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"A happy learning environment for all"

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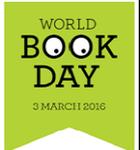


WOW! WALKING ON WEDNESDAYS

This week we had 16 children join us for WOW which was a good start but we would like to do better. As you know at present we have Healthy Schools status but would like to achieve Healthy Schools Plus. To do this we must introduce an initiative to encourage children to lead a healthier lifestyle. We already have Fruit on Friday where we hope children will bring in fruit for their morning snack. The Healthy School audit is in April so please help us achieve our goal. Remember to meet at the entrance to the park by 8.45am.

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day. We are asking pupils to dress as their favourite book character. A donation of £1 per child will go towards buying new books for the school library. The children will each receive their £1 World Book Day token which can be used against any book purchase at participating booksellers for books or audio books costing £2.99 or more or to buy one of many special World Book Day £1 books. The children will be focusing on 3 books during the day.



ST PIRAN'S DAY MENU

On Thursday 3rd March Donna will be cooking a special menu to celebrate St Piran's Day. The choices are:
Steak Pasty or Cheese and Onion Pasty
Ice Cream Tub.

PTA PAMPER EVENING AND CRAFT FAIR AT TREVENNA Tuesday 15th March 7.00pm

Pamper yourself-Prize Draw-Trevenna Bar-Easter Gifts

Tip Top Hair Peiroth Scentsy

Karen's Beauty Aloe Vera Cornwall

Black Cat Jewellery

Tickets £5 to include glass of wine, cheese and biscuits

Tickets available from School, St Neot Village Shop and PTA members.



DISCONTINUED AND PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

There will be a sale of discontinued and pre-loved uniform next Wednesday from 3.00pm.

A STORY OF CORNWALL

Did you hear the item on BBC Radio Cornwall promoting this event? There was also a big article in the Cornish Guardian, a copy is available to see in the library. The children in Fowey Class are looking forward to taking part in two performances of this new work by Nick Hart. Tickets for the concert at Carnglaze Caverns on Saturday 12th March at 7.30pm are available from the Caverns box office.

This week we had a visit from Sue Webster from the Royal Cornwall Museum who brought in some Cornish artefacts including a 400,00 year old axe and a tin ingot in the shape of a pasty.

BOOK BAGS

All children in Dewey and Loveny classes need to bring their book bags into school daily. Unfortunately the boxes in which they are kept don't accommodate back packs. If anyone in Fowey Class has a book bag they no longer need could you possibly return it to school? Many thanks for your help.

READING AT HOME

This week our focus for reading is a challenge. We would like every child to read at least 5 times during the week. Don't forget to write in your child's reading record.

FIRST AID TRAINING

We are pleased to have received funding for a visit from St John's Ambulance who will be in school next month for a day, giving all the children an introduction to first aid. We then hope to offer an after school club for children who would like to learn more.

FOOTWEAR IN SCHOOL

Just a reminder the school code for footwear is dark shoes, not boots. If you buy shoes with laces please make sure your child is able to tie the laces themselves. It won't be long before sandals can be worn but please don't buy sandals with open toes or Croc style sandals, these are not suitable for school.

HOCKEY

On the last day of last term the Hockey team played Trewidland/Menheniot beating them 2-1. It was a tightly contested match but the children's determination led to their winning goal.

Yesterday they played Menheniot who are a very strong team. We lost 6-0 but the team kept their spirits up and did their best right to the end of the match.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

You should have received your appointment letter today, could you please complete and return it as soon as possible so that you have a good chance of getting the best time for you. Thank you.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY EASTER ASSEMBLY

The Easter Assembly is on Thursday 24th March at 1.30pm in the School hall.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council have discussed whether there are enough ipads in school and have asked Mrs Bowden if there is a possibility of buying some more. They also talked about World Book Day and how children should bring the actual book that the character comes from. They questioned whether every character in books is a suitable subject for dressing up as normal school activities will be taking place including outside play.