



**NURSERY NEWS**

Next week we will be Exploring Pumpkins and will be reading 'Autumn Animals-hibernation'. We will also be talking about what makes us happy.

Thank you to everyone who spoke to Jenny and Jayne this week, we hope you found it useful. We're sorry that you can't see the children's Learning Journals at the moment but we are trying to put more photos on the website for you to see, <https://www.st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk/web/welcome/247986>

**RECOMMENDED SCHOOL DRESS**

A reminder that children should come into school wearing uniform as detailed in the school booklet which can be found on the website. We particularly remind you that children should not wear jewellery except one pair of stud earrings if they have pierced ears, no make up including nail varnish, and no extreme hair cuts or hair gel. We also don't allow scarves for health and safety reasons. It is also important that children wear suitable shoes which are comfortable and which they can take on and off themselves.

**FOUNDATION/KEY STAGE ONE HEALTHY SNACK**

Each day we receive fruit for our Foundation and Key Stage 1 children through the Government Fruit and Vegetable Scheme, however we are finding that some of the children don't like the selection that is sent. If you would prefer to send your child with a piece of fruit for their morning snack then please do, it is important that they have something to eat mid-morning.

**REMOTE LEARNING**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their form, the information will help us plan for remote learning should it be needed.

**WANTED-ROCKING CHAIR**

Do you have a rocking chair which you no longer need? If so we would be very grateful for it. It needs to be suitable for a 7 year old child but can be bigger.

**PROMPT ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL**

Can you please ensure your child/ren are at school by 8.50am so that all classes can start promptly. Late arrivals mean staff are kept out of class and children are missing out on valuable learning time. Thank you.

**AUTUMN CELEBRATION DAY 23.10.20**

On the last day of this half term, Friday 23rd October we will be having an Autumn Celebration. The children have been amazing coming back to school and accepting the new protocols without question, and their catch up lessons and interventions are going really well. We are not able to hold events such as the autumn disco so have decided instead to have a non-uniform day and in the afternoon will have class parties with games. You don't need to provide anything, just send your child in non-uniform please.

**CHANGE OF MENU**

On Thursday 5th November Donna will be cooking a special Bonfire Night menu. The main course will be pork or quorn sausages with potato wedges, baked beans and peas, and pudding will be shortbread. Meals will cost £2.30 as usual.

**DINNER MONEY**

Can we ask that dinner money is sent in in a named envelope please, there have been several instances recently where Donna has received money but doesn't know who it is from. We do sell packs of envelopes for 50p for 30, just email Dee.

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**WELL DONE TO** Lillian, Jennifer and Phoebe who

made it their mission to clean up the moors at the weekend. In the small stretch that they did they found lots of plastic wrappers, MacDonalds packaging, wine bottles, cans and broken plastic toys.

**WELL DONE** also to Sadie-Rae who drew this poster asking people to stop

throwing plastic in the sea. We're very proud that our children are so aware of taking care of the environment.

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**GOVERNOR ANNUAL STATEMENT**

The Governor Annual Statement to parents is now on the school website under the Staff-Governor tab.

**PUPIL COMPUTER ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT**

When your child started school they would have completed an acceptable use agreement. Due to the changes in GDPR and remote learning we have had to update the agreement so we are asking if every child could please read, sign and return the form which you should have received today by Friday 23rd October. If you haven't received a copy please email Dee.

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

**USBORNE BOOK REPRESENTATIVE**-please find information about Kelly's Usborne Book page at <https://org.usbornebooksathome.co.uk/darciesreadingden/join-my-team/about-me.aspx>. There will be an online book party tonight until 9.00pm.