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RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO EXFORD

Next week 29 children will be travelling to Exford for the annual residential visit. They will be visiting Wimbleball Lake, Dunster Castle, Combe Martin Wildlife Park and iBounce before returning on Friday evening. Thanks to Mr Jewell, Miss Kelly, Mrs Martin, Mrs Rowe, Mrs Bunt, Miss Ashman and Mr Warren who are accompanying the children. We wish them all a happy and enjoyable week.

Parents of children who are going on the trip please make sure you are at school by 7.30am for the 8.00am departure.

Parental help with loading the coach would be much appreciated. Don't' forget cakes!

MUSIC LESSONS AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no music lessons or after school clubs during the week beginning 22nd May.

YEAR TWO NATIONAL TESTS

Well done to the Year 2 children who sat the KS1 national tests this week. We were very proud of their attitude towards learning and the effort they put in.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Have you seen the newly painted zigzag lines? These were repainted after the school council wrote to Cormac saying that the lines were badly faded. There will also be a parking penalty notice going up soon.

The storytelling chair is being delivered next week and we are really excited to see what it looks like. Thank you to the PTA for raising the money to buy the chair.

The School Council would like to request that no fidget spinners are brought in to school as we feel they are being used inappropriately and wasting learning time.

We are concerned that some children aren't wearing proper school uniform, including coloured socks and trainers. We think it is important that we dress smartly as we represent the school.

ST NEOT NURSERY NEWS

The sound of the week is 's'. Our theme is still dinosaurs, in particular The Gruffalo. Please send in anything that roars or stomps for show and tell on Tuesday and Wednesday only.

Now the weather is improving can we ask that you send in a named sun hat and sun cream for your child, thank you. Congratulations to Jenny, Lisa and Jason who completed the Ten Tors last Sunday walking 33,00 steps! Together they raised around £600. Wow! That's amazing. We thank them for their support in making a difference.

BREAKFAST AND RIVERSIDE CLUB

Can we ask that you give us as much notice as possible if you would like your child to attend either breakfast or Riverside clubs? This is to enable us to make sure that the staff: pupil ratio is suitable. Regular users are given booking forms each month, please return them as soon as possible, thank you. We understand that there are of course occasions when bookings have to be made at the last minute but we would appreciate your help in booking in advance if at all possible. Thank you.

There won't be a newsletter next week. Just a reminder that the following week, 29th May to 2nd June is half term week, we wish you all an enjoyable break. Don't forget that the school will be closed on Friday 9th June for staff training.

Correct school uniform is grey or black trousers or skirt (not jeans), blue or white shirt or polo shirt and school sweatshirt or cardigan. Please send your child in proper school schools, not trainers or crocs. Thank you.

MENU CHANGE

There will be permanent changes to the menu: Week 2 Tuesday sweet potato gumbo will be replaced by vegetarian sausages

Week 2 Thursday vegetarian sausages will be replaced by vegetarian burger

CARADON PRIMARY GAMES

The athletics, hockey and badminton team took part in the Caradon games on Thursday 18th, they were a credit to the school and all put in maximum effort. A parent stated, "The behaviour, sportsmanship and effort of all our little athletes was outstanding today and I was so proud of them. Not one child held back or lost heart and their support for each other was so lovely, particularly when they saw a friend struggling."

Thank you to all the helpers, especially Sue who lent Mrs Bowden her coat!

HOMEWORK AND READING AT HOME

Homework is given each week to reinforce your child's learning. Can you please support the school by making sure that homework is completed and returned on time, and by listening to your child read regularly, thank you.

CHILD ILLNESS

A reminder that if your child is off with sickness or diarrhoea they need to be kept home until 48 hours after the last episode. If they have an infection such as impetigo, or slap cheek please ask at the office for advice about returning to school.

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