



### NURSERY NEWS

Theme 2nd half Autumn Term: Traditional tales and Christmas.

Weekly Topic/book: Three Little Pigs

Please can you practice Christmas songs at home for the Christmas concert.

Bodmin & Wenford Santa Train - Could those children who come for a morning session please drop at 9am and pick up at 12.15pm at the nursery entrance.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 30th Nov: School Nurse Team—NCMP YF and Y6
- 2nd Dec: Non-Uniform day and bring in a raffle prize
- 5th Dec: PTA Christmas Fayre 2pm - 4pm in the school hall (Please let the PTA know if you wish to have a table)
- 6th Dec: PTA Christmas Wreath Making £10 (details to follow)
- 7th Dec: Christmas Concert in St Neot Church 1.30pm + 6pm
- 8th Dec: Bodmin & Wenford Santa Train - whole school
- 13th Dec: Christmas Story Time - 5pm-6pm (details to follow)
- 16th Dec: **Last day of term - school closing at 4pm including Riverside.**

**Keep checking these dates as they may change at short notice.**

### HOUSE POINTS

This week's house points have been awarded to children who have worked hard, been polite and helpful and gone above and beyond to help the school run smoothly.

Aylward: 50	Davy: 39	Trevithick: 24
Total: 541	542	432

Well done to you all.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no football after school club on Wednesday 7th December, or Friday 16th December. Last day of Choir after school club will be on Thursday 1st December.

**Monday:** Cross Country—spaces left

**Wednesday:** Football Club KS1 - full

**Thursday:** Choir - full

**Friday:** Football Club KS2 - full

### Teddy Tombola

If you have any teddy bears to donate for the teddy tombola at the Christmas fayre they will be gratefully received. Please drop them in to reception.

### NON UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 2nd December

Please bring in an item for the Christmas raffle, a sweet treat, toiletries, colouring books and pencils, Christmas items. These will be used to make up hampers

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school for PE lessons and after school club if required.

### PTA Christmas Fayre 5th December

Are you able to help run a stall at the Christmas Fayre for the PTA? We need volunteer helpers, please contact the office if you are able to help. If you would like your own stall, please contact the office to booked a table.

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### CROSS COUNTRY

**Primary Schools XC League - Lanhydrock Results**

Congratulations to all the children who took part on 18th November.

Ada came 59 out of 113

James came 73 out of 135

George G came 71 out of 130

Oliver came 82 out of 130

Matty came 14 out of 130

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### READING

Can we remind you that the expectation is that Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 children should read every day, and Year 3 - Year 6 children should read at least 4 times a week. When you listen to your child read please record it in their reading diary, thank you.

### CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas post box will open on Thursday 1st December. Children can post their cards and pay 2p for the stamp, same day delivery is guaranteed! We do encourage children not to send too many cards. The money will go to charity.



### DOGS

A reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school site. If you have to bring your dog with you please wait at the school gate.

### PTA EVENTS

Next events: Christmas Fayre Monday 5th December 2pm in the school hall  
Christmas Wreath Making: Tuesday 6th December 7pm-9.30pm to be held at Trevenna £10 per person.  
**Could money be passed in to the office by Friday 2nd December.**

If you would like a stall for the fayre or to come along to our wreath making event please pop into the school office and add your name to the list. Places are limited to 30 for the wreath making.

A huge thank you to the PTA who organised the events, and refreshments.

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

Bodmin library are holding a board game club on Thursday's 3.30pm-4.30pm. No need to book. Free to come along. Everybody welcome!  
[Bodmin.library@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Bodmin.library@cornwall.gov.uk)

## Mental Health Visit

Strong Mental Health is our ability to cope with, and positively respond to, challenges.

We were delighted to welcome Kate Pordage, Cornwall Schools' Mental Health Liaison Officer, into school on Tuesday. Kate came in to discuss our Mental Health and Wellbeing approach and was very impressed with the strides we are making to ensure that our children have a good understanding of what Mental Health means. We do this through Jigsaw PSHE lessons, mindfulness sessions, Mental Health assemblies and of course, ensuring that our children enjoy 2 hours of PE weekly, at least 50 minutes of outside play daily and Wild Tribe Days to make the most of our wonderful natural surroundings.

Mrs Gouge, our Mental Health Lead, showed Kate around our lovely school and discussed the children's Well-being Journals with her. Kate brought with her a huge bag of free resources including mindfulness colouring, books for our Mental Health library, example journals and resources for our teachers to use within their PSHE lessons and mindfulness sessions. We are looking forward to welcoming Kate back next term and working with her to improve our Mental Health offer.

The KS2 children will receive a free Relaxation technique/Feeling safe card from Kate and Headstart Kernow today. We hope that the children will find these useful as a tool to calm them if they are feeling overwhelmed.

Our Mental Health notice board in the library.

Treverbyn Class created collages to represent a person or animal who was special to them in their latest PSHE lesson. We discussed how having a special relationship makes you feel. Their artwork was beautiful!

