



## NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM. WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY AND WILL SEE YOU ON TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY.

### NURSERY NEWS

After half term the theme will be 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and the letter sound will be 's'. Don't forget to sign up for your parent consultation, the forms are in the foyer, thank you. Enjoy half term, we'll see you on 25th February.

## BOOK BAGS ARE NOT NEEDED ON FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY.

### SAFER INTERNET DAY-TOGETHER FOR A BETTER INTERNET

On Tuesday the whole school marked Safer Internet Day.

Dewey Class learned about what devices the internet can be found on and children were reminded that if they see something online that they don't like they should tell an adult.

The whole school took part in an assembly and then did activities in their classes. Older children focussed on exploring online identity and the benefits of keeping information private, but also the risks of communicating and sharing with anonymous people. A new display will be up in school after half term.

James B, Ellie S and Lachie said 'we realise that people online aren't always who they say they are and that if we put information out there it is very hard to get back. And on a cooking website there was discrimination; a comment said that it seemed that a lot of boys were watching, and someone else answered that they were freaks'. 'We now feel more confident about using the internet safely'.

For more information about safer internet day please visit <https://www.saferinternetday.org/>



### CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

Well done to all those who took part in last week's race at Lanhydrock. In the Year 3/4 girls race Neave came 27th; in the Year 3/4 boys race William came 6th, Oscar 19th, Samuel 64th and George 98th. In the Year 5/6 girls race Kerenza came 40th, Summer C 41st, Summer S 81st and Imogen 100th. In the Year 5/6 boys race Ben came 66th.

Well done to you all.

Congratulations to William who has qualified for the area cross country to be held in Newquay on 26th March.



### CHANGES TO THE MENU

On Tuesday 25th February Donna will be cooking a special Pancake Day menu of BBQ chicken or tomato and mozzarella pizza with potato wedges, peas and sweetcorn. Pudding will be pancakes with banana and chocolate or lemon and sugar. On Thursday 5th March there will be a St Piran's Day menu of steak or cheese and onion pasty, with hevva cake for pudding.

Meals will cost £2.30 as usual.

### LISTENING TO YOUR CHILD READ

A good time to read is when you and your child are not too tired. Try to ensure that reading time is viewed as something to look forward to, not something which takes children away from other pleasurable activities. It can be useful to make regular but short times to read to avoid interrupting other things your child enjoys. Introduce reading time by talking about the book choices on offer and how different books may look exciting or relate to your child's interests. If the child feels they are being made to read or that reading time is about getting words correct, they are not likely to want to read the next time. Always try and create a positive reading environment.

### MESSAGE FROM MRS BOWDEN

I am sure you will all agree that the staff at St Neot School are amazing. I can't thank them enough for the support and encouragement they give to all the children. They strive to ensure that extra opportunities are given so that the children enjoy an engaging, broad and balanced curriculum, giving up their spare time and evenings. The staff also work tirelessly to make our school a happy, safe and exciting place to learn in. Thank you to all our marvellous staff.

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

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** St Neot Carnival Royalty choosing. At St Neot School on Friday 24th April 5.15pm. More details to follow.

**ST NEOT PLAYERS PRESENT PRIDE AND PANTO PREJUDICE**-St Neot Village Hall 19-22 February.

**HALF TERM EVENTS**-For information about events on during half term in and around Liskeard please visit this link <https://www.visitliskeard.co.uk/february-half-term-events/>