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FOWEY CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

The children of Fowey Class had a fantastic day today learning about how to use their cameras to create stunning photographs. They were out and about in the school grounds making the most of the amazing autumn colours, finding shapes of letters in nature. They also learned about 'the rule of thirds' in taking photos. We are very grateful to Mr Dukes for coming in and sharing his expertise with us.

PTA HALLOWEEN DISCO

What a lot of witches, wizards and ghosts we had at the disco! We hope you all enjoyed it. Thank you to the PTA for running it and raising a fantastic £258.

ON THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER THERE WILL BE NO HOCKEY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Wear your PJs to school or wear something spotty.
 £1 per child, all proceeds to Children in Need.

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR AND OPEN DAY Thursday 24th November

The Christmas Fair will take place in the school hall on Thursday 24th November from 2.00pm. Tables include sweets, gifts and cakes as well as refreshments.
 If you would like a stall please contact the PTA or Dee.
 We also thought it would be good for you to have the opportunity to see the school in action so please feel free to come in from 1.30pm and have a wander around the classes and see what goes on day-to-day.

POPPIES FOR SALE IN SCHOOL

Poppies will be for sale in school until Friday 11th November. We ask for the following minimum donations please:

Crayons 20p
 Paper Poppies 50p
 All other items £1



Y1, 2 AND 3 FLU IMMUNISATION

If you have a child in Years 1, 2 or 3 can you make sure you have returned your form to us, whether or not you give consent. The immunisations will take place in school on Wednesday 16th November.



WINTER CLOTHING

Now that Autumn has finally arrived can we remind you that your child will need a warm, waterproof coat for school. They can also bring hats and gloves but not scarves please, and can you make sure that all items are individually named, thank you.

CONSULTATION MEETING CANCELLED

The meeting that was due to be held on Tuesday 8th November has been cancelled.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS HALF TERM

Friday 18th November Children in Need-wear PJs or something spotty-£1 please
 Thursday 8th December Christmas Concert in the Church 1.30 and 6.00pm
 Sunday 11th December Choir singing at St Neot Chapel Carol Service 6.00pm
 Wednesday 14th December Christmas Lunch in school with all children, staff, volunteers and governors
 Thursday 15th December Christmas Party with special visitor
 Thursday 15th December 7.00pm Choir Concert in Church with Loveny Male Voice Choir (tickets on sale soon)
 Friday 16th September Last day of Autumn Term
 Monday 3rd January School closed for staff training
 Tuesday 4th January First day of Spring Term

CHILDREN WRITING AT HOME

Did you see this interesting article on the BBC website this week explaining the importance of writing at home. The full article can be read here <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-37850743>

A quarter of eight- to 18-year-olds rarely or never write something that is not for school, a report says. Just one child in five told a survey for the National Literacy Trust they wrote daily outside of school in 2015, compared with 27.2% in 2014, and that writing was dominated by social network posts and text messages, the survey of 32,500 pupils suggests. The trust warned the development could have a negative impact on pupils' results. Those who write outside school daily were five times more likely to have writing skills above their age group, it added, and those who enjoyed writing were seven times more likely to have advanced writing skills. You can encourage your child to write at home by perhaps keeping a diary, writing shopping lists, writing letters to elderly relatives or pen pals, favourite recipes, reminders of things you need, e.g. football kit, glasses, send postcards to friends, put notes in parents and siblings lunch boxes.

PHOTO ORDERS

You should have received your child's photo this week, orders and payments need to be in school by Friday 11th November please.

STAMPS

We are still collecting stamps for Cry Southwest, As we approach Christmas could we ask you to save any stamps you may have and put them in the box in the foyer, thank you.

STUDENT IN SCHOOL

This term we welcome Mr Warren, a student from Plymouth University, who will be in Dewey Class.

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 years.