



GLOBAL DAY

On the Friday before half term we all enjoyed working together in our teams. Children looked at the Rights of the Child, the Rights of Animals and Votes for Women. The children produced some lovely posters with both writing and pictures. Miss Ashman and Miss Stephenson discussed animals in circuses and zoos, and children made a mind map of the rights they felt animals should have. Mrs Martin and Mrs Rowe celebrated 100 years of women getting the vote. The children listened to stories from suffragettes and there was a boys v girls 'shouting match'. They also looked into the lives of Emmaline Pankhurst and Emily Davison. Miss Worth and Mrs Bunt discussed the UN Convention Rights of the Child and played a game of wants and needs. We talked about our rights and the responsibilities that are a part of our rights, then each created a dove with a right and responsibility that was important to us on the wings for a display.

WORLD BOOK DAY ART EXHIBITION 1ST MARCH 4.00-5.30PM

St Neot School Council, along with the School Councils from our local group of schools (The Piran Partnership), warmly welcome you to visit the Art Exhibition that they have collectively organised on Thursday 1st March from 4pm until 5.30pm.



This will take place in the hall at Liskeard School and Community College and will include joint or individual entries from all of the children in our school. We would like to thank Liskeard School for offering their hall free of charge.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March and we ask that children come to school dressed as their favourite book character and to bring the book with them to share.

ST PIRAN'S DAY MENU

On Monday 5th March Donna will be cooking Steak or Cheese and Onion Pasty to celebrate St Piran's Day. Meals will cost £2.30 as usual.

READING CHALLENGE

Thank you to everyone who sent a photo of them reading in an unusual place. We had lots of entries, including reading on a farm, in a phone box, at The Louvre and up a water tower. The winners of the competition were Georgina, Neave B and Samuel R, well done.

★ **CONGRATULATIONS** to Beatrice who has achieved her
★ Royal Academy of Dance Grade 1 certificate for ballet.
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NURSERY NEWS

Our letter sound next week is 'a'. As part of our topic of 'Around the World' our theme next week will be France and we will be looking at picture atlases.

Next Thursday, 1st March, is World Book Day and we ask that children come to Nursery dressed as their favourite book character.

Show and Tell is now on Wednesday and Thursday, when your child can bring something in related to our topic to share.

ROCK BAND WORKSHOPS

Drum teacher Tom Howarth is proposing to bring in a full live instrumental set up - electric guitar, bass, keyboards, drums and a vocal mic, and run lessons learning how to play these instruments (at a very basic level), learn a short contemporary pop song, and have them perform it in front of the school after ten weeks of sessions, with the hope of booking a larger venue and run a yearly charity concert where all the bands that have formed can play to a bigger audience in a proper gig setting. If there is enough interest this would run as an after school club during the summer term and would cost £5 per week.. If your child is interested please complete and return the slip below, if there is enough interest we will organise a date with Tom.

ADVICE FROM DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE REGARDING SEXTING

Please see overleaf advice from Devon and Cornwall Police. You may not think it is relevant to you but we urge you to monitor your child's phone usage and talk to them about the dangers of sexting.

WEBSITE

www.st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk

Do you ever look at the website? All the information you need is there, term dates, policies, safeguarding, achievements, staff and governor information, emergency procedures as well as lots of pictures of things that the children do in school and nursery. Please take a look-if you think there is anything that needs improving please let Dee know.

PARKING ON ZIG ZAG LINES

This week's name and shame is HG07 LPL who was parked on the zig zag lines on Thursday morning. Please help keep our children safe.

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

EAST CORNWALL BACH CHOIR Saturday 3rd March There will be a public performance of 'The Armed Man' in Liskeard Methodist Church, 5.30pm following a day workshop organized by East Cornwall Bach Choir that will be giving a concert in St Neot Saturday 24th March. The Armed Man is a Mass for Peace commissioned at the millennium by the Armed forces Museum. This is a very moving piece of music and will be accompanied by a small band that includes two percussionists from the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Tickets for adults are £5 but children under 12 are FREE.

ROCK BAND WORKSHOPS

Name of Child _____

My child would be interested in taking part in rock band workshops during the summer term.

Signature of parent/carers _____

ADVICE FROM DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE REGARDING SEXTING

Devon & Cornwall Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon and Cornwall (OPCC), have launched a campaign to educate young people about the consequences of sexting. Sexting is the term used for the sending or receiving of sexual, naked or semi-naked images or videos which can be taken by a young person of themselves (i.e. a selfie), or by others.

It is illegal for anyone to take, send, receive or share these types of images of anyone under 18 – included selfies. Devon & Cornwall Police's primary concern is to avoid criminalising young people where it is not appropriate, which is why we have launched this campaign to educate young people and their parents.

Reports of under 18s sexting in Devon and Cornwall have nearly tripled in recent years, from 115 reports between November 2015 and October 2016, to 440 reports between November 2016 and October 2017. These statistics show the speed at which this issue has grown. "Our main message to young people is this: when you press send, you lose control of that image – where it ends up on the internet and who sees it – you're not just breaking the law."

Advice for parents around sexting:

Talk to your children about sexting, the law and the potential dangers of sexting:

- 9/10 selfies end up somewhere else on the internet - when you press send, you lose control
- It's illegal to take, send or receive 'sexts' of anyone under 18, including selfies!
- Not all teenagers are doing it, even if that's what they tell their friends
- If they've done it and it's gone wrong, speak to an adult they trust

If it has happened:

- Stay calm and support your child
- Take the device, don't screenshot, don't forward on
- Speak to your child's school, they have the power to help
- Remember: it is illegal, but the police will always help young people and safeguard them in the first instance

Where and how to seek help:

- Parents and carers can get more information, with links to help and support, from Devon & Cornwall Police by visiting dc.police.uk/advice/parenting
- Young people can get more information, with links to help and support, from Devon & Cornwall Police by visiting dc.police.uk/youth/sexting
- Further information and advice for professionals can also be found at dcdhub.org/sexting or by signing up to our newsletter

