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NATIONAL TESTS

Huge congratulations to our Year 6 children who excelled in this year's tests. While the national average for meeting the expected standard in all three subjects was 53% St Neot children achieved a magnificent 90%! They all worked incredibly hard in the run up to the tests and weren't at all worried about them. We would like to thank all the adults who helped the children in preparing for the tests.

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLIES

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will be on Thursday 21st July at 1.30pm. You are all welcome to join us in saying goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 children as they move on to their new schools.
On Friday 22nd July there will be a separate assembly at 2.30pm to say goodbye to Mrs Cotton and to children who are moving on to other schools.

GOVERNORS' ANNUAL STATEMENT TO PARENTS

You should have received your copy of the Governors' Annual Statement to Parents today. It is a statutory requirement for governors to send this report and we hope you will take time to read it as it demonstrates the vital role the Governing Board plays in the life of the school and the effectiveness and impact the Board's decisions have made. We are very lucky to have an outstanding Board who play an active part in the life of the school and we thank them for their support.

REMINDERS

As we are approaching the end of term could we please remind you to:

- Return all library books, especially Y6
- Pay dinner money up to date-cash only now please
- Pay swimming money up to date

CARRIER BAGS Could each child please bring in a named carrier bag during the last week of term to bring their things home in. Thank you.

GUITARS-There will be a guitar lesson on Tuesday 19th July.

LISKEARD SHOW

The school display looked fantastic at the show. Well done to the children who were awarded certificates in the following categories:
Dewey Insects-1st Lilly, 2nd William, 3rd Imogen, highly commended Neve M, Connor and Nancy
Dewey Butterflies-1st Summer, 2nd Neve M and James, 3rd Chinmayi, highly commended Nancy
Loveny oil lamps-1st Jacob O, 2nd Daisy P and Kerenza B, 3rd Charlie W, highly commended Jessica E
Loveny Diorama– 1st Emily Ellicott, 2nd Hudson, 3rd Keegan
Loveny Mosaic-1st Drew, 2nd Samuel R, 3rd Emily Eldridge, highly commended Riley and Jasmine
Fowey William Morris Wallpaper-1st Connie, 2nd Daisy S, 3rd Ebba, highly commended Edward
Fowey Monarchs-1st Ethan, 2nd Ted, 3rd Edward, highly commended Henry and Sophie

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The table below details clubs to start week beginning 12th September to week beginning 21st November., 3.10-4.00pm Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please complete and return the slip below and assume your child has a place unless you hear otherwise.

DAY	CLUB	YEAR GROUPS	Run by	Kit needed
Mon	Football	Y2-Y6 (maximum 15)	Plymouth Argyle	PE kit
Mon	Cookery	Y4-Y6 2 x 5 week sessions (maximum 8)	Mrs Bennett	£5 per child plus container with lid
Mon	IT	Y1 -Y2 (maximum 10)	Mr Jewell	
Tues	Choir	Y2-Y6	Miss Kelly	
Wed	Junior Jesus and Me	YF-Y2	Mrs Anderson	
Thurs	Hockey	Y3-Y6 (maximum 14)	Miss Kelly	PE Kit

OLIVER!- MESSAGE FROM NICK HART

I just wanted to say well done to everyone. Children never cease to amaze me – the speed with which they pick up songs is phenomenal, and it was a joy to watch them rehearse, I hope they got real pleasure from their performances. There were terrific individual solos, and really thrilling choruses. It came across brilliantly from where I was sitting. It was a very rewarding experience for me to be part of.

E-SAFETY NEWS

To encourage your child to have a safer and more private online experience please remind your child of the importance of privacy settings on their social network providers including Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter. Each of these networks stipulates that users should be at least 13 years old. More information is available in the free Digital Parenting magazine, copies are available from the office, or online at Vodafone.com/

PARENT SURVEY Some people said on their survey that they didn't feel well informed about their child's progress . Information is given at parent consultation evenings three times a year, and through the children's annual report. Staff are always happy to speak to parents before or after school if you have anything specific you would like to discuss, just phone the office to make an appointment.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sophie who gained her Grade 1 flute with merit.

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

LISKEARD LOOE RFC OPEN DAY Sunday 4th September 10.00 at Liskeard Rugby Ground. For more information please phone Tony Knightsbridge on 07944 731625 or email a.knightsbridge@btinternet.com

MAN ENGINE LISKEARD TUESDAY 26TH JULY Celebrate Liskeard's mining heritage, enjoy music, storytelling and outdoor art, children's activities and exhibitions. At 2pm marvel at the Man Engine.

THE PRE-SCHOOL require an assistant to work with a child who has severe visual impairment. The role will start in September, initially for one morning session a week (3-4 hours) with more hours required as and when the child attends more sessions. Some experience of working with children and/or children with special educational needs would be an advantage. We also require from September an enthusiastic practitioner to join our team as a Pre-School Assistant, 18-24 hours a week, with the experience to act as cover deputy when necessary. Candidates must have Early Years Foundation Stage experience and a minimum of 3 years of working in a child care setting. Please contact Sam Donovan on 07920 747499 or sam.stneotcardinahmpreschool@gmail.com.

ST NEOT SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Name of Child_____

I would like my child to take part in the following after school clubs:

- ☐ Football Y2-Y6 (max 15)
- ☐ Cookery Y4-Y6 (max 8) I agree to contribute £5 for 5 sessions
- ☐ IT Y1-Y2 (max 10)
- ☐ Choir Y2-Y6
- ☐ JJAM YF-Y2
- ☐ Hockey Y3-Y6 (max 14)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

HOCKEY TASTER SESSION

Caradon Hockey Club are holding a Hockey Festival on Wednesday 20th July. The session will run from 5.45—7pm, with registration for next season taking place between 5.45-6pm. Junior fees for next year will be £50 and can be paid in part or full on Wednesday. The session is free and is open to all 7-14 year olds interested in playing hockey for the club next season. If you would like more information please speak to Miss Kelly.