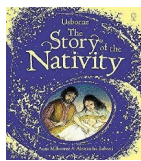




NURSERY NEWS

This week we welcome Isabella to Nursery. Next week we will be reading 'The Nativity'. Don't forget to send in a Christmas jumper and hat to keep in Nursery all next week, and all Christmas cards must be in by 9th December please to give us time to isolate them before they are distributed.



Your child's home challenges are to help decorate a Christmas tree and to learn the nursery rhyme 'Little Jack Horner'. Please send photos of your child taking part in the challenges to secretary@st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal in school, we raised an incredible £173.19.

SCHOOL DINNERS

If you are paying for this term's dinners by cheque can you please make sure payment is in by the morning of 8th December, the next date that Donna can pay cheques in to the bank will be 19th January.

Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 15th December, if you haven't already sent your child's choices in could you please do it by Monday 7th please. On Wednesday 16th December the meal choices will be cottage pie or macaroni cheese.

100 CLUB

The winning number in November was 82. Our thanks to Mr and Mrs Rice who donated their winnings to the school. It's not too late to join the 100 club and have a chance of winning next month. Please find the application form at https://www.st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk/web/100_club/465856

USED STAMPS

We are still collecting used stamps in aid of Dogs Trust, so please save any you may get over this festive period and send them in to school in an envelope, many thanks.



TODAY WE HAD A VISIT!

We were very excited to have a special visit this morning. We followed clues down to the Doorstep Green to deliver our letters and found Father Christmas waiting there to collect them! Our thanks to Mrs Bennett for helping Father Christmas to set the trail and to the naughty elves who helped us find our way.



VILLAGE DECORATIONS

Have you seen the tree on the Doorstep Green? It's looking beautiful bedecked with the decorations made by the children.

The snowmen and penguins are also dotted around the village for you to find. We have had so many lovely messages from the community saying how much they enjoy seeing them and how it has brightened up the village, however, we were very sad to hear that some of them had been destroyed and others thrown in the river. It is such a shame that someone felt the need to dampen the spirit of Christmas by behaving in that way.



WATER BOTTLES

Some children are still bringing in bottles with squash in, can we please ask you to only send in water, thank you. Bottles do get topped up during the day.

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

MOUNT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON Saturday 5th December 6.00pm, Reading Room, Mount Crossroads. Santa's elves have been hard at work in Mount to put a smile on your faces over Christmas. Come and join in the lights switch on at the crossroads. Please observe all social distancing guidelines.

USBORNE BOOKS -last date for ordering for Christmas delivery is Tuesday 8th December. Darcie's Reading Den-Independent Usborne Books at Home organiser 07817315240

DOING DECEMBER DIFFERENTLY

Together for Families and partners have created an activity booklet, filled with everything you need to get colouring, cooking and crafting over December. Jam-packed with projects, recipes and tips, download your FREE copy today.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/coronavirus-advice-for-children-and-families/doing-december-differently/>
We are aware, however, that many families may not have the contents readily available in their home or be able to afford to purchase items to create crafts and to be able to do the activities included in the booklet. Cornwall Council has worked with partners to put together December craft packs which will include a printed version of the activity booklet and materials to participate in the activities inside. If you would like to receive this pack please ask at the office, thank you.