



**Friday 25th September 2020**

### NURSERY NEWS

Nest week we will be reading *The Little Red Hen*. Can we please remind you to send in waterproof coats or all-in-one suits, and we still would like family photos for our display please.



We would like to praise all the children for accepting all the changes this term, they all wash their hands when they are asked and understand that they mustn't get too close to their friends. Thank you parents for helping to prepare them for these times, you have done an excellent job.

### CHANGE OF MENU

On Thursday 1st October Donna will be serving a special menu of Southern Fried Chicken in a bun or Quorn Burger in a bun, with potato wedges, corn on the cob and coleslaw. Pudding will be chocolate brownie. The menu on Friday 2nd October will be Fish Fingers and Chips or Quorn Dippers. Pudding will be strawberry swirl sponge. All meals will cost £2.30 as usual.

### 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

You should have received your appointment time for next week's parent consultations, if you haven't received yours please contact Dee. Teachers will phone you at the appointed time.

### 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 are available on the school website under the PTA tab. Please return your application as soon as possible to be included in the October draw.

### VOLUNTEER HELPERS NEEDED

We are very grateful to all of you who have volunteered this term to come in and listen to readers, however we still need help in Fowey Class. If you are able to help could you please contact the office, you will need a DBS check. Thank you.

### NHS TEST AND TRACE

The new NHS test and trace app is now available to download. Advice can be found on our website under the Covid-19 tab or can be found here <https://www.covid19.nhs.uk/pdf/parents-carers-over16s->

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

Family Worker drop in sessions in Caradon, are being reinstated, virtually. They will run weekly for 2 hours each Tuesday morning, between 09:30 – 11:30, starting Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September. People will be able to book a 30 minute slot through the Family Hub admin [Caradon.FamilyHubs@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Caradon.FamilyHubs@cornwall.gov.uk)

The drop in sessions are a useful opportunity for parents to talk through with a Family Worker any concerns they have. Support can be offered to understand their child's needs and behaviours, understanding the importance of routines and to provide positive parenting strategies.