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"A happy learning environment for all"

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ST NEOT SCHOOL TERM TIME ABSENCE At St Neot School we take safeguarding very seriously and as such we ask that you please let the school know if your child will be absent for any reason, even if the absence is unauthorised. If your child is sick please phone the school on 01579 320580, select option 1 and leave a message. We ask that you do this every day that your child is ill. If a child is absent without explanation we do phone home, and if we can't contact you the school has a duty to contact the Education Welfare Officer.

From September 2016 all absence requests will be taken to the governors and no absences will be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. These might include having to attend a funeral, unavoidable medical appointments, days of religious observance and external examinations, but not just because holidays are cheap or that family members can only take holiday during term time. All applications for term time absence will need to be brought into school at least 4 weeks before the date required with the exception of last minute emergencies or funerals. Term dates are available from the office and on the website to enable you to plan your holidays.

WILD TRIBE

Wild Tribe sessions continue this year with Mrs Bunt for Fowey Class on Tuesday afternoons and Loveny Class on Wednesday afternoons. Your child will need to bring in to school old clothes which you don't mind getting dirty; long socks, wellies, long trousers, long sleeved top. The kit can stay in school for the whole half term to save you having to remember it every week.



★ **CONGRATULATIONS** to Edward who recently took his debut drum exam and gained a merit.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The School Council met this week.

- We had an assembly about Pupil Voice as part of Pupil Voice week.
- Behaviour is very good throughout the school
- The children have all come back to school looking very smart, we would like to thank parents
- Please don't let your children climb on the walls at the front of the school. We are also concerned about children running around the car park after school.



★ **CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr Jewell who has passed his National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership and is now our Deputy Headteacher.



THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK EXCEPT BADMINTON AND RIVERSIDE DUE TO PARENT CONSULTATIONS.

MUSIC DAY WITH MATT HARRISON

You may remember that we recently received a £100 donation after the choir took part in a performance at The Public Hall. We have decided to use this money to pay for a day of music in school on Wednesday 28th September. Each class will have a session learning songs with Matt Harrison and there will be a performance for parents to attend at 2.30pm.



★ **CONGRATULATIONS** to former pupils Eliza and Niamh who received awards for PE at Bodmin College yesterday. Niamh was athlete of the year for Y7 and Eliza was the most committed female football player for Y7.



BOOK FAIR 23RD-28TH SEPTEMBER

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from 3.00pm each day, please come and have a browse and perhaps get ahead with your Christmas present list!

HARVEST FESTIVAL THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2.00pm

Please join us for our Harvest Festival celebration. We ask that each child brings in an item for the Harvest Table, perhaps fruit or vegetables, tin or packets. The produce will be donated to St Neot Church and auctioned on Sunday 2nd October in aid of Christian Aid and Cornwall Air Ambulance and tins and packets will go to the Food Bank.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 7TH OCTOBER 9AM

Please join us in raising money for this fantastic charity by joining us for coffee and cake in the school hall. Children will be able to buy cupcakes which will be on sale at breaktime for 50p each.

AFRICAN DANCE AND DRUMS Friday 14th October

On 14th October we are having a day of African drums and Dance and a non-uniform day. Instead of asking for a cash donation we ask that each child brings in a prize suitable for the Christmas Fair tombola or raffle.

E-SAFETY

Please be aware of a new app called musical.ly which is being used to groom children. The app basically works by filming yourself dancing and lip syncing to music – the security is poor and apparently children have been contacted and asked to remove clothing and film themselves. It is supposed to be for older KS3 children but the lack of security means much younger children can access it.



CHANGES TO MENU

On Thursday 29th and Friday 30th September the menu will swap so that Thursday will be Fish Fingers or BBQ Bean Wrap and Friday will be Beef Bolognese or Quorn Burger. On Thursday 6th October Donna will be cooking a special menu of Southern baked chicken fillet with wedges or Macaroni cheese with garlic and herb bread.

UKELELE LESSONS

This term Mr Flowers is teaching Loveny Class to play the ukulele. You will be able to see them perform at the Christmas Concert.

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

QUIZ NIGHT AT THE LONDON INN Thursday 29th September 7.30pm Money raised will go to Caradon Hockey Club. Teams of 6, £2 per head. Raffle.