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"A happy learning environment for all"



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PE SURVEY

Thank you to the 38 families that returned the PE survey. It's clear that you made the most of the wonderful weather during lockdown and were very active!

Of the 38 surveys, 26 of you did PE with Joe Wicks. Many of you did it as a family and loved how he encouraged the children. Wearing costumes on Fridays and doing 'silly billies' were popular too.



We're incredibly proud of all the amazing activities you got up to. Lots of you went on long family walks, including hiking up tors. Many of you became more confident on your bicycles or learnt to ride without stabilisers. You also made the most of living near the sea and went paddle boarding, bodyboarding and swimming.

There were many proud moments such as growing your own fruit and vegetables, climbing trees, coming 'out of your comfort zones', doing charity challenges and learning new skills such as cooking, baking and gardening.

Out of 38 surveys, 20 recorded new foods tried such as chilli, scallops, home grown tomatoes, rocket, avocado, calamari, lentils, sweet potato curry, chicken noodles and dragon fruit. Wow-what a healthy and exciting range of food you tried! 30 surveys recorded baking and cooking; we were particularly impressed that some of you grew your own vegetables or went foraging for blackberries and used these ingredients in the dishes you made.

Thank you for your after-school club suggestions and to the parent who has volunteered to run a hockey after-school club. We really appreciate this help. Our most popular suggestions were football, gymnastics, dance and cross country. We are looking forward to being able to offer after-school clubs again and will keep you informed of when this will be.

ST NEOT PTA 100 CLUB

The PTA 100 Club is now open for 2020-21. The 100 Club is a private lottery and is open to all parents, grandparents, carers, staff and friends of St. Neot Primary School. The club will run this year for ten months starting in October 2020.

For a cost of £1 per month (i.e. per draw), payable as £10 at the beginning of the school year, a member is allocated a number. The numbers are put into a draw where a winning number will be drawn at the end of each month, with a single prize of 50% of the monthly money received from the 100 Club, the other 50% will be used to meet funding requests from the school, providing equipment, resources and opportunities for all pupils. The first draw will be on 23rd October.

Application forms and further information are available on the school website under the PTA tab. Please return your application as soon as possible to be included in the October draw.

NURSERY NEWS

Next week we will be continuing to read The Gingerbread Man. Can we ask again if you could please send in a



family photo; if you are having trouble printing one please email a photo to Dee for her to print, thank you.

We have been looking at Harvest Festival this week and the children have made brilliant harvest pictures using pulses, cereal and lentils. There are photos on the school

website under the Nursery tab.

YEAR 7 OPEN EVENINGS

This year's secondary school open evenings are being held virtually this year. The link to the Liskeard School evening is here https://www.liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk/events/virtual-events.

REMOTE LEARNING

If you have not got access to a tablet or laptop with internet connection, please inform the school as soon as possible, thank you. This will enable us to ensure your child can access learning through other means in the event of the school closing for a week or more.

HALF TERM 26TH-30TH OCTOBER

MISSING POLO SHIRT

One of our children has lost a blue polo shirt size 26. Could you please check the name tags on any shirt you may have at home and if you find one that isn't yours please send it in to school, thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Rowe and Mrs Bunt who took part in the Shine Walk Your Way challenge for Cancer Research UK, raising £1370 by walking 26 miles.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Today your child should have brought home their data collection sheet. Could you check all the details, amend if needed, sign and return the form by Friday 16th October please. It is crucial that we have up-to-date contact information for all our children.

HARVEST COLLECTION

Thank you for all your Harvest donations today, it was lovely to see the Harvest table looking so full. All the donated items were taken over to the Church and will be

sent to the Liskeard Foodbank.
The children have being doing work
about Harvest this week which will
be displayed in the church over the
weekend in the small chapel.
Access is limited so please follow

Church protocols if you visit.

