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"A happy learning environment for all"

Friday 22nd July 2022

This is the final newsletter for this year. We would like to say goodbye and good luck to Rylee, Ava, Liv, William, Megan, Samuel, Lilly, Paul, Dulcie, Neave, Malachi, Pippa, Darcie and Brandon

MESSAGE FROM MRS BOWDEN

It has been another unprecedented year, however, together with the support of many parents and our wonderful community, we have all pulled together in the true St Neot Community spirit. The Governors have played a vital role in helping the school run efficiently and effectively, giving the children the best education possible.

The children have shown resilience, courage and determination throughout the year. We have enjoyed performances, plays and sports day, which the children at St Neot always excel in. The Nursery children joined us for many of these events and have also shown that participating in such events brings so much enjoyment, happiness and willpower, even from such a young age.

I am incredibly grateful for the support of the PTA, especially Amanda Rock and her team, who have wholeheartedly given so much time and energy to organise events to raise funds for the school. The extra funds have been used to offer enrichment opportunities for our children. Ed Hart recently wrote to you all explaining the importance of the PTA and the extra curricula events that the children enjoy. The PTA have paid for many extra resources that the children wouldn't enjoy without their help and dedication, so if you are able to help next year I know they would appreciate being contacted.

Again this year, the staff of St Neot School have shown commitment, dedication and strength throughout the year. They work above and beyond to ensure all children receive the best education possible even under difficult circumstances. The staff work beyond expectations to provide an enriched curriculum to develop skills and understanding. Each year group, including Nursery and those moving on to secondary school, have been well prepared for their next steps in their educational journey.

Lastly, as you all know Dee is leaving us to go to pastures new. Dee has given the school 18 years of service, she has been the core of the school, who has undoubtedly supported us all during this year. She is so incredibly loyal, supportive and organised, she has run the school with such diligence, dedication and efficiency. She has been my rock since I became head teacher and I will miss her dearly. I know that you all wish her the very best as do I.

This then leaves me to wish you all a very happy summer holiday. Take care, Mrs Sam Bowden

CONGRATULATIONS TO Dylan who was presented with this year's Lily Bug Cup. Dylan was chosen for his perseverance, kindness, and resilience. The trophy was presented by Lily's

WELL DONE to Chloe who has achieved grade 1 in singing for musical theatre, singing 4 pieces.

WELL DONE ALSO to Dalia who has achieved her drum book 1 with distinction.

HOUSE POINTS Congratulations to this year's house points champions-DAN

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SCHOOL LUNCHES IN SEPTEMBER

All children in Foundation. Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals, but you still need to order their lunches through ParentPay.

Meals are payable from Y3 onwards and will cost £2.41. If meals are not ordered on ParentPay a packed lunch must be provided, the school is not able to provide a school meal for those who haven't ordered. If your child is absent you will need to cancel your meal or you will still be charged.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF

NURSERY NEWS

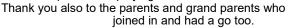
Goodbye and good luck to our leavers, we wish you well in your first year at school.

In September our theme for the half term will be 'Me and My Family' could all children please bring in a family photo for our display. We will be reading 'Harry's Home'.

We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday from everyone in Nursery.

FOWEY CLASS SAMBA

Thank you to Kate Tidball for teaching Fowey Class to play Samba drums - I think the whole village heard our rehearsals! They children were brilliant during call and response and playing their ensemble.





100 CLUB WINNER

Congratulations to this month's winner, number 17. This will run again next year so keep an eye open for the application.

MESSAGES FROM PARENTS REGARDING THE FOWEY PLAY

Dear Mrs Bowden, Mr Jewell, Mrs Rowe, Mrs Martin and all the other staff and volunteers involved. Thank you for a very enjoyable evening watching the Fowey Class play. I was amazed at how ambitious you were for the children and how they rose to the challenge and met your high expectations. The set and props looked fantastic and the costumers were brilliant too. The children seemed pretty relaxed and coped so well when they had to think on their feet. Many thanks for all the extra hours you all put in to give my daughter and the whole class such an exciting acting performance.

You're all legends in so many ways! Thank you for all your hard work that made for a really exciting play

WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAY -SEE YOU ON MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

FOR SEPTEMBER A REMINDER ABOUT UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER PLEASE

Recommended School Dress

The school's colours are jade with white, navy, black or grey. Children are expected to dress tidily as follows (items indicated with an * are available to buy at school):

- Jade school sweatshirt* or cardigan*
- School polo shirt*, white or navy shirt or blouse
- Grey/Black trousers not jeans, leggings or jeggings
- Grey/Black shorts, or culottes-weather dependent at the school's discretion
- Grey/Black skirt, knee length
- Black shoes
- Black or grey tights
- Grey, white or black socks
- Cap or Legionnaire hat*
- Please keep hair in a natural shade and conventional style, no extreme haircuts or hair gel. Long hair must be tied back. Small hairbands and hair ties only please.

Pre-loved uniform is available from the school office at 50p per item.

For safety reasons the following items are **not permitted** at school:-

- Jewellery (except a watch or one pair of ear studs)
- Shoes with unsuitable heels or platforms/boots
- Crocs or open toed sandals
- Mobile phones
- Scarves
- Nail varnish or tattoo transfers

P.E. Kit:

Named, draw-string bag* with: trainers, shorts*, T-shirt in school colours*, trainers. Jogging trousers for outdoor games. Children taking part in football/touch-rugby will need football boots or trainers. Second-hand boots are often available in school. We ask that children <u>always</u> have PE Kit at school every day.

Wild Tribe

Children will need old jogging trousers, a long sleeved top, wellies, socks and a waterproof coat and trousers.

Water bottle: Foundation to Year 6

Suntan lotion, and sun hat, to be kept in school.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2022 GADGETEERS

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Get ready to become a Gadgeteer with the Summer Reading Challenge 2022! To join the Gadgeteers, you need to read library books over the summer and collect stickers to complete your special Gadgeteers poster. It's fun and FREE to take part. This year, The Reading Agency is partnering with Science Museum Group for Gadgeteers, a science and innovation themed challenge that will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. Find out more about Gadgeteers here:

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/libraries-museums-and-archives/libraries/childrens-library/https://readingagency.org.uk/news/media/the-reading-agency-partners-with-science-museum-group-for-innovation-themed-summer-reading-challenge.html

The Summer Reading Challenge starts on Saturday 9th July! The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency and funded by Arts Council England, encourages children aged 4 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading 'dip'. Tracee Foot from Liskeard Library came in to

read a story to the children and to tell them all about the challenge.



