



Friday 15th December 2023

NURSERY NEWS

Theme Spring Term: Animals

EY2c forms will be handed out over the next week. They will need to be received by Tuesday 19th December to be able to claim funding for the Spring Term (Jan-March).

Please remember to bring in party food on Monday.
Nursery children are not required to bring in a packed lunch or book a hot dinner on this day.

Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th December: Wear own clothes—Christmas Party
19th December: Carnglaze trip—email/ParentPay
19th December: LAST DAY OF TERM
4th January: **FIRST DAY OF TERM**

Keep checking these dates as they may change at short notice

NO RIVERSIDE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
TUESDAY 19th December.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—Your child will have received a slip regarding their class party on Monday 18th December. Please could your child bring in their party food Monday morning. There will be normal school dinners, please ensure these are booked on ParentPay.

All PE kits should have come home today. We return on 4th January, please remember to order hot dinners and bring back PE kits with socks. Wildtribe kit is required for Dewey class only.

NO SCHOOL UNIFORM **MONDAY OR TUESDAY NEXT WEEK**

Children can wear trousers, trainers, and a Christmas jumper on both days. No dresses or shorts.

HOUSE POINTS

This week's house points have been awarded to children who have worked hard, been polite and helpful and gone above and beyond to help the school run smoothly.

Aylward: 24 Davy: 37 Trevithick: 52
Total: 950 1182 995

Well done to you all

CARNGLAZE CAVERNS 19TH DECEMBER

Please log into ParentPay to give consent for your child.

All children will need to be picked up at 3pm from Carnglaze Caverns.

The school office will be closed from 12.30pm
If there are any changes to pick ups please let us know before the office closes. Thank you.



THANK YOU TO.....Father Christmas for taking the time out of his busy schedule to come and pick up the children's letters. **THANK YOU TO**Kevin and Paul for a Fantastic Christmas dinner and **THANK YOU TO.....**all those that helped bring back the stage..... **WELL DONE**
TO.....all our amazing children for putting on such a wonderful Christmas concert.



St Neot School and Nursery require an Early Years Assistant for 20 hours per week. The position is initially until July 2023, and will then be reviewed. Please contact the school office for further information and to book an appointment to come and look around, which is strongly advised.

Letter from Mrs Bowden

Here at St Neot School, we are very privileged to have the support of parents, carers, their families and our local community. I am very thankful to those who come into school to offer support with reading, maths, Open the Book, after school clubs and with moving the stage. In particular, I would like to thank the commitment of the P.T.A, led by Laura Rowe and with the help of Nic Tamblyn, who have ensured that our children are able to partake in extra-curricular activities like the visit to Paignton Zoo, have the extra resources to develop learning and the equipment that enriches our children's education - a huge thank you to all your team, we are all very grateful.

I would also like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the staff at St Neot School. They continue to work boundlessly to deliver high quality lessons, safeguard, care and inspire all the pupils at the school. Their commitment and dedication are second to none.

It is with great sadness that after nearly 10 years Mrs Gouge will be leaving us, this won't be until after the spring half term, as she will be pursuing her next step in her career as a senior leader. We will be recruiting in January to employ an outstanding practitioner to take on the teaching role, once this process has been completed, we will be able to give you more information.

Our children continue to make us proud. Their achievements are outstanding from the children in Nursery, through the whole school to the children in year 6. They show great achievements every day through academic success, support for each other, engaging in their play and developing personal skills. A huge well done to you all.

The time for celebration is nearly upon us, I am sure that we are all looking forward to spending some quality time with our family and friends. As another year passes with memories to cherish take time to reflect and be grateful. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year. And once again a heartfelt thank you to you all.

Best wishes,
Sam Bowden



CASTLE HILL RESIDENTIAL HOME—CHOIR VISIT

The children sang 9 Christmas songs to the residents and then made Christmas cards with them. They held great conversations with the residents, finding out names, favourite things and ages. Some of the residents were over 100! The children also made Sheila's day by singing Happy Birthday to her. The staff of Castle Hill were so impressed by the manners, kindness and voices of our children. The children were rewarded for their efforts with juice, biscuits and a selection box. Alyce 'Their home was Christmassy—it was lovely singing to them. Olivia 'It was absolutely lovely to sing to the elderly'.

