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NURSERY NEWS

We are looking forward to another exciting year in Nursery.

Theme: 1st half Autumn term: All about me

Weekly Topic: My Pets

Books: Daisy Saves The Day, Billy Tibbles Moves Out and a free choice. Show and tell related to our theme 'Pets'.

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: 55 Treverbyn: 39 Davy: 42 Total: 153 144 126

Well done to you all.

WILD TRIBE

ALL children will require their Wild Tribe kits week beginning Monday 26th September.

Please remember to provide waterproof trousers/ puddle suit, wellies, socks, long sleeve trousers and top. Thank you.

Dewey and Loveny Harbour Cruise

On Wednesday 21st September the children in Dewey class and Loveny class enjoyed a boat trip around Plymouth Harbour enjoying the sites of Drake's Island, and the big ships. They were very excited to see Smeaton's Tower and the War Ships. Some of them recognised the Torpoint Ferry and listened to the sound of the chains. It was fantastic weather and we enjoyed lunch on the Hoe before returning back to



REMINDER

If your child has their ears pierced, they must be able to independently remove them (after 6 weeks) for PE lessons. They are a health and safety risk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th Oct—Parent Consultations

7th Oct— Harvest Festival 9.30am in St Neot Church

12th Oct—Individual and sibling photos

10th-14th Oct—Y3 and Y4 swimming—Letter to follow 17th-20th Oct—Y5 and 6 swimming—Letter to follow

21st Oct—INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED for staff training

24th—28th Oct—HALF TERM
31st Oct—INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED for staff training Keep checking these dates as they may change at short notice

SCHOOL TRIPS

If you have stated that you are paying via bank transfer, please could you do this ASAP and also remember to put in the comments field 'trip'

PARENTPAY

Please remember if your child is out on a school trip they will not need to order a hot meal on ParentPay. Any orders that remain booked on the system will be charged.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 7th October 9.30am IN ST NEOT CHURCH.

Parents are invited to join us for Harvest Festival but we are limiting guests to two adults per family please. The PTA will be serving refreshments.



Fowey Surf Visit

On Thursday, we went on an incredible surf trip on Fistral Beach. We had three helpful and skilled instructors who helped us and nearly all of us successfully stood on our surfboards by the end. We were really excited and had a great time-we would love to go again! By Abbie The children were brilliantly behaved throughout, I am incredibly proud of them all. Special thanks to Mrs Rowe, Mr Hopkinson, Mrs Bunt and Miss Zoffman for all their assistance.

Treverbyn Zoo Visit

Treverbyn Class had a brilliant trip to Newquay Zoo. They were researching their favourite animals and will use their findings to write a non-chronological report in school. Harry said, "I loved the squirrel monkeys-they were small and they could climb really well." Riley said, "The lizards and the insects were really cool. They were tangled up in the tree." The children were extremely well behaved. Our thanks to Mrs Robbins, Miss Hocking and Miss Rock for accompanying us on the trip.

READING AT HOME AND HOMEWORK

It is very important that you find time to listen to your child read as often as possible, preferably once a day. Children bring home a reading book and reading record daily, please write in this to let us know how well they have read and what page they are up to.

We have also had a number of children this week who hadn't been prepared for their spellings and times table tests. These are sent home every week, tests are on Wednesday in Fowey Class and Thursday in Loveny Class and Treverbyn Class. These tests reinforce your child's learning and, while it is fine to encourage your child to be independent, it is important you check that they know their spellings and tables and have completed their homework please.

All pupils arriving later than 8.45am will be marked as late. The EWO (Education Welfare Officer) does monitor this.