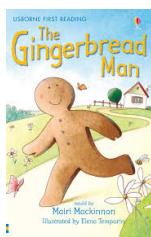




NURSERY NEWS

This week we welcome Eli to Nursery. We are continuing with our topic for this term, The Gingerbread Man.



Could we please ask that you send in a copy of a family photo for our 'My Family' display, and also remind you that children need a morning healthy snack as well as lunch please. Please return your parent consultation form to us as soon as possible to allow us to arrange appointments, thank you.

HARVEST COLLECTION

We won't be holding our traditional Harvest Festival this year but the children will be having lessons in class about the importance of the Harvest in our society. We would also like to continue to support the Foodbank so on Friday 2nd October we ask if all children could bring in a packet or tin for the Harvest Table which will be in the library for the children to see-no fresh produce this year please. We will pass the items on to the church who will deliver it to the Liskeard Foodbank.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their form, if you haven't already done so can you please return them by Monday so that we can arrange appointments, thank you.

COVID-19 TESTING FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

You will have seen on the news that it is currently difficult to get a test should you need one. We have put a letter from the Director of Public Health on the front page of the school website which contains all the up-to-date information regarding booking a test.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

PSHE has become compulsory in all schools across the country from September 2020, and we will put in place the building blocks needed for positive and safe relationships of all kinds.

By making health education compulsory we will ensure pupils are taught about the benefits of a healthier lifestyle, what determines their physical health and how to build mental resilience and well-being. It will also make sure children and young people learn how to recognise when they and others are struggling with mental health and how to respond.

Under the updated guidance, teachers will talk to pupils in an age appropriate way about the features of healthy friendships, family relationships and other relationships they are likely to encounter.

As well as teaching about the benefits of healthy eating and keeping fit, the new compulsory health education will include content on the prevention of health problems. It will help support the development of qualities such as confidence, resilience, self-respect and self-control. Good quality education on wider social and economic issues will continue to be taught through PSHE or other subjects, for example teaching about financial issues through maths and citizenship.

At St Neot School we will base our PSHE planning on the PSHE Association scheme of work.

* **CONGRATULATIONS** to Kassidy who has successfully
* passed her Junior Driver Competence Test in a BrISCA
* Micro F2 #211
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FLU IMMUNISATION

Have you registered your child yet? Don't forget that you must register online if you wish your child to have their flu immunisation at school. Only children on the list provided by Kernow Health will receive their immunisation. If you need another copy of the letter please ask Dee.

PE SURVEY

Today you should have received a survey about PE. We would be grateful if you could complete and return it to us by the end of next week please. The results will help towards our AfPE accreditation and will inform future planning.

INCONSIDERATE PARKING

We have received two reports this week about inconsiderate parking at drop off and collection times. One parent was parked in front of our gates from 9.10 until 9.30 blocking our neighbours cars in, this would also have prevented an emergency vehicle from entering school grounds if we had needed one.

Another neighbour called to say that there was a car parked across their drive on Loveny Road; despite them speaking to the car owner they parked there again the following day!

We understand that parking is difficult but that does not make it ok to park wherever is convenient for you. If you can walk to school then please walk, if you can't park immediately then please wait until a suitable space becomes available. Think how you would feel if someone blocked you in, and please be considerate to our very patient neighbours.

ST NEOT PTA 100 CLUB

The PTA 100 Club is now open for 2020-21. The 100 Club is a private lottery and is open to all parents, grandparents, carers, staff and friends of St. Neot Primary School. The club will run this year for ten months starting in October 2020. For a cost of £1 per month (i.e. per draw), payable as £10 at the beginning of the school year, a member is allocated a number. The numbers are put into a draw where a winning number will be drawn at the end of each month, with a single prize of 50% of the monthly money received from the 100 Club, the other 50% will be used to meet funding requests from the school, providing equipment, resources and opportunities for all pupils. The first draw will be on 23rd October. Application forms and further information is available on the school website under the PTA tab. Please return your application as soon as possible to be included in the October draw.