



## HALF TERM AND INSET

School and Nursery are closed tomorrow for staff training, and next week is half term. We hope you all have an enjoyable break, we will see you on Monday 28th February.

### NURSERY NEWS

After half term our theme will be pets, please send in a photo of any pets you may have. We will be reading 'My Best Friend Bob'.

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March, please send your child to nursery dressed as their favourite book character. All children will receive a £1 book voucher.

### FOOTBALL

This week we played Calstock who are second in the league, we lost 5-0 but played well, a much improved performance. Will made some terrific saves and was awarded Player of the Match.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Gymnastics, choir and football after school clubs will continue after half term with existing members.

### COMIC RELIEF

Red Nose Day is on Friday 18th March. We will be having a non-uniform day and asking children to bring in £1 each for the charity.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB LEAFLET

Your child should have brought home a book club leaflet. If you would like to order anything please send your order direct to Scholastic. The school will receive commission which will enable us to buy new books for the library.

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★ **CONGRATULATIONS** to Matty who has been selected  
★ to take part in the County Cross Country qualifier at  
★ Newquay.  
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★ **CONGRATULATIONS ALSO** to George G who recently  
★ won the Cornwall winter whirlwind orange ball tennis  
★ series.  
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**THANK YOU** to Jennifer, who, during mental health week, thought of the teachers and made a lovely picture saying 'Teachers are the best, I love to learn'. It really made us smile.

### TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

AYLWARD 61      DAVY 58      TREVITHICK 51

### PE AND WILD TRIBE KITS

Please send PE and Wild Tribe kits back in to school on the first day of term. Please make sure all items are named, we have a lot of unnamed and unclaimed kit in school at the moment. Children need a pair of socks in their PE kit and can you please pack Wild Tribe kit with your child so that they know what is in there, we spend a lot of time with children saying that clothes don't belong to them. Thank you.

### ST NEOT SCHOOL CLEANER VACANCY

To begin March 2022

14.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday, start time 3.30pm.

Term time, plus 5 additional days over the year during school holidays. £9.50 per hour.

For further information please contact the school office by email [secretary@st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk), phone 01579 320580 or visit <https://www.st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk/web/vacancies/145986>

Closing date for applications: Friday 4th March at midday.

Interview date: Wednesday 9th March

We have been requested by local organisations to include the community events detailed below. These are not endorsed by St Neot School.

**TIME2MOVE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME-HALF TERM ACTIVITIES** at Callington Community College, Monday 21st to Thursday 24th February 2022, 10am-2pm. For more information contact [jpointing@callingtoncc.net](mailto:jpointing@callingtoncc.net) or visit <https://playwaze.com/book?p=PhysicalEventSeries/45729-A>

**St Neot WI have the pleasure of inviting you to a free education evening on The Signs & Symptoms of Ovarian Cancer** Mr Tim Hookway MBBS, BSc (Hons), MRCOG, who is a renowned Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist in Plymouth, helps women suffering from a variety of conditions such as pelvic pain, endometriosis, menstrual disorders, fibroids, abnormal and painful bleeding, general obstetrics and gynaecology. He will talk to us about the signs and symptoms of Ovarian Cancer and the diagnosis and treatment available. **Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 **Time:** 7.15 for 7.30pm **Venue:** St Neot Village Hall **Contact** Janina Waterman to book your place on [janinawaterman@gmail.com](mailto:janinawaterman@gmail.com) or text to 07967 822524

**PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR DETAILS ABOUT A TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY IN SCHOOL**

## **TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY**

St Neot Primary School is seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant to start in March 2022, to work primarily with our Reception Class but with flexibility to work throughout the school. The successful candidate will:

- Have previous experience of working within a primary school classroom
- Support the teacher in delivering the curriculum
- Be passionate about enabling children to achieve their best
- Have excellent communication skills and be confident to deliver interventions to individuals/groups as well as communicate to parents
- Enjoy working within a team to embrace and embed new strategies and approaches across the school
- Enjoy the challenges of change and be able to adapt their practice to meet the needs of the children they are supporting
- Be energetic, ambitious and keen to progress their career
- Demonstrate an awareness of individual needs and different learning styles of individual pupils
- Assist in break time and lunch time supervision
- Assist in the preparation of teaching resources

We are a rural primary school with excellent facilities and a history of high achievement. The school has a caring ethos that aims to fully nurture the development of the children. Informal visits to the school are encouraged, please phone to make an appointment or to discuss the position with the headteacher, 01579 320580.

We are committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, and will be assessed against the Childcare Disqualification Regulations.

Closing date for applications: 2.3.22  
Interviews: 7.3.22