St Neot Community Primary School and Nursery, Loveny Road, St Neot, Liskeard, Cornwall PL14 6NL Tel-01579 320580 Email- <u>secretary@st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk</u> Head teacher-Sam Bowden "A happy learning environment for all" www.st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk Friday 15th September 2023		
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ NEWSLETTERS, EMAILS AND COMMUNICATION BOOKS		
NURSERY NEWS         Theme Autumn Term: Traditional tales         Weekly Topic/book: Red Riding Hood         Due to there being a whole school trip on Tuesday 26th         September, the children in nursery will be required to bring in         packed lunches as the kitchen will be closed.         You are able to bring your child in for school photo's on 22nd         September, if it is not your normal day.         Nursery opening hours: 9am-3pm         Late pick ups will be placed in Riverside and you will be         charged.         Early start available 8.45-9am at £1.25	DATES FOR YOUR DIARY20th September: Year 1 and Year 2 - Wildtribe21st September: Fowey class - Fistral Beach Surfing21st September: Treverbyn class - Fistral Beach Wildtribe22nd September: School Photo's - see below22nd September: Fowey class - Wildtribe26th September: Paignton Zoo2nd October:2nd October:Parent Consultations - details to follow4th October:Parent Consultations - details to follow5th October:Harvest assembly 9.30am at the Church20th October:Last day of term30th October:INSET DAY1st November:First day of term	
PLEASE LOG INTO PARENT PAY TO CONSENT FOR TRIPS and WILDTRIBE 20th September—WILDTRIBE—YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 21st September—FISTRAL BEACH WILDTRIBE — TREVERBYN 21st September—FISTRAL BEACH SURFING — FOWEY 22nd September—WILDTRIBE—FOWEY 26th September—PAIGNTON ZOO—WHOLE SCHOOL 2nd October—LOVENY — LOOE		

Please keep hair in a natural shade and conventional style, no extreme haircuts, hair braids or hair gel. Long hair must be tied	Treverbyn and Fowey class children are required to bring in their own healthy snack for break time.
INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS Photos will be taken in school on Friday 22nd September. If you would like a photo taken with siblings who do not attend the school or nursery please arrive at 8.30am.	OPEN EVENINGS Launceston College - Thursday 28th September 5.30pm—8pm Liskeard School - Thursday 28th September 5.30pm-8pm Bodmin - Thursday 28th September 4pm-6pm
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<ul> <li>★ starters.</li> <li>★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</li></ul>	HOUSE POINTS This week's house points have been awarded to children who have worked hard, been polite and helpful and gone above and beyond to help the school run smoothly. Aylward: 72 Davy: 91 Trevithick: 93 Total: 123 175 153 Well done to you all.

WELLBEING & SUPPORT

St Neot Primary School is fully committed to protecting and nurturing all our pupils and creating an inclusive, safe and secure environment so that they can develop into responsible, confident, self-aware, capable young people who are well-equipped to cope with the challenges ahead of them.

As a school we provide pastoral support and guidance to all our children, promoting their well-being by liaising with parents/carers, external agencies and all related stakeholders.

Children are encouraged to approach their safe person, at any time if they feel they need support. Staff work with individuals or groups of children to give them the very best possible care, especially during vulnerable and difficult times, by providing empathy, support and strategies to remove barriers to learning.

Our named Well-being Lead is Mrs Lauren Gouge who underpins this support network by offering children the opportunity for impartial input. Phoebe and Oliver are our well-being ambassadors.

We have an open-door policy and if there are any pastoral concerns about any of our children, please contact the school the school office 01579 320580 and ask to speak to a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL- Mrs Sam Bowden).

## GEOGRAPHY DISCOVERY DAY

On Thursday, children in years 1-6 enjoyed a fun-filled fieldwork day. The day started with a discussion point: 'What is geography?' The children shared lots of ideas about what they thought it was and we learnt that it literally means 'writing about the earth'. Afterwards, they learnt about human and physical geographical features and used maps to identify these features in the school grounds and St Neot Village. Then, they all set off for a walk around the village to see which features they could identify and KS1 children recorded their observations with the help of the KS2 children, who were excellent at supporting their peers throughout the whole day. The children identified local landmarks such as the Holy Well, the church and playpark. After lunch, all children learnt about sketch maps and using keys to help identify features on a map. The children created fabulous sketch maps, with lots of detail. It was a terrific Discovery Day!

Photos are on the website and you can also click the following link to access the geography curriculum area on our website

https://www.st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk/web/geography/578458

Don't forget to look on the website, under curriculum, geography for our exciting progressive curriculum.

