



HEALTH AND SAFETY AT SCHOOL

As you are aware we do take a lot of care to ensure that children are safe when at school. Last week our health and safety governor came in for his termly visit and was very pleased overall with protocols which are in place. However one problem was highlighted which was, when parents are waiting to collect children from Dewey or Loveny Class that younger children are being allowed to run around the playground. Could we ask that you keep your child with you while waiting to collect older siblings and also to hold their hands while crossing the car park and out on to the path-there are often moving vehicles here.

GREENHOUSE

The new greenhouse is now finished and is fantastic! A whole class are able to work in there and after half term we will be planting tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers which we hope to be able to sell in the summer. Huge thanks to Mr and Mrs Hart and Mr Eddy for all their hard work.

RESIDENTIAL VISIT MEETING

The meeting for parents of children going on the residential visit will be on Wednesday 25th March at 3.10pm. At this meeting you will be given all the information you will need along with a pack of forms for completion. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. Don't forget you can make payments for the trip at any time, if you are unsure of how much you have left to pay please ask at the office.

****CONGRATULATIONS** to Ben and Matty who both won awards this week at the Saltash Music Speech and Drama Festival. Ben won public speaking category with a commendation, and with his older brother won the verse speaking duologue competition.

THANK YOU

Huge thanks to Mr Mort who not only planted our tubs this week but also mended them so that they should last for another year or two.

LOVENY CLASS STAFFING

Miss Mee will be joining Loveny Class after half term so that there is a period of transition before Mrs Gouge goes off on maternity leave.

NETBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

From Monday 2nd March 3.10-4.00pm, there will be a netball after school club for children in KS2 run by parent volunteer Miss Hocking. There are 14 places which will be allocated initially to children who don't attend other clubs, then in order of applications being received. After the spaces are full other names will be placed on a waiting list. Please complete and return the slip as soon as possible if your child is interested.

100 CLUB

The first draw took place this morning and the winning number was 6.

The prize amount was £32.50, and the same amount went to school funds. Thank you for all your support, there are still tickets available. If you would like to buy some before next month's draw forms are available from the office and the cost will be £6 for the remaining 6 draws up to July.

NURSERY NEWS

Next week's topic is Over the Rainbow and the letter sound will be 'i'. We will be reading 'The Rainbow Fish'. Don't forget to fill in the form in the foyer to book your parent consultation thank you.

E-SAFETY NEWS

Today you should have received your copy of Digital Parenting magazine. We do recommend that you read it as there is useful information for the whole family. We think the information on pages 6-9 is particularly relevant as these are common problems that a lot of parents face. The family pledge on page 17 is also an interesting idea. There is also useful information at the following link <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>. If you ever have any concerns and would like some advice please make an appointment to speak to Mr Jewell.

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS EXCEPT BADMINTON DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

Please see overleaf for information about free school meals. If you need more information please ask at the office.

TEAM POINTS

Up to today the team point tally stands at:
Aylward 1107
Davy 1199
Trevithick 1012

Points are awarded for excellent work, thoughtful behaviour and acts of kindness. At the recent governor visit about pupil well-being, the pupils' manners and courteousness were highlighted and governors were encouraged by the school's ethos towards building the children's resilience and independence.

NETBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Name _____
My child would like to take part in Netball after school club on Mondays 3.10-4.00pm My child is in KS2.

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

IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Did you know that if your child receives free school meals they will become eligible for Pupil Premium until they leave primary school?

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they may also be entitled to a sum of money paid to their school to boost their learning.

Primary schools are given a pupil premium for:

- ⇒ Children in Reception to Year 6 who are, or have ever been, entitled to free school meals based on their family income: £1320 per pupil, per school year
- ⇒ Children in care: £2300 per pupil, per school year
- ⇒ Children previously in care who have been adopted, or who have a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order: £2300 per pupil, per school year
- ⇒ Children recorded as being from service families: £300 per pupil, per school year

Children qualify for [free school meals](#) – and accordingly pupil premium – if you receive any of the following benefits:

- ◆ Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- ◆ Income support
- ◆ Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- ◆ Income-related employment and support allowance
- ◆ Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ◆ The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- ◆ Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

Schools can choose how to spend their pupil premium money, as they are best placed to identify what would be of most benefit to the children who are eligible.

Ways in which we spend their pupil premium fund include:

- Extra one-to-one or small-group support for children within the classroom.
- Employing extra teaching assistants to work with classes.
- Running a school breakfast club and after school club to support working parents
- Providing extra tuition for able children.
- Providing music lessons for children whose families would be unable to pay for them.
- Funding educational trips and visits.
- Investing in resources that boost children's learning, such as laptops or tablets.

Application forms are available from the school office, all information is held in compliance with GDPR regulations, or you can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals