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"A happy learning environment for all"





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NURSERY NEWS

After half term our topic will be Arctic Animals and we will be reading 'Snow Bear'. This week the children have been exploring pumpkins, scooping, carving and pretend cooking with them.

We wish you all a happy half term, we hope you have a lovely break, and we'll see you on Monday 2nd November. If you are having fireworks please follow the firework code.

PE AND WILD TRIBE KITS

Children will have bought home their PE and Wild Tribe kits this week, can you please ensure that they bring them back into school on Monday 2nd November, thank you.

WARM CLOTHING

After half term can your child please wear extra layers in school. Although the heating will be on current DfE guidance is for rooms to be well ventilated so doors and windows will be open.

NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM. WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN ENJOYABLE WEEK AND WE'LL SEE YOU ON MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER.

CHANGE OF MENU

On Thursday 5th November Donna will be cooking a special Bonfire Night menu. The main course will be pork or quorn sausages with potato wedges, baked beans and peas, and pudding will be shortbread. Meals will cost £2.34.

NEW MENU After half term there will be a new menu, we haven't received copies to send home yet but it can be seen on the school website under the newsletter tab.

From 2nd November there is a small price increase to £2.34 per meal, Chartwells tell us this is because of a change in DfE funding.

FOUNDATION CHILDREN

There is a photo of this year's foundation children in this week's Cornish Guardian, Bodmin or Liskeard editions.

POPPIES FOR SALE

Once again we are supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal by selling poppies in school. If your child would like to donate please send money in a named envelope, thank you.

HEALTHY SNACKS AND LUNCH BOXES

Can we remind you to not send your child in with sweets and chocolates, this week we have had Celebrations, parma violets and love hearts. We do ask that children bring healthy food, thank you.

THANK YOU to Mr and Mrs Rice who donated a beautiful rocking chair, it will be very useful.

CHILDREN IN NEED

This year's Children in Need is on Friday 13th November. We are asking children to come to school dressed in spots or stripes, and bring a £1.00 donation for the charity please.

MISSING POLO SHIRT

We have a missing polo shirt in Treverbyn, could you please check to make sure your child has bought home the right one, thank you.

100 CLUB

This month's winning number is 49, the winner receives £27.

MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

ots of our children have risen to the challenge of doing their best to make the world a better place. Matty has been doing the recycling to stop waste going into landfill. Xander went litter picking at the Doorstep Green, he said "I went litter picking to make the world a better place for animals because they can drown in discarded tins and bottles and get killed by plastic through choking and chemicals. I think Doorstep Green looks better without litter too!' Indy has been helping to grow fruit and veg, he said 'I am helping to grow and harvest our own fruit and veg.

This makes the world a better place because our food doesn't have to use energy to be transported to the shop.' Harley has done a litter pick in the lane, he found lots of fizzy drinks cans so thinks it must be the same person dropping litter. Scarlett has also been litter picking around the village. Oscar said 'We are trying to make a difference by using our bikes to get around rather than using the car because if you use a car the fuel causes carbon emissions and that's not good for global warming or air pollution'. Chloe uses a brush which is made out of straw,

she says 'It is made out of recycled straw so is good for the planet and when you use it to brush your hair it doesn't pull.

BE BRIGHT BE SEEN

The clocks go back this weekend and it's getting darker earlier, so do try to be visible when walking. During term time, the majority of child road accidents happen in the afternoon and evening, especially in the autumn and winter when it gets dark earlier in the day.



- During the day, bright and fluorescent clothing is best.
- At twilight and night time, reflective clothing or tape that is picked up in car's headlights is best.
- If you like to cycle remember it is against the law to cycle at night without a white front light, a red back light and a red reflector at the back. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- If possible, always choose routes and cross at places that are well-lit.
- Where possible, cross the road at a pedestrian crossing

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

FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO BLACKBIRD PIE MAGAZINE BlackbirdPie online magazine is filled with great things to do, videos, links and are lovely places to visit, wonderful walks, book reviews, and museums and galleries to visit (with safety measures in place). https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/t

HALF TERM HOCKEY CAMP-Plymouth Marjon Hockey Centre, 26th and 28th October, 10am-4.00pm, ages 6-18. For more information please visit http:// hockeydynamics.clubbuzz.co.uk/news/octobercamp2020

For information about half term activities in Cornwall please visit https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/autumn half term

The Firework Code

- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions for lighting them very carefully
- Light them at arm's length
- Stand well back
- Never go back to a lit firework
- Never put fireworks in your pocket
- Never throw fireworks