



IBOUNCE TRIP

We had a fantastic time at iBounce, using the wall to wall trampolines and the giant airbag, we came back to school exhausted! Faith said 'I enjoyed being independent and being able to choose what to do', Imogen said 'it was fun bouncing on the trampoline and the dodgeball was good'.



PLYMOUTH RAIDERS

On Thursday Danny from Plymouth Raiders came in to school to lead sessions of basketball for all the children. They learned a lot of new ball and teamwork skills. Later in the day 3 members of the team visited us, they were all incredibly tall (see overleaf). We got to ask them questions and they were very interesting to listen to. Sophie said 'The coach was very informative and fun. The players were very tall and very cool', Neve said 'I like bouncing the ball'.



DEWEY WRITING

This week Dewey class were writing, finishing the sentence I like the village because...
Harley wrote ... it has the best school.

ST NEOT NURSERY NEWS

Next week's Percy the Park Keeper focus will be hedgehogs. Show and tell days are Tuesday and Wednesday when children can bring an item relating to the focus. The sound of the week will be 's'. We are now able to use most of the new outside area and the children have been enjoying playing on the bikes, slides and outdoor kitchen.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March. Children can dress up as their favourite book character and bring the book to show. A donation of £1 per child will go to buy books for the school library.



SPORTS CREW NEWS

Next week an external validator will be coming in to school to assess our afPE quality mark application. This is an Ofsted recognised benchmark of quality in School PE and Sport. We are looking forward to sharing our strengths, experiences and successes with the validator and will let you know the outcome of the assessment soon. The survey last week showed that the majority of our children undertake either after school club sports or play sports outside of school. Blue said 'PE makes my brain think better' and Paul said 'PE makes my heart beat faster'.

PUB QUIZ

Our thanks to the London Inn for hosting last night's quiz. A brilliant £214 was raised for the school.

INSET DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

We have set our INSET days for 2017-18 for the following dates. These days are used for staff training.
30th October 2017, 31st October 2017, 4th January 2018
5th January 2018, 8th June 2018.
We hope giving you these dates early will enable you to plan your holidays. Cornwall term dates are available from the office and are on the website.

PARENT SUPPORT AT HOME

As you know we send home spellings each week, the children have spelling and times tables tests on Wednesdays. It is very important that the children reinforce what they have learned at school by practising these and to help them reach their full potential. We ask that parents encourage their children to practice spellings and times tables several times throughout the week. Thank you.

PARKING

Can we please remind you to take care when driving and parking around school. Please do not park on the yellow zig zag or hatched markings, these are there for your child's safety. The school car park is for staff, deliveries, the school taxi and disabled drivers only.
We have had reports of children running across the road and reminded children in school about road safety, can we ask that you help us to keep your child safe by explaining this at home please? Thank you.

CROSS COUNTRY AT BOCONNOC

The school has recently bought new kit for the cross country runners which they can wear at the race next week. Please meet Mrs Eldridge at Boconnoc at 3.30pm on Friday 3rd February, don't forget your £1 entry fee, a snack and a drink for the children after the race.

SCHOOLGOVERNING BOARD

Below is the list of the current school Board of Governors. The governors play a vital role in the life of the school; there is lots of information about what their roles and responsibilities are on the school website.

Dorothy Tamblyn	LA	Chair
Ben Jones	Parent	Vice Chair
Darrell O'Neill	Parent	
Katrina Hoskins	Parent	
Dan Jewell	Staff	
Carol Craze	Co-opted	
Simon Long	Co-opted	
Owain Hughes	Co-opted	
Peter Dukes	Co-opted	
Sam Bowden	Headteacher	

UPDATE

Further to last week's item about Andrew playing rugby for Cornwall, the end result was 60-5 to Dorset, but Andrew really enjoyed the experience and hopes to be picked again.

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

BUGSY MALONE Starts taster session Sunday 29th January, open audition Sunday 5th February, age limits apply. For further information please go to www.sterts.co.uk