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NURSERY NEWS

Next week we will be reading 'Spring' a non-fiction book, and our show and tell will be linked to the theme. Parent consultation appointments will be sent out next week, if you haven't yet returned your form could you please do so by Monday, thank you.

We have a red Salt Rock hoody in nursery which no-one has claimed, if it is yours could you please let Jenny or Jayne know please.

MENU CHANGE

You may have seen on the printed menu that tomato pasta is offered, we're afraid it is a printing error and this is not available.

CONGRATULATIONS to Paul who has passed his grade 1 drums.

******** RECYCLING

Don't forget we recycle:

- Used stamps-box in reception
- Used batteries-tub in reception and nursery
- Empty crisp packets-please send in a bag to the office
- Clothes-bank in car park

THANK YOU to Mr and Mrs Rice for helping us to take the stage over to the church today.

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

From Monday all children arriving for school through the main gate will be met at the Dewey gate.-parents still wait at the top of the steps please.

MISSING ITEMS OF CLOTHING

Could we ask that you check your child's PE shorts to make sure they have bought home their own pair, thank you. We also have a missing grey/blue cap with Star Wars on the front. If you find either item could you please send them to the office, thank you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL-CHANGE OF DATE **WEDNESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 9.30AM** IN ST NEOT CHURCH.

Parents are invited to join us for Harvest Festival but we are limiting guests to two adults per family please. We are asking for donations of food tins or packets for the Liskeard and Looe Foodbank, for example, tinned fruit, toiletries, tea and coffee, longlife milk, snacks for children's lunchboxes. Could your child please bring in their donation on 30th and they will take it over to the Church.

The PTA will be serving refreshments.



HOUSE POINTS

This week's house points have been awarded to children who have worked hard, been polite and helpful and gone above and beyond to help the school run smoothly.

Aylward: 31 Davy: 25 Treverbyn: 40 Well done to you all.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs finish at 4.00pm. If your child has not been collected at this time they will be put into Riverside for which there will be a charge.

MORRISONS 'IT'S GOOD TO GROW' TOKENS



We have signed up to the new Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' scheme which will enable to school to benefit from free resources like gardening tools, seeds pots, gloves and bird feeders. Customers need to download the MyMorrisons app and select our school, then scan the app at checkout, you will receive a

Grow Token every time you spend £10.

CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Clubs will be running every day as usual except Computing Club on Wednesday due to parent consultations.

Chartwells Catering have a Vacancy in: St Neot Community Primary School

SCHOOL CATERING ASSISTANT - 10 hrs Hours a Week - (Positions are term time only with salary spread over whole year) Are you interested in School Catering that fits around your family life? If so, why not join our friendly professional Catering team. Appropriate training will be given and smart uniforms provided. Please contact the Chartwells Recruitment Line on 07855145262 or E-Mail cornwall.vacancies@compassgroup.co.uk for an application form.

ST NEOT PTA 100 CLUB

The PTA 100 Club is now open for 2021-22. The 100 Club is a private lottery and is open to all parents, grandparents, carers, staff and friends of St. Neot Primary School. The club will run this year for ten months starting in October 2021.

For a cost of £1 per month (i.e. per draw), payable as £10 at the beginning of the school year, a member is allocated a number. The numbers are put into a draw where a winning number will be drawn at the end of each month, with a single prize of 50% of the monthly money received from the 100 Club, the other 50% will be used to meet funding requests from the school, providing equipment, resources and opportunities for all pupils. The first draw will be on 22nd October. Application forms have been sent home today, and further information is available on the school website under the PTA tab. Please return your application as soon as possible to be included in the October draw.

GOVERNORS

All governance boards have three core functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the effective and efficient management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

We are committed to providing an outstanding environment for all pupils to enjoy during their time at our school. We undertake half termly meetings and regular monitoring visits.

The current Board of Governors is:

Mr Ben Jones-Chair, Parent Governor

Mrs Dorothy Tamblyn-Vice Chair, LA Governor

Mrs Bowden-Headteacher

Mr Jewell-Staff Governor

Mr Richard Grant-Parent Governor

Ms Rachel Thomas-Parent Governor

Mr Alastair Cuthbert-Co-opted Governor

Mr Peter Dukes-Co-opted Governor

Mr Simon Long-Co-opted Governor

Mrs Sue Robbins-Co-opted Governor

Ms Dee Towers-Clerk

SAFEGUARDING IN SCHOOL

Safeguarding is a top priority at St Neot School. Our policy is reviewed and updated annually and regular safeguarding audits take place.

Our designated safeguarding lead (DSL) is Mrs Bowden and our deputy designated safeguarding lead (DDSL) is Mr Jewell. Our safeguarding governor is Alastair Cuthbert. Our designated teacher for Children in Care is Mrs Bowden.

PHOTO FOR LIBRARY DISPLAY

Can we please ask you to send in a photo of your child reading in a weird, wonderful or wacky place, we will be using the photos for our new library display. There will be prizes for the photos which show the greatest enthusiasm and enjoyment for reading. You can send your photo by email attachment or as a printed copy, thank you.

'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go.' Dr Seuss

WHATEVER THE WEATHER

Can we please ask again that you send in your child prepared for whatever the weather may bring. This week we had several children who didn't have sun hats or suncream when it was really warm, and yesterday some children couldn't go out as they didn't have coats with them. We do want our children to go out to play whatever the weather, but we can't send them out if they are not properly equipped.

BOOK FAIR

This year's book fair is slightly different, there will be a selection of books to look at and we ask that you place an order, we will order the books at the end of the week and they should be delivered the week after, or you can place your own order online. The fair will run after school every day next week, please come and take a look. The school will receive a percentage of sales to buy new books for the school library.