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# PE AT ST NEOT SCHOOL

We are lucky to have coaches Bobby Hopkinson and Tallan Burns from Plymouth Argyle come into school every week. They teach not only football but also tag rugby and basketball. Joseph said 'Bobby is fun and I like the games that he plays with us. He has lots of different games to keep us interested.' Faith said 'Tallan is amazing, he is always helping us to get better at tag rugby.'

Liam Sillifant is our badminton coach. Liam plays for Cornwall and comes in to run our after school club each week. Charlie A said 'Badminton is fun. We play lots of games and sometimes do competitions. Liam is nice and he motivates us, he is the best in Cornwall!'

Bringing in external coaches ensures outstanding PE provision for all our children.





## **GLOBAL DAY**

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We had an exciting day learning about the emergency services and people who help us. PC Bonney came to school with his police van which all the children looked at, I'm sure you heard the sirens! We all had a go at sitting in the van, some of us sounded the sirens and some of us even got in the cage! Mrs Rowe's group learned about animals who help, including sniffer dogs; we all had a go at guessing 10 different smells, some of them were horrible!



The children also paired up, one with a blindfold while the other led them around like a guide

dog would. Mrs Martin's group practised dialling 999 and reporting an incident. Children had to give their name, address, postcode and phone number. This is being followed up today with children learning about the importance of not making hoax calls. Miss Ashman's group made RNLI money collection boxes and made pictures of lifeboat bears in their uniforms. We looked at different flags that are used on the beach and what they mean, and also saw a video of a rescue.

# **FOOTBALL TEAM NEWS**

Congratulations to the football team who this week beat Quethiock 13-0. Special praise goes to Jacob E who not only encouraged younger players but also gave them the opportunity to score when he could have done so himself,

### **DON'T FORGET**

It's roller skating day on Tuesday when all the children will get to have a go at roller skating. Y4-Y6 will be staying until 4.00pm for an after school roller disco. Children should come to school in their uniform though they can wear jogging bottoms if they like.

## **GARDEN PROJECT**

Mrs Wood has designed a lovely new garden for us and is trying to raise the £1500 she needs to build it. She has approached a number of local companies and has already received some donations, and the school will be paying for a proportion of the work. If you would like to help support this project please go to <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/">https://www.justgiving.com/</a> crowdfunding/lisa-wood-2?

Photos from school events and trips are on the website, along with all the information you need about the school including term dates, policies and newsletters.

## **NURSERY NEWS**

The letter sound next week is 'n'. We are reading 'Signs of Autumn' and 'The Lost Acorn'. The theme for the next 2 weeks is Autumn so children can bring in items for Show and Tell related to Autumn on Thursday and Friday only. We were very proud of the children in Church for Harvest Festival last week. They sang beautifully and we were complimented on how well behaved they all were.

## **NSPCC FUNDRAISING NON-UNIFORM DAY**

Thank you for all your support, we have handed £192 to Mr Cuthbert for his NSPCC fundraising effort.

### **QUIZ EVENING**

Thanks to everyone who attended the guiz, the total raised was £357 which will go to the NSPCC. It's not too late to donate online for Alastair's walk of the Great Wall of China; the link is www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alastair-cuthbert1

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Many thanks for all the goods that were donated to the Harvest Festival. The church auctioned a lot of the items raising £263 for Christian Aid. The unsold items were sent to the Liskeard foodbank.

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

CHILDCARE NEEDED A St Neot School parent is looking for childcare for her 2 children from 6.45am every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during term time. If you are interested please contact Lisa on 07473 032786.

FOREST SCHOOL We are starting our own brand new Forest School at Carnglaze Caverns and Woodlands. We are looking for children who would like to attend free Forest School sessions 1pm-4pm from Sunday 29th October through to Sunday 10th December, whilst we are training for our Forest School leadership Level 3 course at Stoke Climsland. As our first session is on 29th October it will be Halloween themed so children are welcome to come in spooky fancy dress. Please would it be possible to mention what we are offering in your weekly newsletter and we ask that anyone who would like to attend phone either Lilian Jones on 01579 389115 or Chris Reed on 01326 340262 to book a place.