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"A happy learning environment for all"

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Hello everyone, we are the School Council and this is what we do at our meetings. We get together every Monday at 12.30 to decide on appropriate things to make the school and its environment better. We also make sure everything with school is OK and think about what we like and dislike in the school and how we can improve them, like poor parking which is sometimes not seen by teachers as they arrive early at school, then we pass information to the JRSOs who try to sort it out so that we all stay safe. We talk to the rest of the school in assemblies about what's going on and about new things that are happening. We ask for other pupils' opinions and sometimes pupils come and ask us about things that they want to change and we try to make it happen. It gives pupils a voice about what happens in school.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a great day dressing up as our favourite book characters and raised £70 to buy new books for the library in the process. Miss Blagborough's group read *What's the time Wilfred Wolf* and coloured in their own clocks. Miss Worth's group read *Marmaduke the Very Different Dragon*. They discussed how we are all different and that we should be kind to people even when they are different. They also talked about what makes each of us special. They made a Marmaduke the dragon mask and completed a 'Happy to be me' poem. Mrs Cotton's group read *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry and learned about the Amazon rainforest. The children constructed the layers of the rainforest canopies from cardboard boxes. Thanks to Mrs Bunt and Mrs Eldridge for supporting the children throughout the day.

GARDENING CLUB

We meet on Tuesday lunchtimes and we help plants to grow by pulling out weeds and softening the soil and we understand that plants need air, sunlight and water to grow healthily. In the spring and summer we will be planting seeds and bulbs, watering them and making sure that our gardens are growing beautifully and are in good condition. If you have any flower seeds, bulbs, or compost that you could donate we would be very grateful.



VISIT BY WARBURTONS

Fowey Class had a fantastic afternoon with the Warburton School Visitors who explained to them about hygiene when cooking, and all the children made a healthy sandwich which they were able to take home, and got to taste samples of different foods like pitta bread and bagels.



ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS

Could you make sure you inform the school daily if your child will be absent from school due to illness. This can be done either by phone or email.

EASTER MENU THURSDAY 24th MARCH

There will be a change of menu on 24th March. Donna will be cooking:

Fish and Chips or Cheese and Onion Quiche and Chips with Baked Beans and Peas
Easter Biscuit or Fresh Fruit Salad.

PTA PAMPER EVENING AND CRAFT FAIR AT TREVENNA Tuesday 15th March 7.00pm

Pamper yourself-Prize Draw-Trevenna Bar-Easter Gifts

Tip Top Hair Peiroth Scentsy
Karen's Beauty Aloe Vera Cornwall
Black Cat Jewellery

Tickets £5 to include glass of wine, cheese and biscuits
Tickets available from School, St Neot Village Shop and PTA members.

READING AT HOME

This week our focus for reading is spotting imperative (bossy) verbs. Could you please record this in your child's reading record book.

WOW

This week we had 25 children joining us for Walk on Wednesday. Thank you for your support so far. There are currently 79 children attending the school so lets see if we can push the number up to half!

PAMPER EVENING CAKES

The PTA would like to have a cake stall at the pamper evening and would appreciate any donations of cakes, sponges or scones (not buns please) to be brought into school on 14th/15th March, thank you.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to all who have sent in their parent consultation slips, appointments have been arranged so if you haven't yet returned your form could you please do so by Tuesday at the latest, thank you.

GYMNASTICS

The children have started gymnastics sessions on Fridays with Mo Gregory from Zero Gravity. This is being funded by the PE and Sports Premium funding and we hope it will enrich learning to develop skills and understanding to increase perception, spatial awareness and stretching personal boundaries.

HOCKEY

This week the team played Braddock beating them 5-2. Connie said 'I really enjoy playing hockey as a team as it makes us stronger'. Leah said 'Our win on Thursday was due to our work as a team', Edward said 'The training from Miss Kelly and Miss Blagborough has helped us to become a stronger team and develop our skills'.

DISCONTINUED AND PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

The sale went well this week but there is still a lot left. If you would like to take a look at uniform please ask Dee in the office.

TEMPUS LEISURE LETTER

Please find overleaf a letter from Tempus Leisure. Extra information leaflets are available from the office.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY- EASTER ASSEMBLY

The Easter Assembly is on Thursday 24th March at 1.30pm in the School hall.

The letter below is a follow up to an assembly held in school this week. Your child should have brought home a separate leaflet about Children's University-further copies are available from the office.