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Newsletter – 23rd May

Dear families,

This week's message has to be solely aimed at thanks for your staff team at Lifton. This week, we welcomed an inspector from the Office for Standards in Education. These visits are announced on a Monday morning and begin at 8am Tuesday until 5pm Wednesday. They are tiring, challenging and mentally draining. And this at the end of term after a week of assessments. The team's commitment, passion and efforts at the school cannot be understated. These were repeatedly remarked on by the inspection team. You should be truly grateful to have such a brilliant staff team at your school.

Enjoy your half term break – stay safe and spend time with your family and friends. See you all on Tuesday 3rd June.

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Kindness, Resilience, Wonder and Belonging Thank You's this week:

**Wrens and Wagtails – Cohen for amazing Read, Write, Inc.
Hannah for great tidying and amazing RWi.**

Owls – Harry for resilience and kindness in school.

Hedgehogs – Willow for kindness – always looking out for others and being a good friend.

Otters – Daisy for kindness, especially to new members of our class. Teddy for resilience when coming into school.

Badgers – Billy – for resilience and engaging in his learning.

**Foxes – Eva for always showing kindness towards others.
Care and compassion every day.**



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Parent session 22nd May

Thank you to the many families who joined us for the parent coffee and cake on Thursday. Thank you to FoLS who provided refreshments. It was great to see so many of you and share your thoughts.

I shared our vision for the school which will be coming to you this week as the Children, Career and Community plan draft.

Year 6 rounders event

The Year 6 children had a great time at Launceston College playing rounders. Their effort and determination was excellent, with one Lifton team winning their group. Behaviour was positive, you were credit to the school.



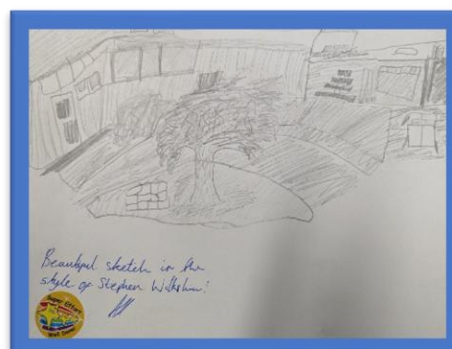
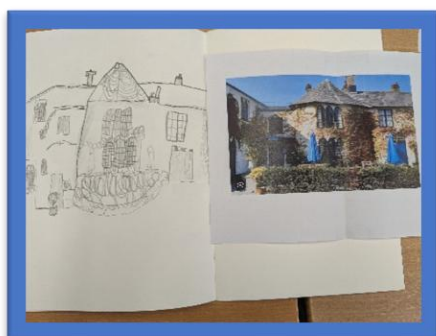
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Otters

In Otters we have been learning about the artist Stephen Wiltshire. He recreates landscapes and cityscapes from his memory using lines with pens and pencils. His work

has inspired us to draw some of the local buildings. Great artwork Otters!



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June 11th trip correction

The trip to Plymouth University on June 11th is for Year 5 only. Not year 4 as previously advised. Apologies for the confusion, this is a hub wide trip and I have had clarification this week.

New friends

After May half term, we are expecting to welcome 9 new members to our school family. We are excited to welcome our new friends and pleased the schools numbers are growing.

Lifton Community Centre Summer Fayre

A message from the community centre: We are planning a craft/table top/summer Fayre on the 14 June at the community centre.

If I sent you some details would it please be possible to post something in the school newsletter?

Lots of lovely things aimed at the youngsters in the village.

Upcoming staffing.

Mrs Horn in the office will not be at school between 15th May and 6th June for a personal medical reason. We will be receiving admin support from our partner schools, but this will not be a physical person in the office.

During this time, phone calls and emails to the admin address will be monitored infrequently. We ask that you make contact with adults on the school gates and send any urgent messages to Mr Hill – ahill@lapsw.org – during this time.

From June 3rd, both Mr Stuckey and Miss Rowe will be out of school until the 6th June for personal reasons. Mr Hill will be teaching Otters class for this week with Miss Byers and Miss Cromarty teaching in Owls class.

Uniform reminder

A reminder that uniform should be correctly worn, including footwear.

Blue jumper/cardigan/fleece, white polo shirt, black/grey/dark navy trousers/shorts/skirt. Summer dresses are also permitted. Black shoes.



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Thank you for your support in sending children to school in PE kit on sports days – a reminder that PE kit is a white t-shirt and black/grey/dark navy shorts with appropriate trainers.

Upcoming dates:

Every Friday, 2.45pm – Praise assembly. Invitations will be sent to parents of those children receiving weekly certificates.

WB 26th May – Half term.

