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**"A happy learning environment for all"**

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### PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL



We have once again had a complaint from a neighbour about bad parking and dangerous driving outside the school at the beginning and end of the school day. Can we please remind you not to park on any of the yellow markings, including the hatched lines, not to pull in in front of the gate and reverse out, and to drive carefully when there are parked cars along Loveny Road. This is for your child's safety as well as everyone else's. We have asked the local PCSO to come and observe traffic outside the school.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning and to the PTA for running it so successfully. We raised a magnificent £182.84 although the final total will be higher as there are still cakes to be sold at the end of the day.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

We asked children to complete a questionnaire about school dinners. Most think the meals are better now that the kitchen is here at school. The top 3 meals are macaroni cheese, fish and chips and pizza. The one most children don't like is noodles and we shall ask Tracey from Chartwells next time she visits if it can be changed.

### PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

The Parent and Toddler Group is held in school every Monday from 9.30-11.30am. £2 per session for parents with children from 0-3 years.

### INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

A reminder that individual photos will be taken in school on Monday 10th October. Family groups will also be taken. If you would like to bring in a child in who does not attend school for a family group photo please be here by 8.45am.

### FOWEY CLASS TRIP TO HIT THE SURF

Fowey Class had a great time at Fistral Beach with the RNLI.

We learnt life saving techniques and how to run like a chicken. We were also fortunate enough to have great waves for our surfing. The weather was excellent and after a well needed lunch, Fowey had a wonderful time making sandcastles with Dewey Class.

Special thanks to the RNLI for their support.



### LOVENY CLASS TRIP TO DARTMOOR ZOO

We all enjoyed an interesting and educational trip to the zoo. The children learned about herbivores and omnivores and got to hold giant snails and stick insects. We particular loved watching the otters being fed.

Thank you to the volunteers who gave up their time to accompany the children.



### PUPIL DATA SHEETS

There are still a few forms outstanding, it is very important that we have this back, in particular to make sure the contact details we hold for your child are correct. If you have lost your copy please ask at the office for another. In the last week Dee has phoned two parents whose phone numbers are no longer in use.

### SPORTS CREW NEWS

Hi, I'm Jasmine and I am the Media Leader. Imogen is the Competition Leader, Sophie is the Official Leader, Jack is the Equipment Manager, Rylee is Jack's assistant, Jacob is the Research/Recruitment Leader.

### Y6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

A reminder for parents of Y6 children that the application for secondary school needs to be done by 31st October; so far only 2 have been received by the admissions department at County Hall.

### AFRICAN DANCE AND DRUMS Friday 14th October

On 14th October we are having a day of African drums and dance and a non-uniform day. Instead of asking for a cash donation we ask that each child brings in a prize suitable for the Christmas Fair tombola or raffle. Ideally we would like items to make up hampers such as chocolates, biscuits, Christmas treats and bottles of drinks for a food hamper, soaps, talc, bubble bath and shower gel for a bath and beauty hamper, and small toys, crayons, colouring books and puzzles for a children's hamper, but other items would also be gratefully received.

### DEWEY CLASS TRIPS TO FISTRAL BEACH AND DARTMOOR ZOO

We had a wonderful time at the beach, digging holes and making sandcastles. Fowey Class lead different activities for us including tennis and hula hooping.

At the zoo we met Ronnie the Snake, Dylan the Gecko and saw lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Thank you to all the volunteers, without whose help these trips wouldn't have been possible.



### PTA HALLOWEEN DISCO



We are very excited to be having our Halloween disco again this year. It will be held on Monday 31st October from 4.30-5.30 in the school hall. There will games, dancing and refreshments. Children are invited to wear fancy dress and entry will cost £2 per child.

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

**THE BIG DRAW** Saturday 8th October 10am-1pm Stuart House 01579 347347 [www.stuarthouse.or.uk](http://www.stuarthouse.or.uk) FREE-EVERYONE WELCOME

**LISKEARD BOOK SHOP** Saturday 8th October 11.30 to 12.30 Stories Come to Life. All children between the age of 5 and 10 welcome. Free event!