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Friday 8th July 2016

OLIVER!

The Oliver! production was outstanding with so many children showing such talent and enthusiasm. They portrayed their characters excellently and created many memorable moments. The scenery looked fantastic and added to the atmosphere. Huge thanks to all the parents for providing costumes and helping the children learn their lines; to Mr Jewell for directing; to Mr Hart for his help preparing and accompanying the children; to Mrs Rowe, Mrs Poulson, Miss Kelly and Mrs A Martin for the scenery: to Miss Ashman for technical help; to Mrs Harvey and Mrs D Martin for the lovely costumes; to Miss Worth for being backstage; to the PTA for providing refreshments and especially to the children who have worked so hard to make this performance a success.

LEAVER'S ASSEMBLIES

The Year 6 Leaver's 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.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Tracee Foot from Liskeard Library came into school this week to tell the children about the summer reading challenge 'The Big Friendly Read'. The challenge is to read 6 books during the summer holidays; you can sign up at Liskeard Library from Saturday 16th July.

WALKING ON WEDNESDAY

This week we had 35 children join us for WOW, almost half the school! WOW will go ahead whatever the weather every week, Mrs Bennett will meet you in the park at 8.45am. Please help us achieve our Healthy Schools Plus status.

LISKEARD SHOW SATURDAY 9TH JULY

Don't forget to visit the Liskeard Show on Saturday where you can see your child's work on display

PARENT SURVEYS

Thank you to everyone who returned their survey this week. They are very positive although there are areas that need improvement. A couple of the surveys mention that you are unaware of who the senior leadership team is, and about safeguarding. Mrs Bowden and Mr Jewell are the Senior Leadership Team and also the Safeguarding Leads along with Alastair Cuthbert, Chair of Governors. We undertake an annual safeguarding audit which was completed in June this year. There is also a lot of safeguarding information on the school website. At our last OFSTED inspection we achieved an outstanding grade for our safeguarding. The Health and Safety Governor is Simon Long.

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

PTA News Ice creams on sale after school next week, £1 each. Raffle tickets on sale, 50p per ticket, the raffle will be drawn on Friday 15th July. Many exciting prizes.

WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS

Next week we welcome three work experience students to our school. We are pleased to support local secondary schools and pupils in this way.

PARKING

Can we please remind you to park responsibly outside the school gates and not park on the yellow zigzag lines or hatched areas. Please also take care when reversing near the school gates. This is for your child's safety and in consideration of our neighbours and other road users, thank you.

REMINDERS

As we are rapidly 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

THE PTA NEEDS YOU!

We are lucky to have an active PTA who support us in many ways and who have raised over £3400 since their formation at the beginning of 2015. This has been used to buy a new stage and drama equipment. They would welcome new members so if you are interested in helping please speak to Dee in the office or come to a meeting on 12th July 7.30pm in the London Inn. Thank you.

LAST DATES

Monday 11th July	Football
Thursday 14th July	Woodwind and Keyboard
Friday 15th July	Drums
Tuesday 19th July	Guitar
Friday 22nd July	Last day of term

No after school clubs during the last week of term

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Rowe who has achieved her Higher Level Teaching Assistant certification.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 9th July Liskeard Show-children's work on display
Thursday 21st July 1.30pm Leavers' Assembly
Friday 22nd July Last Day of Summer Term
Monday 5th September First day of Autumn Term

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

PRE-SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone who supported them at last week's quiz night, it was a great success and the pub was packed to the rafters! Special thanks to Rob and Dave for offering to run the quiz on our behalf and to the school for lending us their sound system.

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. Please contact Sam Donovan on 07920 747499 or sam.stneotcardinahmpreschool@gmail.com.