St Neot Community Primary School and Nursery, Loveny Road, St Neot, Liskeard, Cornwall PL14 6NL Tel-01579 320580 Email- secretary@st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk Headteacher-Sam Bowden Chair of Governors-Alastair Cuthbert "A happy learning environment for all" www.st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk Friday 28th April 2023 NURSERY NEWS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Theme Summer Term: Places to visit 1st May: **BANK HOLIDAY school closed** Weekly Topic/book: Parks 5th May: **Coronation Celebrations** 8th May: **BANK HOLIDAY school closed** Don't forget PE kits on Thursday's for children transitioning 22nd May: Residential Visit Y5/Y6 LAST DAY OF TERM to school. 25th May: 26th May: **INSET DAY school closed** Please can children bring waterproof coats as the FIRST DAY OF TERM 5th June: weather is changeable. 6th-9th June: Y1/Y2 Swimming lessons—letter sent home 16th June: Sports Day Keep checking these dates as they may change at CONTACT DETAILS short notice. If you change any of your contact details, phone numbers, email address etc, could you please let the office know, thank you. LOST PROPERTY - Grey trousers size 9-10yrs **Coronation Celebrations** On Friday 5th May the children will be celebrating the Kings Coronation We would be very grateful if we could borrow any space hoppers, hobby horses etc for the children. If any parents would be willing to help out, please let us know. COATS Raincoats are still required. Please ensure all children come to TREVERBYN CLASS CAKE SALE The children in Treverbyn class held a cake sale this week and school with a waterproof coat. raised an amazing £117.Thank you to everyone that bought, **YEAR 6 NATIONAL TESTS** made or donated the cakes. They all tasted great! Year 6 children will be working hard as Key Stage 2 National Tests (SATS) will take place on 9th— 12th May. **INVOICES/PAYMENTS** A letter has gone home this week with dates for Revision club and Please could all outstanding balances for Breakfast club uniform and wraparound care be settled. Thank you. HOUSE POINTS This week's house points have been awarded to children who have worked hard, **JOB VACANCIES** been polite and helpful and gone above and beyond to help the school run We are looking to recruit a Higher Learning Teaching smoothly. Assistant (HLTA) and experienced Teaching Assistant Aylward: 66 Davy: 66 Trevithick: 48 (TA) starting in September. Please take a look on our Total: 1703 1682 1314 Well done to you all. school website for details. Samantha Rowe—Music Assembly On Monday we welcomed Samantha who Played 'Zoom Tube' on flute, a contemporary piece. We discussed different genres of music and 'Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra' by Benjamin Britten. Children listened to some of the piece and identified instruments they could hear. Next up, all children had a turn at conducting, by counting 4 beats in a bar of a

classical piece of music. They then played a beatboxing tune and an Irish folk song on the piccolo. Next, we heard some Japanese music on the alto flute. Then, we heard a Latin piece which included theme and variation. The children asked questions, "Do you perform for people?", "Do you go to music university?

Treverbyn workshop: We played 'Don't clap this one back' and rapped 'Yo, my name is Joe'. It was hard to rap and push all the buttons with our body parts. Treverbyn listened to Samantha playing short pieces on the flute about Rivers, which was Treverbyn's music focus last term. She discussed how we can interpret music in so many ways. Then we composed a short piece of music with river themed ostinatos. We worked on our dynamics. Every section had a turn at each of our ideas to represent a river. It was so much fun.



MISSING UNIFORM

We have an increased amount of school wear that has gone missing. Please can you all check and ensure uniform is labelled so that should any be misplaced it can get back to the rightful owner. If any is found please return to the office.

In particular, we are looking for school shirts, cardigans and jumpers.

Search and Rescue Team

The children enjoyed a visit from the Search and Rescue Team on Thursday. They had a great time trying out the stretchers, survival bag and the equipment. Mike and Mandy told the children about some of the animal rescues they had done and showed them pictures of their rescue dogs.



Congratulations to**Leonora** who was graded on Saturday for Doryoko Roy Karate Jutsu and passed and attained a yellow belt.....and to **James G** for being selected to represent Tennis Cornwall in the LTA 8U County Cup in Bristol on 22 April. James won four out of his five matches and helped Cornwall boys finish second in the South West.

Girls Football

On Wednesday 26th April, 25 St Neot girls took part in an only girls football competition in Bodmin. They all did absolutely brilliantly! Dalia 'We scored no goals, but we did enjoy ourselves. We were up against really tall girls but we tried our best!'. Well done to you all!



Village Brew

Well done to the children in Y5 for supporting the Village Brew last Friday in the church. Thank you to those who attended. A huge £250 was raised towards their residential for next year.



