



AFRICAN DANCE WORKSHOP

On Wednesday we welcomed Malachi Spaulding to school who taught us different West African Dance techniques. With just the beat of the drum we learned to follow rhythm to create a dance. Jack said 'We had to get the rhythm right to make a sequence of movements', Kieran M said 'I thought the lesson was real fun, especially learning a new type of dance', Kerensa said 'I enjoyed the different moves, it was very energetic'. We also learned a little about the countries which make up West Africa.

Sport Premium funding was used for this event, enabling your child to be taught by a former professional dancer.

REMEMBRANCE

The poppy display has been up in school all week and Dewey Class walked down to the village war memorial to read the names of the fallen. Today we held a minutes silence in assembly and made a giant Cornish Flag and poppy.



NURSERY NEWS

We welcome Ciarán to Nursery this week. Next week our letter sound is 't', and we will be reading the book 'Lost in the Snow'. For Children in Need on Friday 17th November we are asking children to come to Nursery wearing spots or stripes, £1 donation please.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Please come to school dressed as My Hero. This can be a policeman, a doctor, a sportsman, any person that you find inspiring. £1 per child please.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

A very successful event was held at St Neot School last Friday; teams from Pensilva, St Germans, Menheniot and Harrowbarrow joined us for an inspiring afternoon. Pensilva were the winners. A huge thank you to Mrs Gouge, Tallan and the Sports Crew for the smooth running of this event.



ARCHERY CLUB

Our apologies for any inconvenience but for the rest of this term Archery Club will be on Tuesday instead of Thursday.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 1.30 AND 6.00PM

We do apologise but due to a mix up with the Church diary the concert will now be held in school.

ADULT CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

Thursday 7th December 7.00pm £10 to include the wreath ring and a drink. Please bring your own scissors, foliage and decorations. Please complete and return slip below with payment if you would like to attend, thank you.

SCHOOL CLOSURE IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER

In the event of bad weather and the school having to close, announcements will be made on local radio and a message will be put on the school website.

CAN WE REMIND YOU ONCE AGAIN THAT DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS, THANK YOU.

PARENT SURVEY

Many thanks to all of you who have returned your parent survey. If you haven't yet sent yours back could we ask that you do so by next Friday, thank you. There was a comment on one survey asking if newsletters could be emailed. The newsletter is put on the website every week http://www.st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk/web/newsletters_2017-18/300795 but if you are not able to access it this way please let Dee know and it will be emailed to you. It was noticed on a few questionnaires that some parents would like to meet with teaching staff/nursery key workers to discuss how they could help their child at home. Staff are always happy to talk to you before or after school, please contact the office to make an appointment.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MESSAGE

Please remember that we are a Healthy School so can your child only bring in healthy break time snacks and lunch boxes, not crisps, sweets and chocolate. Thank you.

HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

We are asking parents of children in Y2-Y6 to read, sign and return the accompanying Home/School Agreement, to reiterate that the school and parents work in partnership to support the children throughout their time at the school. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is taken very seriously at this school, from e-safety to staff recruitment checks to pupil attendance. Staff attend regular training to ensure that our safeguarding awareness is current, and an annual audit takes place in May every year. The safeguarding governor visits the school termly to ensure that procedures and policies are in place and appropriate.

DISPLAYS IN SCHOOL

Staff take a lot of time and effort making sure that displays around the school are interesting, helpful and pertinent to learning. As well as displays in class there are currently displays about kindness (see photo) the joy of reading, French, JSOs, team points and all the extra-curricular events that go on in school. Why not take a good look next time you are in school.



WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Name _____
I would like to attend the wreath making workshop on 7th December at 7.00pm. I enclose my £10 payment.
Signature _____