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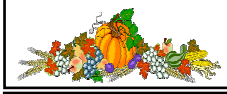
SAINSBURY SPORTS AWARD

We are delighted to have achieved the Sainsbury's School Games Gold Award for our sporting efforts in 2017-18. This is our second consecutive year of achieving the gold standard. The award is a government led scheme rewarded to schools for their commitment to the development of competition across the school and into the community.

Our sporting achievements in the past year include: Silver medals for our girls football team in the County School Games; 2nd place for our swim team at the Dragon Leisure Centre's annual gala; excellent performances by our athletes in Area Sports and throughout the cross country season; and county representation by several girls playing for Caradon U12s and U10s in the West In2 Hockey finals. It was also our first year of running the Sports Leaders UK Playmaker Award which encourages leadership in sport for KS2 children. Our year 4s organised and led lunch time activities across the year and some children ran activities for clubs in our local community. We will be providing the Playmaker Award training for more children again this year.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year's Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 5th October in the Church. We ask that children please bring in a donation for the Harvest table. This can be fresh produce, jars, tins or packets. These items will be sent to the Liskeard Food Bank.



CHANGE OF MENU

On Thursday 4th October Donna will be serving Fish and Chips as on Friday 5th October we will be having a special Harvest Meal of stew and dumplings. Meals will cost £2.30 as usual.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

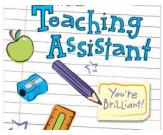
As many of you are aware parking has been an ongoing problem at the beginning and end of the school day. We know that parking is limited but it is imperative for the safety of all the children that the yellow zig zags and hash markings are kept clear, and that cars are not parked across gateways. There is parking in the village car park and you can walk to school across the Doorstep Green.

You may have seen in the press that Cornwall Council will be introducing tougher parking rules including people being issued with a £70 Penalty Charge Notice. Geoff Brown, Portfolio Holder for Transport said 'It is vital we adhere to and enforce the no stopping zones outside our schools, as nothing is more important that the safety of our children'.

If you have any ideas how we can make our roads safer we would be delighted to hear from you. We hope we can rely on your support in this matter.

RIVERSIDE CLUB AFTERSCHOOL CHILDCARE

As you probably know, Riverside now runs until 5.30pm every school day. Sessions cost £3 from 3.10-4.00pm, £3 from 4.00-5.00pm and £1 from 5.00-5.30pm. If you pick up your child after 5.30pm the fee will be £5 per 15 minutes per child.



TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Today is National Teaching Assistant Day. We would like to thank all our Teaching Assistants for the fantastic work that they do; without them St Neot School would not be the outstanding environment that it is. They go above and beyond every day for us all, giving extra time and preparing resources at home so that our children have the best possible opportunities.

WALK IN VILLAGE PERMISSION AND PUPIL COLLECTION, AND WILD TRIBE PERMISSION

Thank you to those of you who have already returned forms; we're sorry to swamp you with so many at the beginning of term but we need up to date information to keep your children safe. If you haven't yet returned the forms could you please do so as soon as possible please, thank you.

NURSERY NEWS

Next week's letter will be 't', and we will be reading 'Goat Goes to Playgroup'.
The theme for the week will be things we like and don't like.
We welcome to Nursery Charlie, Barnaby, Henry and Bernie.
Parent consultations for Nursery will be held in November, we will send appointment letters nearer the time.

CONGRATULATIONS to former pupils Kerensa and Jessica who have both been picked to play badminton for Cornwall Under 14s.

WOODWIND AND KEYBOARD LESSONS

We are delighted that Heather Taylor has offered woodwind and keyboard lessons for our children in Y2-Y6 . Miss Taylor is highly qualified and is already involved with musical activities in the village. If your child is interested in starting lessons they will be on Wednesday afternoon during school time and will cost £5.50 per week for a half hour session. Please ask at the office for further details.

DEWEY AND FOWEY CLASS TRIP TO FISTRAL FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

We are looking forward to our trip to Fistral next Friday. Could children please be at school for 8.40am at the latest as the bus will be leaving promptly at 8.50am. Many thanks.

THANK YOU to Rob and David at the London Inn who held a pub quiz for us in July and raised £185.

PANTOMIME

Just a reminder that there will be a whole school visit to the pantomime, Dick Whittington, at the Theatre Royal, Plymouth in January. Letters will be coming home soon.

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

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING Join Denise Yeo at Whispers, Loveny Road, St Neot for the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September from 11.00am-1.30pm. Everyone welcome.