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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

' CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND'

Thursday 8th December 1.30 and 6.00pm in the Church

Please join us for our annual Christmas performance from Dewey, Loveny and Fowey Classes

WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER TO SCHOOL DAY £1 WEDNESDAY 14th December

Everyone is invited to wear a Christmas jumper or hat to school, please don't buy anything expensive, just decorate a jumper or hat with tinsel or paper snowflakes perhaps. Money raised will go to school fundraising.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH WEDNESDAY 14th December

Traditionally all children, staff and visitors sit down to a lovely Christmas meal cooked by Donna. Meal choices are below, could you please return the slip, **whether or not** your child is eating, so that Donna has an idea of numbers.

The meal will cost £2.30.

CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH SPECIAL VISITOR Thursday 15th December

We are looking forward to our party when we all join together in the hall for food and drink awaiting the arrival of our special visitor. To avoid getting too much of the same type of food could we please ask that your child brings the following, thank you.

Foundation-Biscuits Y1-small cakes

Y2 and Y3-cold snacks e.g. cooked sausages, mini scotch eggs, veggie snacks, cheese, crisps

Y4- Sausage rolls/veggie sausage rolls Y5- Sandwiches Y6-Fruit

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR AND OPEN DAY

The school hall was packed to bursting on Thursday afternoon for the Christmas Fair. There was a lovely atmosphere and lots of different stalls to browse. A total of £360 was raised on the stalls; the raffle is ongoing and will be drawn on 8th December and total raised will be given afterwards. Thanks to the PTA who organised and ran the fair so successfully.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

The Parent and Toddler Group is held in school every Monday from 9.30-11.30am. £2 per session for parents with children from 0-3.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas Post Box will be open for business from 1st December. Children can get their cards stamped for 2p per card, we guarantee same day delivery! We do encourage children not to send too many cards.



OPEN THE BOOK

Parents/carers and friends of the school, would you like to join our Open the Book storytelling team. We come into school every other Tuesday to read and perform Bible stories to the children. For more information please phone Helen Gardner on 07958 940253.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

This week we have been raising awareness in school for Road Safety Week. The children had an assembly explaining the importance of staying safe on the roads. There is useful advice for parents overleaf. Can we remind you once again to please park carefully outside school at the beginning and end of the day, and to drive with care around the area.

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

Congratulations to Jake who came 81st in the Lanhydrock cross country race, our apologies for missing him off last week's list. 3 children took part in the Cornish Marathon Fun Run last Sunday; Edward finished 11th, Samuel R 28th and Daisy S 122nd out of 187 runners, well done to you all!

ADVENT

This morning we all walked over to the church. Mrs Hart made the Advent Crown whilst Mrs Glanville explained the symbolism of each part of the Crown-please ask your child to tell you all about it.

Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm, waterproof, named coat, thank you.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who come into school to help us. As we are so busy in the run up to Christmas we will give you 2 weeks off beginning 5th December. We look forward to seeing you all again in January

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

WARLEGGAN YOUNG FARMERS will be having a Santa's Grotto at Carnglaze Caverns on 3rd and 4th December during the Alternative Gift Fair. Face painting, crafts etc.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Name of Child _____

My Child will/will not be having Christmas Lunch

Menu choice: Roast Turkey Lentil Roast Shortbread and Clementine Christmas Sponge

What to teach: age-appropriate messages

Brake recommends

A is for awareness (traffic is dangerous and can hurt people)

B is for behaviour (things you should do to stay safer)

C is for choice and campaigning (how to make safer choices and to help others make these choices too)



Under 8's can be taught A and B from the age of two upwards. They can be taught rules and encouraged to follow them through practical training. However, under 8's should not use roads without an adult, and adults should follow the Green Cross Code (see below) at all times when on foot with their children. Adults should, at all times, hold children's hands or use reins with younger children because under 8's:

- have difficulty judging speed and distance; - are easily distracted and act on impulse;
- have difficulty understanding danger and death and are oriented around play;
- are small (so can't see hazards) and are still developing eyesight and hearing;
- are carefree, not careless;
- should not be allowed to walk near roads on their own for these reasons.

Over 8's will have more ability to understand C, and make their own choices based on different options and assessment of risk. However, they need to have A and B re-emphasised to them because over 8's:

- may walk on their own but make mistakes that can cost their lives because of lack of experience;
- are vulnerable to peer pressure from other children to make risky choices, such as running across a road.

