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"A happy learning environment for all"

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MUSIC DAY WITH MATT HARRISON

We had a fantastic day with Matt learning about rhythms, learning new songs and trying instruments such as drums, trombone, wood chimes, shakers and tambourines. Dewey Class did the story of Eric the Elephant with a trunk, two big ears and a big fat bottom. Loveny Class learned 'I Feel Good', and Fowey Class sang the Canvas Bag song and created an impromptu salsa band. The children all performed with gusto for parents in the afternoon, we hope those of you who attended enjoyed it, especially the dance at the end!

SPORTS CREW NEWS

Last Friday the children in Loveny and Fowey held a mini Olympics. They designed new sporting activities and worked in groups led by the Sports Crew. Everyone showed great teamwork and great fun was had by all.

FOOTBALL NEWS

This year's team is Kerenza, Edward, Ted, Alex, Jacob, Jessica and Samuel. The new football season started and this week St Neot played St Cleer B beating them 4-0. What a fantastic start to the season, well done!

PUPIL DATA SHEETS

Thank you to everyone who has returned their sheets. If you have not yet returned yours could you please do so by Friday 7th October? this is to ensure all our information is up to date, most importantly contact information. Thank you.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 7TH OCTOBER 9AM

Please help us raise 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 break time for 50p each.

BOOK FAIR 23RD-28TH SEPTEMBER

Thank you to everyone who came to the book fair. We were able to buy 29 books for the school library with the commission. The winners of the Design a Book Cover competition were Megan, Ellie S and Faith who each chose a book to keep. Well done.

WALKING ON WEDNESDAY WOW

We had a very successful WOW this week with 36 children joining Mrs Bennett for the walk. The weather was very autumnal and we enjoyed crunching through the leaves. Don't forget that WOW takes place every Wednesday with children meeting Mrs Bennett at the entrance to the park at 8.45am.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We hope you enjoyed our Harvest Celebration, we thought it was wonderful to see all the children taking part, including the pre-school. Thank you for all the items that were donated for the Harvest Table, it looked magnificent and included the biggest onion we have ever seen! Everything has gone over to the church for auction on Sunday.

CHANGE TO MENU

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.

SCHOOL IN A BAG

Last Friday Lis Foy from the School in a Bag Charity came into school to tell us about the work they do and how we might be able to help with fundraising. We have sent leaflets home with all the children explaining what goes in the bags. We would like to raise enough to buy bags over the year and invite Lis back next June to help us pack them before sending them off. Bags are individually numbered so we can track online whereabouts they have been sent. The school council are discussing ideas for fundraising, if you have any interesting ideas we would love to hear from you.

USED STAMPS

We are still collecting stamps for CRY Southwest. This is a charity which supports disadvantaged children in UK and worldwide. The collection box is in the foyer.

READING AT HOME

We try to listen to the children read every day at school. Can you encourage your child to read to you at home and write a comment in their reading record book please.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

The Parent and Toddler Group is held in school every Monday from 9.30-11.30am. £2 per session for parents with children from 1-3 years.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to everyone who attended parent consultations this week. Please remember that staff are always happy to talk to you as the need arises.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

A reminder that individual photos will be taken in school on Monday 10th October. Family groups will also be taken. If you would like to bring in a child in who does not attend school for a family group photo please be here by 8.45am..

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. Ideally we would like items to make up hampers such as chocolates, biscuits, Christmas treats and bottles of drinks for a food hamper, soaps, talc, bubble bath and shower gel for a bath and beauty hamper, and small toys, crayons, colouring books and puzzles for a children's hamper, but other items would also be gratefully received.

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

THE BIG DRAW Saturday 8th October 10am-1pm Stuart House 01579 347347 www.stuarthouse.or.uk FREE-EVERYONE WELCOME