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"A happy learning environment for all"

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Whilst the present school year is well underway as we start the Spring Term, the Governors have been pleased to see a letter to Mrs Bowden from the Minister of State for Schools, Nick Gibb MP, highlighting the performance of last year's Year Six during the 2015 national key stage 2 tests. We were already aware that the results were very good, and 100% had gained level 4B or above in reading and maths, and level 4 or above in writing, a fantastic achievement. However, it appears that this makes the school only one of 187 in the country to achieve that level of attainment. Mr Gibb wrote, 'we want to ensure that every child has the necessary fluency in reading, writing and mathematics to give them a platform for success at secondary school and beyond, and your school has provided this. Thank you for your work in producing such high standards, and congratulations to you and your staff for your hard work and professionalism'. The Governors fully agree with that endorsement, the school did a really great job, but also want to thank the children, parents, and all of those who support the children as they move through the school, for the level of motivation that is sustained as they approach that important examination. Well done!

CHANGE OF MENU

On Thursday 21st January Donna will be cooking an 'America' menu.
Southern Baked Chicken Fillet and Fries or Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread. American style slaw and sweetcorn.
Warm Chocolate Brownie and Ice Cream
or Florida Fruit Salad and Ice Cream.
Meals will cost £2.20m as usual.

BUILDING WORK

Planning permission has been approved for an extension to the school kitchen-this will enable Donna to cook delicious home cooked meals on site. We are currently waiting for quotes for the building work and we hope to build during the Spring term. There will also be extra storage.



PUB QUIZ AT THE LONDON INN

There will be a pub quiz at the London Inn on Thursday 28th January at 7.30pm, all proceeds will go to the school. £2 per person, 6 people maximum per team. Free cheeseboard on each team table. If you will be entering a team please complete and return the slip below to give the pub an idea of numbers. We are very grateful to the London Inn for hosting this event. Please support our school.

NEWS FROM THE PRE-SCHOOL

Tots & Teds Baby Group will be held in the School every Monday morning 9.30am – 11.30am. £2 per child. We look forward to seeing you there! Please call Regan on 07912 064814 for any enquiries.

St Neot & Cardinham Pre-School have decided, with support of both schools, to operate as St Neot Pre-School and Cardinham Pre-School. The committee and staff feel that this will have a positive effect on our admissions and help develop and expand the pre-school. St Neot Pre-School have had a very busy first week back. Our theme for the term is 'Toys' and this week we have focussed on bears. The children have particularly enjoyed buying clothes for their bears in the 'bear shop' and dressing them up! One of our bears even had a St Neot School uniform bought for them! Next week we will be looking at toys with wheels, continuing our termly theme.

RESIDENTIAL VISIT 2016

We still have a few places left for this year's residential visit in May. If your child is in Loveny or Fowey Class and hasn't yet said they would like to attend could you please ask Dee in the office for an application form, thank you.

STRANGER DANGER

We have been reminding the children about 'Stranger Danger'. We have talked about not talking to strangers and not giving out personal information. Please could this be reinforced at home, thank you.

CAKE SALE FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Thank you for all the cakes brought into school today, we have so far raised £75 and hope to raise more with sale of the remaining cakes after school.

PUB QUIZ AT THE LONDON INN

Name _____

I will entering a team of ____ people at the pub quiz on Thursday 28th November.

Team Name _____