



WELCOME BACK, WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A LOVELY HOLIDAY.

NURSERY NEWS

Welcome back to all our children, we are looking forward to another exciting year in Nursery. Welcome also to Yana, Rupert and Emily who have joined us this week.

Our topic this half term will be seasons and harvest festival and this week we will be reading the non-fiction book 'Seasons'. As you know we are no longer doing Learning Journeys, we will try to update the website weekly with photos of what the children have been doing and will speak to you at parent consultations about your child's progress. Nursery parent consultations will be on 19th and 20th October, a letter will be sent home soon.

We sent an email earlier this week about drinks bottles, we have tried using cups this week but it hasn't worked very well so can we ask that you once again send your child in with a water bottle please.

If you haven't already done so, could you please send in a photo of your family for a display, and can you also make sure your child has a pair of wellies in Nursery, thank you.

DRUMS AND GUITARS

Drum lessons begin on Monday 13th September and guitars begin on Tuesday 14th September.

NO RIVERSIDE CLUB ON MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER DUE TO STAFF TRAINING.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 24th Sept-Individual and sibling photos
- 27th Sept-1st Oct-Book Fair in school
- 28th Sept -Parent consultations-in school-see separate letter
- 29th Sept-Parent consultations-in school-see separate letter
- 30th September-Harvest Festival
- 11th-15th Oct-Y2 and 3 swimming -see separate letter
- 18th-22nd Oct-Y5 and 6 swimming-see separate letter
- 25th-29th Oct -Half term**
- 1st-2nd November-Inset-school closed for staff training**
- 5th Nov-Children flu immunisations-letter to be sent soon
- 19th Nov-Children in Need-more information soon
- 25th Nov-PTA Quiz Night at the London Inn 8.00pm

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Congratulations to Oliver who grew the tallest sunflower at 208cm.

PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR THIS YEAR'S HOUSE CAPTAINS, SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SPORT'S CREW.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The table below details clubs to start week beginning Monday 13th September to Friday 3rd December 3.10-4.00pm. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please complete and return the slip below and assume your child has a place unless you hear otherwise.

DAY	CLUB	YEAR GROUPS	Run by	Kit needed
Mon	Activity Blast	Y1-Y2 (maximum 12)	Mrs Gouge. Club will not run on 20th or 29th Sept	PE Kit
Wed	Computing	Y3-Y6 (maximum 10)	Mr Jewell. Club will not run on 29th Sept	
Thurs	Choir	Y1-Y6 (maximum 15)	Miss Taylor.	
Fri	Football	Y2-Y6 (maximum 20)	Bobby.	PE kit

 * **CONGRATULATIONS** to Harry R who received a Blue Peter badge in recognition of his amazing metalwork.
 * **CONGRATULATIONS** also to Florence who was named Player of the Day at a recent football tournament.
 * **WELL DONE** also to former pupil Martha who has raised £1000 for the Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust.

PUPIL COLLECTION FORMS

Your child (except children in Foundation) will have brought home a pupil collection form, could you please complete and return it by Friday 17th September so that we know who has consent to collect your child from school, we will not let the children go with anyone who is not on the form. If you need to amend your details throughout the year please email the office, thank you.

ASSESSMENTS THIS YEAR

According to the latest government guidance this will be a normal year for assessments, below are dates when these will take place. More information will be given to the relevant year groups nearer the time.

- Foundation Year baseline assessments-week beginning 20th September
- Y2 Phonics assessment-week beginning 8th November
- Key Stage 2 National Tests-week beginning 9th May
- Key Stage 1 National Tests-week beginning 23rd May
- Y1 Phonics tests-week beginning 6th June

CHANGES IN THE KITCHEN

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Donna next week, she is leaving us for an exciting new job and we thank her for all she has done for us. We're pleased to welcome Kevin to the kitchen, he is currently working with Donna as a handover. To help Kevin as he settles in and gets to know us all could we ask that when you send dinner money in you put your child's full name, class, date and amount, thank you. We hope to get ParentPay up and running by half term, we'll let you know as soon as it is ready.

We know there have been a lot of forms and letters this week. Could you please complete any forms and get them back to school by Friday 17th September, thank you.

INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS

Photos will be taken in school on Friday 24th September, If you would like a photo taken with siblings who do not attend the school or Nursery please arrive at 8.40am.

ST NEOT SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Name of Child _____

I would like my child to take part in the following after school clubs:

- Activity Blast Y1-2 (maximum 12)
- Computing Y3-Y6 (maximum 10)
- Choir Y1-Y6 (maximum 15)
- Football Y2-Y6 (max 20)

Signature of Parent/Carer _____

We are delighted that the children below have been selected for the following roles:

HOUSE CAPTAINS

AYLWARD-WILL AND NEAVE
DAVY-BRANDON AND PIPPA
TREVITHICK-RYLEE AND LIV

SCHOOL COUNCIL

YF-ABIGAIL
Y1-MILO
Y2-RUAN N-J
Y3-JENSON
Y4-OLIVER
Y5-CHLOE
Y6-PAUL



SPORTS CREW

Y1-HARLYN, BERNIE
Y2-FLORENCE
Y3-LEONORA AND HARRY R
Y4-DALIA AND WILLIAM N
Y5-AIDEN, GEORGE W, OSCAR, HARLEY, BLUE, DAISY, SCARLETT
Y6-SAMUEL, DARCIE

COMPUTING CHAMPIONS

HARLEY AND DULCIE

THE PTA NEEDS YOU!

Our PTA do a fantastic job of supporting the school and raising funds for events and equipment; the current project is to help fund the resurfacing outside Dewey Class. You will have received a flyer today about how the PTA operates, and there will be a meeting in school on Wednesday 15th September at 2.30pm. If you would like to join the PTA please come along to the meeting to see how you can help.

**Say yes!
Be a PTA
VOLUNTEER**

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

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE The Early Energy Centre run creative projects for young people, bringing pieces of art to life in the community! With performing arts at our heart, these innovative projects nurture 21st century skills and are exciting, challenging and a lot of fun.

This term's project for ages 7+ is a musical production of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' to be performed at Christmas. This is a great opportunity for any young person and it all starts next Monday 13th Sept! More details at: www.earlyenergy.co.uk or phone Nic on 07899 953091

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