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"A happy learning environment for all"

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HARVEST FESTIVAL FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER Followed by Macmillan Coffee and Cakes

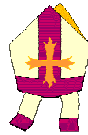
Please join us for our Harvest Festival celebration next Friday. We ask that each child brings in an item for the Harvest Table, perhaps fruit or vegetables, tin or packets. The produce will be donated to St Neot Chapel and auctioned on Sunday 27th September.

Following the Harvest assembly we will be selling refreshments and cakes in aid of the Big Coffee Morning Appeal which the school has supported for several years. Please stay and have a cuppa with us and donate a little to this fantastic charity. Donations of cakes to sell would be much appreciated, please bring them to the school office on the morning of 25th, thank you.



VISIT TO SCHOOL BY BISHOP TIM

We are delighted to be welcoming The Rt Revd Tim Thornton, Bishop of Cornwall to the school on Tuesday 29th September for a special assembly at 2.00pm. We have asked him to speak on the value of community links and you are all very welcome to join us for this special occasion.



CHANGE OF MENU

On Thursday 1st October Donna will be serving a special USA menu. The choices are:
Southern Baked chicken and fries or Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread
Warm chocolate brownie and ice cream or Florida fruit salad and ice cream.
Meals will cost £2.20 as usual



CLASS TRIPS TO NEWQUAY

Dewey Class had a wonderful day on the beach designing and building sandcastles. They collected shells, stones, sticks and feathers for the finishing touch. 'Frozen' would have been proud of the magical castle creations! We also played lots of circle games.

FOWEY

Fowey Class were instructed on how to keep safe in the sea including how to swim across a rip tide. Although the sea was chilly the children spent time learning how to use body boards and life saving equipment.

Many thanks to Mrs Rowe, Mrs Hollister, Mrs Bunt who accompanied us on the trip. A great time was had by all. Photos are now on the website.

CHARTWELLS SCHOOL MEAL OFFER

If a paying child in key stage 2 has 5 meals in the same week they will only pay for 4.

CHARTWELLS VACANCY

There is a vacancy in the servery for 1 hour per day helping Donna set up the tables and serve the meals. If you are interested please contact Chartwells on 01872 540263 or email cornwall.vacancies@compass-group.co.uk

PUPIL COLLECTION DETAILS

Thank you to all who have returned your forms. If you haven't yet done so could you send your completed form in to school by Monday, thank you.

SCHOOL GUIDE

We are pleased to have been awarded a certificate of excellence by the School Guide for our dedication to school excellence.

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Thank you to all who entered and congratulations to Jessica and Jacob whose sunflowers were the biggest growing to 254cm and 285cm!



PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Now on Mondays from 1.00-3.00 pm
£2 per child in the Children's Centre

E-SAFETY AT SCHOOL AND AT HOME



Over the next few days the school will be undertaking its annual e-safety review to make sure the school is compliant with current regulations. We will also be sending advice sheets home over the next few weeks-this week 'How to set up a Google SafeSearch'.

The new Vodafone Digital Parenting magazine should be available soon; in the meantime this information has been taken from their website www.vodafone.com/content/parents/get-started.html

'6 to 9' checklist

CREATE a user account for your child on the family computer with appropriate settings and make the most of [Parental Controls](#) and tools like [Google SafeSearch](#)

DECIDE time limits for things like using the internet and playing on games consoles

BEAR in mind what older siblings might be showing them on the internet, mobiles, games consoles and other devices and agree some rules as a whole family

TALK to other parents about their views on things like what age to buy them a mobile and don't be pressured by your child into letting them use certain technologies if you don't think they're old enough or mature enough... no matter how much they pester you

FAMILIARISE yourself with age ratings and descriptions on games, online TV, films and apps, so that you can be sure your child is only accessing age-appropriate content

'10 to 12' checklist

MAKE sure you've set some tech boundaries before they get their first mobile or games console – once they have it in their hands, it can be more difficult to change the way they use it

REMINDE your child to keep phones and other devices well hidden when they're out and about to minimise the risk of theft

TALK to them about what they post and share online – written comments, photos and videos all form part of their 'digital footprint' and could be seen by anyone and available on the Web forever

DISCUSS the kind of things they see online – this is the age when they might be looking for information about their changing bodies and exploring relationships, for example

HOLD the line on letting your son or daughter sign up for services like Facebook and YouTube that have a minimum age limit of 13 – talk to other parents and their school to make sure everyone is on the same page

REMINDE them that they shouldn't do anything online that they wouldn't do face-to-face