3rd June – Return to school

11th June – Year 5 trip to Plymouth – details shared

12th June – Parent taster from school kitchens – 3.15 on the playground (hall if wet)

13th June - Cake sale for FoLS/Year 6 projects.

16th June – Open the book assembly for children

3rd July – Sports day afternoon – whole school

5th July – Family Summer Fair for FoLS – information to follow.

10th July – Sports day back up afternoon – whole school.

14th and 15th July – Launceston College Transition days

17th July – Whole school beach day

18th July – Leaver's disco 5.00 – 6.30 (FoLS)

21st July – Year 6 play

22nd July – Year 6 leaver's assembly

23rd July – Final day of the summer term.



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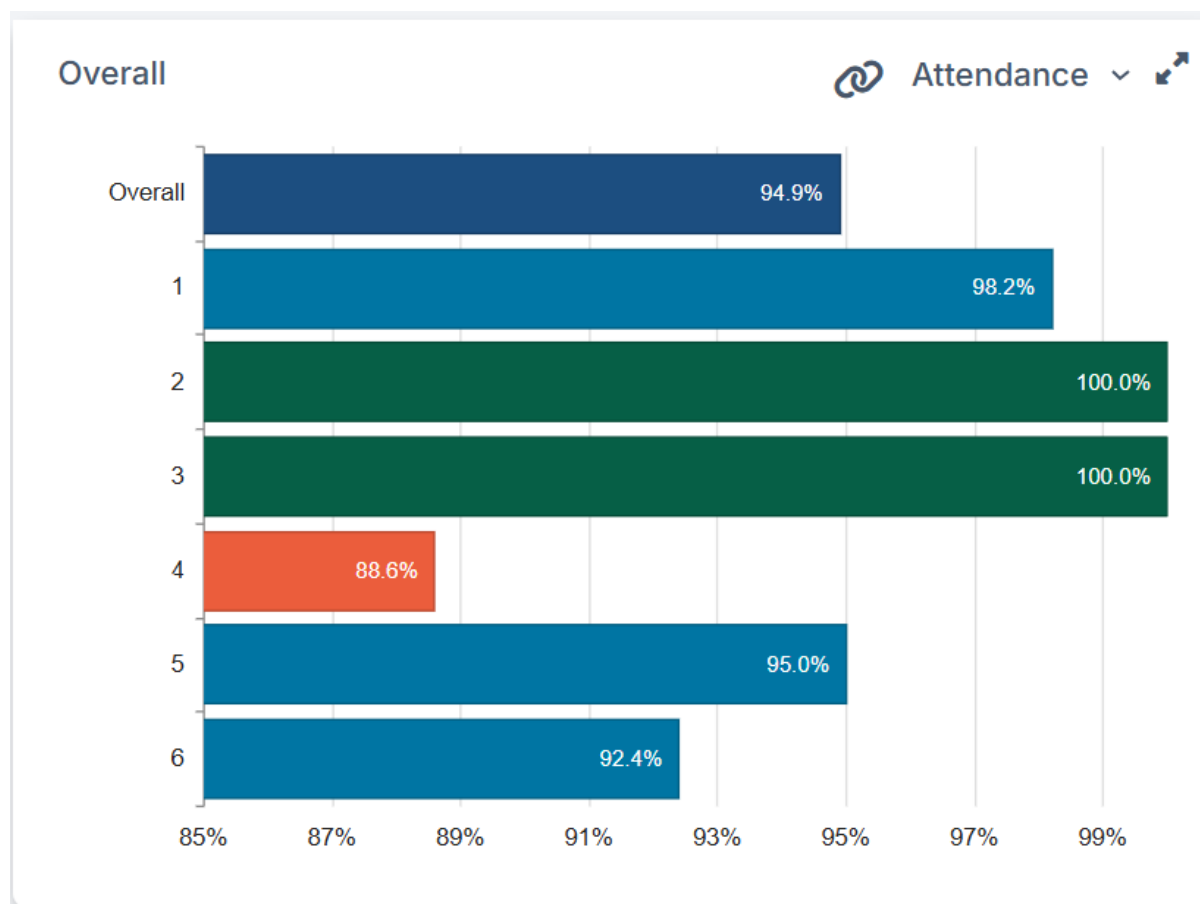
Attendance

This week's attendance:

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94.9%

Well done to Year 2 and 3 who have had perfect attendance this week!



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BE SAFE HAVE FUN!

If you are in and around the water
ALWAYS REMEMBER TO:

- 1 STOP AND THINK**
- 2 STAY TOGETHER**
- 3 FLOAT**
- 4 CALL 999 OR 112**

FIND MORE FUN
AND SAFETY TIPS AT
RNLI.org

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Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a charity registered in England and Wales (209663) and Scotland (SC337196). Registered charity number 20062206 in the Republic of Ireland.



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