



Friday 11th December 2015



### CHRISTMAS AT ST NEOT SCHOOL

It has been a very busy, fun and exciting few weeks and we would like to thank you all for your support. £638.54 was raised at the Christmas Fair, £66 through bucket donations at the concerts, £99 on CDs, £63 on Christmas jumper day, £80 in the Silent Auction and £28.18 from the postbox. All money raised will go towards buying a mixing desk and new speakers.

#### MESSAGE FROM ST NEOT SCHOOL GOVERNOR

Can I just say on record how proud I am of the school and all those who have taken part in the Christmas celebrations within the community these last few weeks. I attended the chapel, the concert with the Loveny Male Voice Choir and church concerts and the feedback from the people of the village has been fantastic.

Thanks and praise has to be given to all those who have given their time and commitment, especially Lauren Kelly, but also the parents and families who made the effort to support the children. My favourite comment made last night from a member of the male voice choir was "for a school choir that do not select its participants, they are as good any school choir I've ever heard". We should all be extremely proud of the school and it's children, the community certainly are. I'm sure the schools involvement in the village will be rewarded by the village's support of the school.

#### MESSAGE FROM MRS BOWDEN

I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents for all their support this term. Thanks also to the hard working and dedicated team of staff who ensure our school remains outstanding and that the children are at the forefront of our success. I am also extremely grateful to all the people who come in as volunteers, including ex-pupils, your help ensures that the children have extended learning.

The dedicated governors of our school always provide positive impact by their contributions, maintaining the aims and objectives of the development plan, I appreciate the dedication and time they give us.

This term we have had many wonderful events which have been supported by the wider community. We have been congratulated on numerous occasions on the children's' behaviour and self-confidence. I am very proud of each and every child as they always put in so much determination and effort both in their performances and academically.

#### CHOIR CONCERT

Last night the children of the choir sang in the church with the Loveny Male Voice Choir. It was an wonderful evening of joyful music and the children were superb, many members of the choir congratulated them on their excellent behaviour and beautiful singing saying that they made the evening really special. Thanks to Mr Hart for accompanying the children on the piano and to Miss Kelly for leading the Choir.

#### FOOTBALL LEAGUE NEWS

This week our team played Stoke Climsland B in the Arena League losing 2-0. They were the toughest team we had yet played and up until then the team had been unbeaten in both leagues. Well done team for a terrific start to the season and good luck for the matches next year.

#### BUILDING WORK

We have submitted a planning application for an extension to the school kitchen-this will enable Donna to cook delicious home cooked meals on site. We are currently waiting for quotes for the building work and we hope to build during the Spring term. There will also be extra storage.

#### CHANGE OF MENU

Monday 4th January

Instead of the advertised menu Donna will be cooking Sausage or Veggie Sausage and chips with sweetcorn or beans and Berry Chill for dessert.

Congratulations to Fowey Class on completing a successful project on Ernest Shackleton. The performance in the church was amazing and written by Senior Leader Mr Jewell who did a splendid job-as I'm sure you'll agree.

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM.  
WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A JOYOUS NEW YEAR. WE'LL SEE YOU ON MONDAY 4TH JANUARY!**

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

**CINDERELLA AT TENCREEK HOLIDAY PARK** 18th, 19th, 20th December. Tickets usually £12 and £8 but you can get them for a discounted rate through Sharon Soady. For further information please phone Sharon on 07723 359919.