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THIS IS THE FINAL NEWSLETTER OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR.

We would like to say farewell and good luck to Year 6 leavers: Tim, Drew, Emily, Sam S, Jasmine, Samuel R, Riley, Sammy P-R, Soloman, Erin, Jacob and Jake

NURSERY NEWS

Well done to those who won awards at the Liskeard Show 1st Barnaby, 2nd Ciàran, 3rd Yilmaz, Highly commended Jack, James, Rosie and Milo. We wish all the children who are moving up to primary

school good luck in their new classes.

SUMMER STORYTELLING EVENING

We enjoyed a beautiful summer's evening of storytelling in the school grounds. All the stories were about space to help commemorate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. £52 was raised for school funds.

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 1.30PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL. Please join us as we say goodbye to our Year 6 children.

PTO FOR SCHOOL WINNING ENTRIES TO LISKEARD SHOW

STAFFING NEWS

We are delighted to welcome Donna Martin as our new cleaner. Donna has recently been awarded 5 stars for health and hygiene in the kitchen once again, and we are delighted to be welcoming her to our staff team. Hazel Ashman will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a new position in Bodmin, we wish her well in her new job. We have advertised the post and have had a number of good quality applications for the post and will be interviewing on Monday.

ALL MUSIC LESSONS WILL BE ON NEXT WEEK.

MESSAGE FROM MRS BOWDEN

Where has the year gone? Another incredible year with so many amazing events, The Sound of Music, sports evening, Father Christmas arriving by fire engine, exciting visits and another successful residential trip, skateboarding, a day in the church, maintaining Sainsbury Gold, and so much more.

A huge thank you to the PTA who have raised a considerable amount of money which helps to enhance our facilities and give different opportunities to the children; we all thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime in January! The governors continue to ensure that the school is well managed, progress is made and challenges are met. They give up their time to make sure we are providing an outstanding quality education for all our children. Governors are at the heart of how our school operates.

The children of St Neot School give us so many moments to be proud of, both in and out of school. They show resilience, self-confidence and a sense of belonging. When competing against other schools they show great sportsmanship, consideration and talent. Many have commented on their exceptional behaviour. The School Council and Sports Crew make a difference to the well-being of our school.

The Nursery continues to grow with over 30 children on roll this year Children who go to Nursery are well prepared for school. They show increasing confidence and have a better understanding of the world around them. The Nursery creates a rich and stimulating learning experience.

We continue to welcome the support of parents in every aspect of school life and beyond. The volunteers that come in on a regular basis are truly an inspiration and an asset to the school. The school plays a huge part in the wider community which is appreciated by many.

All staff continue to work tirelessly to create a broad and balanced curriculum, engaging children in learning experiences that develop skills and understanding. Through their dedication and commitment to the school they continue to show outstanding practice. By sharing the school's ethos and vision, high expectations are met. I can't thank them enough for their commitment, time and energy.

NASA



We were very excited on Thursday to have a Skype call with Dr Sam Richards who works at NASA. He was able to tell us about the history of the moon landings and how the astronauts trained. He also told us about their current project developing a new plane that can fly higher and carry more sophisticated telescopes for space exploration. He explained how Newquay could become a major space transport hub in the near future and that our children will be the right age to train and work in this industry in 10-15 years time. It was truly inspirational to hear Dr Richards' passion for his work and we hope some of our children will be inspired to follow in his footsteps.



We wish you all a very happy Summer Holiday, see you on Wednesday 4th September!



LISKEARD SHOW

What an amazing display we had, photos are on the school website under the Events tab. Children were awarded certificates in the following categories:

Nursery– Sandcastles: 1st Barnaby, 2nd Ciàran, 3rd Yilmaz, Highly commended Jack, James, Rosie and Milo Dewey-Van Gogh Sunflowers: 1st Kassidy, 2nd Elodie, 3rd Rowan, Highly commended Seren Dewey-St Neot Fish: 1st Leonora, 2nd Harry, 3rd Catherine, Highly commended Dalia Loveny-How to Draw a Dragon: 1st Liv, 2nd Daisy, 3rd Darcie, Highly commended William, Lily O and Finley Loveny-Iron Age Weaving: 2nd William, 3rd Pippa, Highly commended Neave and Brandon Treverbyn-Watercolours: 1st Olivia, 2nd Chinmayi, 3rd Amy, Highly commended Mack Treverbyn-Van Gogh: 1st Imogen, 2nd Summer, 3rd Connor, Highly commended Olivia

Fowey-Dreamcatchers: 1st Sam P-R, 2nd Sam S, 3rd Emily Ell, Highly commended Alex

Fowey-Shadow Art: 1st Jacob and Sam S, 2nd Jasmine, Drew and Emily, 3rd Jessica and Jake



END OF TERM REMINDERS

As we approach the end of term can we please give you a few reminders:

- Pay dinner money up to date-cash only now please
- Make sure swimming is paid up to date
- Return all library books, especially Year 6
- Send in a named carrier bag for children to bring things home in.

PARENT'S JOBS

Next term we would like to invite parents in to talk to the children about their work. If you would like to take part please speak to Mrs Bowden.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Year 6 children who have all passed their Cyclewise assessment. Our thanks to Mrs Bunt and Miss Rock for leading the sessions.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs are now full. If your child changes their mind or misses two sessions we will give their place to someone on the waiting list.

FUTURE MAKE DAY

Children in Y3 and 4 enjoyed an immersion day which encouraged creativity and teamwork. They used recycled materials to make structures and weight-bearing models. One group created a structure that withstood the weight of 15 dictionaries! Ours thanks to Ed and Caitlin.

FOOTBALL

Blue team lost on Monday to Sir Robert Geffery's. Green team finished 10th in the league and Blues 14th, well done to all the children who played this season. Our thanks to Suzanne Eldridge who has washed the kits this season. The teams for next year will be announced in September, please be aware that if your child attends football after school club this does not automatically

give them a place in the team.

BREAKFAST CLUB IN SEPTEMBER

As there has been very low demand for a 7.45am start we will be reverting to breakfast club starting at 8.00am. If you do need to drop your child at breakfast club for 7.45am we will need at least 24 hours notice please.

EXTENSION

The scaffolding and safety fencing has gone up at the back of the school ready for our extension to be started. This will mean that Bedalder will be extended to become the new Fowey Class.

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

We have had reports of three people from school driving carelessly around the lanes on the way to and from school this week. While this is beyond our jurisdiction we do urge you to be careful and think of others when navigating our narrow lanes.