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THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER THIS TERM. MAY WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. WE WILL SEE YOU ON MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

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#### **VISIT BY FATHER CHRISTMAS IN A SEA KING!**

We had the most amazing visit this week when Father Christmas arrived in a Sea King Helicopter to collect letters the children had written. Our thanks to Lt Cdr "Tank" Murray AFC RN and his crew for organising the visit, it really was the most extraordinary experience for us all. Abi said 'It was really fun and a complete surprise. It was great that we got to look around the helicopter'.



## ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS

We were delighted to see so many people at our performances. We hope you enjoyed the plays, from the story of the Christingle to The Christmas Sheep, The Grinch, and finally a beautiful nativity. The children were amazing, they all worked so hard to learn their lines. Many thanks to the parents for helping the children and to the staff who put in so much work to make the day so special.

Photos are on sale from the office, £1 for a 6x4. If you order by Monday 18th photos will be here by Wednesday 20th.

### **MENU CHANGE**

On Wednesday 20th December Donna will be serving Friday's menu of Fish Fingers, BBQ Bean Wrap or Jacket Potato.

## **PTA RAFFLE**

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle and bought tickets, we think you'll agree the display was most impressive. The total raised was an incredible £487. Winners have now been drawn, there are still some prizes to collect from the reception, if you haven't yet checked to see if you are a winner please come and have a look.

DID YOU HEAR US ON PIRATE FM THIS MORNING? If not you can see St Neot School in action here: https:// www.piratefm.co.uk/features/sleeps-til-santa.php

## QUIZ NIGHT AT ST NEOT INSTITUTE

Friday 15th December 7.45pm Money raised to the Nursery

## **FOOTBALL NEWS**

This week the team played The Saints losing 5-2. Jake scored from a free kick and Jacob E from a penalty, the whole team played brilliantly and with great sportsmanship.

#### **NURSERY NEWS**

Next week our letter sound is 'a' and we will be reading The Snow Tree.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for today's party and for bringing in such scrummy food. We hope you enjoyed the children's singing.

Don't forget Christmas Jumper day next Wednesday, £1 per child please.

#### **CANDLELIT CAROLS**

The children sang beautifully at the service on Sunday. We have received a letter from the Chapel thanking the children and complimenting them on their impeccable behaviour. Well done to everyone who took part. Thanks too to the Chapel who donated a number of books to the school library.

#### **COFFEE MORNING AT THE LONDON INN**

Our thanks to Rob and David at the London Inn for hosting a coffee morning to raise money for the school. The children sang very well and everyone enjoyed the delicious cakes. It was lovely to see so many people from the village.

## **TOTS AND TEDS**

From January Tots and Teds will take place on Tuesdays from 9-11am in the school hall, 50p per session, 0-4 years, everyone welcome.

#### SCHOOL OF ROCK

Year 4 enjoyed their trip to Liskeard School to see School of Rock. They thoroughly enjoyed the musical; many thanks to the drama department for inviting them.

## WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER TO SCHOOL DAY WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

£1 per child, money to school fundraising.

# SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH SPECIAL VISITOR Tuesday 19th December

We are looking forward to our party when we all join together in the hall for food and drink awaiting the arrival of our special visitor. To avoid getting too much of the same type of food could we please ask that your child brings the following, thank you.

Foundation-Fruit Y1-small cakes Y2 and Y3-cold snacks e.g. cooked sausages, mini scotch eggs, veggie snacks, cheese, crisps Y4-Sandwiches Y5-Biscuits Y-Sausage rolls/veggie sausage rolls

