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"A happy learning environment for all"



NURSERY NEWS

Next week we will be learning about people who keep us healthy e.g. doctors, dentists etc. We will be reading 'Doctor Pig' and 'Teeth' and the letter sound will be 'n'.

Could you please remember to return your child's yellow form as soon as possible. The photographer will be in school next Friday

morning; if you would like your child to have their photo taken but they are not in nursery that day please come to school by 8.30am, siblings are welcome.

We will be taking part in Children in Need by asking children to wear spots or stripes to Nursery on Friday 15th November-£1 per child please.

HARVEST FESTIVAL MESSAGES

We had a lovely message from Mr Johnson who comes in to listen to the children read each week: 'Many congratulations to all the children for their splendid and spirited harvest festival celebration. It was wonderful to see every child taking part'.

We also received a letter from St Neot Chapel thanking us for your donations. The tins and packets have been sent to the Liskeard Food Bank and they also received cash donations of £156 which will go towards the renovation of the Chapel School Room.

THANK YOU to the Ovenden family who have given us some wonderful toys, books and a tent, and have also given the school pasta, rice and shaving foam which is very much appreciated.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

This week we welcomed Tracee from Liskeard Library who presented 22 children with their certificates for completing

the summer reading challenge. Well done to: Catherine, Elowen, Daisy F, Lillian, Chloe, Ben, Mack, Xander, George, James G, Alyce, Indy, Seren, Ruan, Darcie, Malachi, Imogen, Matty, Oliver, Leonora. Barnaby and Harry R.



DATA COLLECTION FORMS

Your child should have received their data collection form today. Can you please check yours carefully, amend, sign and return it by Thursday 17th October, thank you. It is crucial that we have up to date information, especially ways to contact you in case your child is ill.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Blue football team played 2 matches on Monday. They lost 3-0 against Delaware and won 1-0 against Menheniot. Although the rain was pouring down the children showed great resilience and played some super football. Well done to you and thank you to all the spectators for their encouragement. This is the first time that we have entered a team in the Year 3-4 league and hope that more children are able to participate for their school in competitions. Harley said 'It was great fun but a bit too wet!'.

AUTUMN DISCO THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 5.00-6.30pm £2 per child. Music and Games Refreshments

Children may come in fancy dress if they wish

PTA MEETING

We were delighted to see so many of you at the PTA meeting this week, there are lots of exciting plans ahead. Initial dates for your diary are:

17th October 5.00-6.30pm Autumn Disco

26th November 7.00pm Christmas Wreath making workshop

28th November 2.00pm Christmas Fair

CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

On Friday 15th November we are asking everyone to come to school and nursery dressed in spots and stripes. £1 per child for Children in Need. Please make sure your child has suitable footwear and a waterproof coat for playtime.

NON UNIFORM DAY

We are asking that children don't wear uniform to school on Friday 22nd November and bring in an item that can be used in a Christmas hamper for the PTA raffle. There will be several hampers and items can include seasonal food. chocolates, small toys, toiletries and candles. Tickets for the hamper will be on sale at the Christmas Fair and the Christmas Concert.

PIRATE FM HELI APPEAL

We would like to support the Pirate FM Air Ambulance Heli Appeal by asking children to bring a £1 donation on Friday 11th October. The appeal is trying to raise £2.5 million by April 2020 to buy a new, faster helicopter. We all see these in action from time to time and you never know when it might be you that needs it.

EXTENSION

The building work is coming along, this week the floor has been laid and the windows and doors are in. The carpet has been ordered and the fire risk assessor booked.

THANK YOU to Loveny Construction who came in with their digger last week and levelled the area which will be used to build our Cornish hedge.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BAG DAILY.

There are often letters, forms or homework there for you. It is really important that forms are returned promptly please, chasing and reissuing forms takes a lot of valuable time.

Children need warm waterproof coats daily please. They can also bring hats and gloves, but no scarves please.

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

SHOPAHOLIC FASHION SHOW AT ST NEOT VILLAGE HALL Friday 4th October 7.30pm. £5 per person. Clothes from high street and online retailers at generous discounts.

DID YOU KNOW:

- Nous habitons à la campagne'
 means 'we live in the countryside'
 -Hudson
- We are eco heroes at school because we recycle crisp packets, batteries and clothes, including school uniform-Scarlett
- Animals have to have bones to become a fossil-Seb
- We use a P symbol for parking when we draw maps-Oliver

SUMMER POEM BY SAMUELS

I can see a boat our on the choppy sea and a seagull trying to find food for its tea.

I can hear the choppiness of the sea and the boats bobbing up and down,
I can hear the children running off free.

I can feel soft sand in my hands, and the cold, wet, salty water up to my knees. I can feel bumpy shells beneath my feet, the soft icy ice cream I like to eat.

I can smell the salty air and the seaweed too, yummy pasties, steak and carrots, and sandy buckets that are blue.

I can taste strawberry ice cream, melting in my mouth, and the warm air blowing from the south.