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FOWEY CLASS BALL

The children (and staff) had a wonderful time at the recent Ball. The staff served a three course meal to the children then everyone enjoyed an hour of dancing. They children all looked lovely in their ball dresses and suits. Our thanks to Donna, Amy and Rachel who gave up their time to cook the meal, to Mr Bowden for donating the food and to Sam Day and Mrs Rowe who taught the children the dance steps. Photos are now available in school, please see Dee to order.





EASTER ASSEMBLY

What a lovely assembly. Nursery sang beautifully and didn't seem fazed by performing in front of a large audience. Dewey Class were amazing at remembering all the words for Peter Rabbit; The older children are all seasoned performers now and did a wonderful job. It was lovely to see so many parents, relatives and the community supporting us.

Our thanks to the PTA for making refreshments and running the raffle, an incredible £430 was raised.

BREAKFAST AND RIVERSIDE CLUBS

Could we remind you that you need to book your child in if they will be attending either breakfast or Riverside clubs. This is to enable us to make sure enough staffing is in place. On Monday this week we had 21 children in Riverside but only 12 had booked in. Thank you

RNLI BEACH SAFETY ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday two lifeguards from the RNLI came into school to teach the children about beach safety, including flags used on the beach and the dangers of currents and rips. The children asked many questions, including how they could become lifeguards. There are training sessions at Whitsand Bay on Saturdays, please see the poster on the noticeboard for information.

Y6 KS2 TEST TRIAL

This week the Y6 children undertook two NFER reading tests as part of a trial for the 2019 tests. The children didn't know in advance that they would be taking the tests and they all coped brilliantly. We were pleased to welcome Mr David Lewis from the NFER who oversaw the tests, he congratulated the children on their mature behaviour.

ROCK BAND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Drum teacher Tom led an assembly this week about drum lessons and the after school rock band. Please see the website below for more information if your child would like to take part cornwallmusictuition.com/rockacademy

NURSERY NEWS

Next week the letter sound will be 'a' and we will be reading 'In the Jungle'. Our theme for the week is expeditions in the jungle. Children now need a named sun hat and sun cream in nursery please, but can they also continue to bring a waterproof coat, thank you.

SUN HATS AND SUN CREAM

After a couple of false starts it looks like summer has arrived. Could you please send your child to school with a named sun hat and suncream, but don't forget their waterproof coat too, thank you.

Y6 PROJECT

Y6 children will be undertaking a Wild Tribe project to make an outdoor music wall, bench and mud kitchen. If you have any unwanted pallets, old saucepans, frying pans or colanders, or a fence panel, we would be very grateful for them, thank you.

BATTLE RE-ENACTMENT

On Thursday Fowey Class re-enacted the Battle of Hastings. It was glorious sunshine and we all got very hot but it was great fun. Harry said

We were split into armies, archers, spear

throwers and hand to hand combat. We battled for ages and at the end I got shot in the eye by an arrow!' Kerensa said 'it was really good fun and a great way to learn about 1066'. There are photos on the website, Harry survived the battle!

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

- Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines or hatched markings
- Number plate information is now being taken and passed to the PCSO
- The car park is for staff, deliveries, disabled and the school taxi only
- Take extreme care if reversing in the school gate
- Be considerate of our neighbours and don't park across their drives

The JRSO will be monitoring parking over the coming weeks



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

SOMETHING QUIRKEY, A classical ensemble from Truro College will be performing and evening of Music from the Movies on Friday 27th April at Liskeard Public Hall. Doors open at 7 for a 7.30pm start. Tickets: Adult £8, Under 16's £5. Tickets on the door.

SPONSORSHIP In May Mr and Mrs Johnson and Mrs and Mrs Wood will be taking part in the Bodmin Lions 10 Tors walk in aid of the school garden project. If you would like to sponsor them forms are available in school and Nursery, thank you.

ALL STARS CRICKET St. Neot Taverners are pleased to announce that they will be running the All Stars cricket programme in 2018 for 5 to 8 year olds. New All Stars get their bag of kit whilst returning All Stars will receive new kit to complement last years kit. Don't miss out and register at allstarscricket.co.uk.

CARNIVAL CHOOSING St Neot School Hall Friday 27th April 5.00-6.30pm. Music, games, fun and party food £2 entry and a plate of food please. Parental permission is required to enter royalty choosing. This year's carnival is on Sunday 24th June.