



SKATEBOARDING AND SCOOTER DAY

What a brilliant day we've had with Geoff and Liam from Rubicon. The children all had a go on scooters this morning, whizzing round the hall but also learning about road safety, having to stop and look left and right. It was a shame the weather was bad so they couldn't go outside but the hall was ringing with laughter and fun. In the afternoon we turned to skateboards which were a bit harder to master but by the end of the day most of the children had got the hang of it. There are photos on the website under events.

WORLD BOOK DAY

The children all looked amazing and it was lovely to see them sharing their books in assembly. The children wrote reviews of their books on paper leaves which are now on a tree in the hall. The staff all came dressed as characters from Peter Pan. Tracey Foot from Liskeard Library came in to read the children a story. Photos are on the school website under events. Your child should have received their World Book Day token, you can either swap it at your bookstore for a free world book day book or get £1 off any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more, valid until 26th March 2017. The total raised was £89 which will be used to buy books for the library.

DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL AREA

We have once again had a report of extremely dangerous driving and parking at the start of the school day; a child walking on the pavement had a near miss when a car drove up at speed and mounted the pavement to park where they were walking. Can we remind you once more to take care whilst driving in the area, this is for the safety of all our children.

ST NEOT NURSERY NEWS

The sound of the week next week is 'i'. The book we will be reading is Little Lamb and Silly Sheepdog, children can bring anything related to farming for show and tell. The children all enjoyed dressing up for World Book day and reading their books.



PYJAMA STORY TIME FRIDAY 17TH MARCH 5.00-6.00PM

The school council invite children to come back to school in their pyjamas, bringing a cuddly toy and join us for stories and hot chocolate. There will be several story areas around the school. The school council are raising money to buy a storytellers chair, the two artists who are going to make it came into school this week and together with the school council they designed the chair which should be ready by the end of May.

WILD TRIBE

Can we remind you please that your child needs a change of socks and a pair of wellies for Wild Tribe, they do still go outside in wet weather and several children have had to do Wild Tribe this week in unsuitable footwear, thank you.

LONDON INN COFFEE MORNING

The London Inn are holding a coffee morning on Friday 24th March from 10-12 and are very kindly donating the money raised to the school to buy books for the library. The school choir will be singing in the pub at 10.30. Please support this event if you can. We are very grateful to David and Rob for all the support they give us.

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



PTA ALICE IN WONDERLAND TEA AT TREVENNA

The PTA will be holding an afternoon tea on Sunday 19th March at Trevenna from 3.30-5.30pm. Tickets on sale at the school office and from PTA members costing £5 for adults and £3 for children. Fancy dress is optional but there will be a prize for the best dressed character from Alice in Wonderland.



PARISH COUNCIL

Dr Jones from the parish council came in to talk to Dewey Class this week and told them that work to refurbish the play equipment in the park and the bridge on the Doorstep Green will begin soon.

CHURCH CAFÉ TUESDAY 18TH APRIL 9.00am

The Church will be open for refreshments the first day back to school after the Easter holiday; why not pop in after you have dropped your children at school for a cuppa and a chat.

E-SAFETY

If you would like up to date advice and news about e-safety please visit this website <https://www.commonssensemedia.org/> There is a lot of useful information in one place.

FOOTBALL NEWS

This week the team beat Menheniot 8-1 with 4 children scoring two goals each. Well done on such a fantastic result. Next week is the last match of the season and we are looking forward to finding out where we finish in the league. Once again thanks to everyone who comes to support the team at matches.

RUSSIAN DOLLS WANTED

Do you have any Russian Dolls that you no longer want, they can be any design suitable for children. If so, we would be very grateful for them.

★ **CONGRATULATIONS** to former pupil Cara who is now ranked 3rd in England for Badminton in under 15s. ★

WHAT TEACHING ASSISTANTS ACTUALLY DO!

Our Teaching Assistants are highly valued members of staff and we are lucky to have a team of dedicated and well qualified TAs at St Neot School. Here is a list of some of the things they do day-to-day:
teach whole class/small groups; provide extra-curricular activities; listen to readers; teach art/geography/science /RE/ history; teach intervention classes; mark homework; mark classwork; provide feedback to teachers; provide feedback to children; emotional support; first aid; take academic, physical and speech and language interventions; make tea; run breakfast club; run Riverside club; teach phonics; displays; break time duty; lunchtime duty; keep teachers sane!



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

Liskeard Junior & Inclusive Badminton Club are a Badminton England Premier Club delivering primary aged coached badminton sessions at Lux Park Leisure Centre on Mondays at 3.45 to 4.30 commencing Monday 27 February for 5 weeks £3 per session total £15. To book a place or for more information, please contact Claire Reed on 07974966304 or Nigel Collins on 07817753507. Sessions available for secondary aged children and adult sessions too!