



SPONSORED RUN/WALK

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the school on Sunday morning. The weather was glorious and it was a pleasure to be in such a lovely setting. So far we have had £325 handed in; if you haven't yet handed your money in could you please give it to the office next week, thank you.

One parent said, 'It was a great event which could only be improved by having more participants. Hopefully more will come next time'.

Photos are on the website under 'Pupils-sport and PE'.



CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all the children who took part in the cross country races at Cotehele last Friday.

In the Y3/4 girls Neave came 43rd out of 108. In the Y3/4 boys William J came 6th, Oscar 27th and George 102nd out of 126.

In the 5/6 girls race Kerenza came 28th, Summer C 40th and Imogen 98th out of 102. In the Y5/6 boys race Ben came 72nd out of 106.

100 CLUB

We now have over 50 tickets sold so the draw at the end of the month will be a great amount to win. Thank you for all your support. There is still time to buy a number for the rest of the year. Just ask at the office for an application form.

NURSERY NEWS

Next week's topic is Chinese New Year. The letter sound will be 'p' and we will be reading 'Come Aboard Noah's Ark'.

This week we welcomed Emily to Nursery.

Please make sure your child has a warm hat every day this term.

Can we remind you not to drive in or park in the school car park please. This is strictly for staff, deliveries, the taxi and disabled., thank you.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Last Monday the Blue team played Delaware, drawing 2-2, then Menheniot, losing 1-0. There was super teamwork with some excellent passing. Well done to William who scored two goals. Oscar said, 'I liked playing against the other teams, Menheniot were really good. We had lots of support'.

DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

It's been a while since we have had to say anything about parent driving/parking but this week we have had 3 complaints.

- On Monday a parent's car was parked up Loveny Road on the opposite side of the road and blocked a neighbour in
- On Tuesday a car was parked on the hashed markings outside the school-YP15 LCN
- 2 cars drove into the car park to drop off children

Please remember that we are trying to protect ALL children, not just yours so we urge you to drive and park considerately. Our neighbours are very patient with us and the daily influx of traffic. We understand that parking is difficult but everyone is in the same position and we must all do our best to make sure everyone is safe. There is parking available at the village car park and you can walk across the Doorstep Green and enter school through the bottom gate.

The car park is strictly for staff, deliveries, the taxi and disabled visitors only.

ENCOURAGING A LOVE OF READING

Learning to read is about listening and understanding as well as working out what's printed on the page. Through hearing stories, children are exposed to a wide range of words. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they listen, which is vital as they start to read. It's important for them to understand how stories work too. Even if your child doesn't understand every word, they'll hear new sounds, words and phrases which they can then try out, copying what they have heard.

WORLD BOOK DAY



World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March and we ask children to come to school as a character from myths and legends. This can be fairies, unicorns, wizards, Cyclops, dragons, just let your imagination run wild. It would be lovely if children could bring the book that their character is from with them to share with everyone in assembly.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please remember to name ALL your child's clothing. We frequently get instances of lost items of clothing which can't be identified. Also, children need suitable footwear for Wild Tribe, ideally wellies or old trainers. Children do go outside in all weathers and will get wet and muddy.

CHANGE OF MENU

On Monday 27th January to celebrate Chinese New Year the meal will be sweet and sour chicken or Chinese veggie rice with stir fried noodles and wok tossed vegetables. Pudding will be Mango fro yo. Monday's menu will be served on Tuesday.

Meals will cost £2.30 as usual.

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

EVENTS AT THE HUGS FOUNDATION

Farm Funday at The Hugs Foundation! Have fun on the farm with all our animals and enjoy our farm based activities. Don't forget your Lunch box, wellies and outdoor clothing. 20.2.2020, 10:00am – 14:00pm £30 per child. Booking essential as places are limited. To Book please call 07948404986 or email hazel@hugsfoundation.org.uk quote Farm08 for a prize on the day! *Cancellation with in 48hrs will be charged.

Pony Fun Day at the Hugs Foundation! Learn what its like to have a rescue pony of your own and enjoy lots of horsey activities. Remember your Lunch box, wellies and outdoor clothes. 17.2.2020, 10:00am – 14:00pm £30 per child. Booking essential as places are limited. To Book please call 07948404986 or email hazel@hugsfoundation.org.uk quote Pony08 for a prize on the day! *Cancellation with in 48hrs will be charge