

Pilgrim Fathers. Road Safety Week, Sangha Day (21-Buddhist) Advent (28th)

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

Monday 22nd November 2010

Year 11 GCSE French Controlled Assessment Speaking Tests – all day

- 8:30-10:30am Strategic Group emergency meeting at Torpoint School, Miss Jenkins
- 10:30-12.30am Senior Leadership Meeting
- 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
- 3:30-4:30pm Boat Building Club (Years 7, 8 & 9) – DT3
- 3:30pm ‘Bos Ober’ (Homework) club in room 005
- 3:30-4:45pm Let’s Get Cooking club (Year 7) – Food Room
- 3:30-5:00pm School play rehearsal (some cast) – Main Hall
- 3:30-4:00pm Activity week meeting (leaders and potential leaders)
- 6:00-7:00pm PSHCE Committee Governing Body Meeting including Student Council Senior Representatives

Tuesday 23rd November 2010

Discovery Day (see bulletin notices for details)

Ms Turon off site all day, ‘Drama, let’s get critical’ course, Plymouth

- 9:00am SE Cornwall Examinations Officers’ meeting at Saltash.net School, Mrs Smith
- 1:30pm Rocket Science Club, Lab 3 (all years)
- 1:30pm Design & Make Club (Years 7, 8 & 9) – DT3
- 1:30pm KS3 Art Club – Art Room
- 1:30pm ‘Bos Ober’ (Homework) club in room 005
- 3:30pm Department Meetings
- 7:30pm Year 11 BTEC Dance students performing at Bodmin Community Dance Platform

Wednesday 24th November 2010

Drama Therapy Individual sessions throughout the day with Ms Christensen

8:50am	Whole School Assembly 'Mr Hodges Australian diary video' – Miss Jenkins – Main Hall
P1-P5	Assessment and Moderation, Mr George & Mr Hall
11:25am	'Looking Good, Feeling Good' School Nurse, Library with Miss Bennett
1:30pm	Lower School Drama Club for Years 7 & 8 – Drama Studio
2.15pm	Senior leadership meeting - bulletin
3:30-6:00pm	Extended Senior Leadership Meeting- School Improvement Plan
3:30-5:00pm	School play rehearsal (some cast) – Drama Studio

Thursday 25th November 2010

8.50am	Whole School Assembly – 'Charity Appeal', Mr Saddler & Mr Chippett – Main Hall
3:15-4:30pm	Code Breaking Club – Room 011
3:30-5:30pm	Staff (teachers) INSET evening
6:00-8:00pm	Careers Convention (Years 10 and 11), Sports Hall

Friday 26th November 2010

Miss Blanchard off site all day 'Story making in MFL', Callington
Miss Goodwin off site all day AQA GCSE Dance INSET training, Taunton

8.50am	Free Assembly (communal singing) – Main Hall – Mr Saddler & Miss Dixon Alternative Assembly – Mr Keveth – Small Hall
1:30pm	'Bos Ober' (Homework) club in room 005
P4	Year 11 PSHCE guest speaker Dave Brown from homeless charity St Petrocs Society. Mr Ollerenshaw and Mr Hallworth's groups
P5	Year 10 PSHCE guest speaker Kerry O'Shea from Brook Advisory Centre. Mr Hallworth, Mr Shore and Mr Turpin's groups
3:30-5:00pm	School play rehearsal (all cast) – Main Hall

Bulletin Notices from Miss Jenkins

1. Thank you to all who supported Children in Need on Friday. We raised £460. Well done!
2. Please reinforce with students the Anti-bullying messages which featured in last week's assemblies.
3. Gifted and Talented focus this week – Thank you to Mr Hall for taking 12 Year 9 students to the National Skills Academy for Creative & Cultural Skills Course at Theatre Royal, Plymouth and to Mrs Brown for accompanying Year 9 students to the Spanish Gifted and Talented workshops at Liskeard school. Advance warning – Year 10 and 11 triple science students will be attending a science lecture at Richard Lander School on the afternoon of Wed 8th Dec (if not already booked on to the Fashion show excursion).
4. Thank you to all teaching staff for their contribution at the staff meeting last Tuesday. Discussions focused on: a 'critical list' of year 11 students currently predicted to fall short of

achieving 5 or more A*-C grades including English and Mathematics; progress to date against actions identified in the School Improvement Plan; planning for the Discovery day on Tuesday 23rd November. Ahead of the Training Evening on Thursday 25th November, teachers were asked to consider how their faculty area was currently trying to improve students' presentation of work whilst also considering how assessment procedures are used to inform predicted grades.

