



TALES OF CHRISTMAS

Tuesday 10th December 1.30 and 6.00pm in the Church.
Please join us for our annual School Christmas Play.



Please collect your child from the church at the end of each performance, thank you.

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets are on sale in school, £1 each. 1st prize £80 meat hamper, 2nd prize £50 shopping voucher, 3rd prize hamper, and many more. Raffle to be drawn on the evening of 10th December at the Christmas performance.

POPPY APPEAL

We have received notification that the school raised £138.11 for the poppy appeal, thank you all for your support.

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

The choir will be singing at the Candlelight Service at St Neot Chapel on Sunday at 6pm, everyone welcome.

WREATH WORKSHOP

Huge thanks to Mrs White for organising and running last week's wreath making workshop. There were some really beautiful creations and it was a lovely atmosphere. A fantastic £230 was raised for school funds.

NURSERY NEWS

Next week's topic will be Christmas and we will be reading 'Santa's Sleigh is on its way to Cornwall'. And 'Dinosaurs go Shopping'.

The letter sound next week will be 's'.

A reminder that the Christmas performance is in the Church at 1.30pm on Tuesday 10th December. Could children please wear Christmas jumpers, thank you.

Don't forget to sign up for party food on the list in the foyer please. If you haven't yet returned your hours for Nursery for next term could you give in to Dee by the end of next week, thank you.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

We recently asked children for ideas to add to the United Nations Convention on Rights of the Child. We were very impressed with some of the suggestions which included:

- The right for every child to feel safe
- The right for every child to have a home
- The right for every child not to be lonely
- The right for every child to have food
- The right for every child to be protected

SPONSORED RUN/WALK SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY

On Sunday 19th January the Cross Country team will be holding a sponsored run/walk around Sibilyback Lake. Sponsorship forms will be available soon for those who take part in cross country. If you would like to take part but not raise sponsorship you can join the walk for £10 per family. Staff will be marshalling the event.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the lovely parents who help us; the ones that come in to listen to readers, the ones who put up the shed, the ones who run clubs, the ones who give us toys, books and clothes, the ones who clear up dog poop from the entrance when it wasn't their dog, the ones who tend the garden, the ones who help move the stage, and all the others who support us. We are grateful for your kindness and thoughtfulness, you help to make the school what it is.

CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Children can bring in a change of clothes for the afternoon when we will be enjoying our party. We ask that children bring in a small plate of food to share please. To avoid getting too much of the same food could you please send from the list below, thank you.

Foundation-small cakes Y1-Biscuits Y2 -Fruit or veg sticks
Y3 and Y4-cold snacks e.g. cooked sausages, mini scotch eggs, veggie snacks, cheese, crisps
Y5—Sandwiches Y6-Sausage rolls/veggie sausage rolls

STORYTELLING EVENING

We had a wonderful evening of storytelling by fairy light. Over half the children returned in their pyjamas to listen to Christmas stories and enjoy hot chocolate and a biscuit. The children were very well behaved and made it an enjoyable experience for us all.

CHRISTMAS SQUARES

From Monday 9th December Mrs Bennett will be selling Christmas squares for 10p each at breaktime in the library. At the end of term one square from each class will be chosen and a prize given.

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

CELEBRATE AND REMEMBER WITH A CHRISTMAS TREE. Sponsor a Christmas tree to celebrate family, remember a loved one or mark an anniversary. Trees will be placed in the Churchyard from 17th December and you are invited to decorate your tree with battery powered lights and to dedicate your tree on the slate provided. £20 per tree, money to the Church and homeless charity. Details: Kath Strang 1579 320131

DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICE INFORMATION-please see the poster on the noticeboard.