5. Thank you to the Performing Arts staff for organising the auditions for the Christmas Show for the last day of term.
6. It was a pleasure to attend the CATS awards, Community Action Through Sports Awards, at Looe Bay holiday camp this week to see so many Looe and Liskeard students win so many awards for their contribution to the community and active citizenship. Awards in the form of sports activity vouchers were awarded for different levels of activity. This was organised by Extended Services and included nominations from the community as well as school. Given the potential high number of nominations next year as awareness increases, the Head at Liskeard and I have agreed that the criteria will be carefully looked at in schools, so there is parity across the schools. Thank you to staff who supported Looe students and made nominations.
7. Academy of Tourism – following the claw-back of £400 from the SE Cornwall partnership, which directly hits our new classroom build, our partner schools are keen to replace that money from other projects we have planned. I met with LA planners on Friday to see if we can still deliver this new classroom within the terms of the capital award and am attending an emergency meeting about funding for this and other building plans on Monday.
8. Two recent Government announcements: (1) schools with Ofsted judgements of good and least one outstanding feature may now apply for Academy status. I will be looking very closely at this alongside other Headteachers in Cornwall and with Governors. (2) Financial Management Standard in Schools (FMSIS) has been scrapped – this is good news as this burdensome and bureaucratic standard was to have been re-newed here in the summer term.

Bulletin Notices

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

£20 PRIZE FOR THE WINNER OF THE BEST POSTER!!!

All entries to be handed into Mr Saddler by Friday 26th November

Discovery Days 2010 – 2011

Rationale:

To provide opportunities to learn beyond the curriculum and create more independent learners at Looe Community School through the use of personal learning and thinking skills.

**Discovery Day 1:
Tuesday 23rd November 2010**

Year 7

Title: Global Enterprise

Staff: Mrs Hallworth, Miss Blanchard, Mr Landeau, Mrs Woodman, Mrs Rowe, Mrs Watkins, Mr George

Off Site: Eden Project Visit

Year 8

Title: Maths Formula 1 Race Day

Staff: Mr Damerell, Mrs Brent, Miss Green, Mrs Moon, Mr Turpin, Mr Shore, Mr Northcott

Rooms allocated: 005, 006, 008, 009, 011, DT1, 206

Year 9

Title: 'Binge!' – Alcohol and drugs workshops

Staff: Mr Saddler, Miss Gray, Ms Goodwin, Mrs Turon, Mrs Kevern, Mr Bateman

Rooms allocated: Main Hall, Dance, Drama, 111, 112, 117, 121

Year 10

Title: Critical thinking and team building

Staff: Mr Crean, Miss Curtis, Mr Riley, Mrs Bennett, Mr Chippett, Mr Chapman, Ms Meakin, Dr Ollerenshaw, Mr Foster

Rooms allocated: Sport Hall, Lab 1, Lab 2, Lab 3, Lab 4, Lab 5, 118, 119

Year 11

Title: The Big Picture – Planning for the future: Revision and learning techniques

Staff: Mr Keveth, Mr Pilling, Mr Kevern, Miss Wood, Mrs Palmer, Mr Hallworth

Rooms allocated: Small Hall, 202, 203, 204, 205, 007 (Main Hall may be available for Periods 3 & 4)

Week commencing 22nd November- detentions issued on:		
Monday 22nd	will be done on	Wednesday 24th
Tuesday 23rd	will be done on	Friday 26th
Wednesday 24th	will be done on	Friday 26th
Thursday 25th	will be done on	Monday 29nd
Friday 26th	will be done on	Tuesday 30th

Community Diary

Date	Activity	Time	Location
Monday 22 nd	Street Surfing Club	3:15-4:15pm	

November	Karate Looe under 12's football training - Looe FC Looe Rowing Club Ergo's indoor rowing training Yoga Keltique (choir) Looe Youth Theatre	8:00-9:00pm 7:00-8:00pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:30-9:30pm	Main Hall Astro Sports Hall Dance Studio Music Room Drama Studio
Tuesday 23 rd November	Under 16's football training – Looe FC Under 13's football training – Looe FC 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	6:00-7:00pm 7:00-8:00pm 6:00-7:30pm 3:30-7:30pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:00-9:00pm 7:30-8:30pm 8:00-9:30pm	Astro Astro Small Hall Drama Studio Dance Studio Sports Hall Sports Hall Sports Hall
Wednesday 24 th November	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 25 th November	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 26 th November	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 20 th November	Mini Soccer School 5-8 years	10:00-11:00pm	Astro