



**DON'T FORGET NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM. SEE YOU ON MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY**

**NURSERY NEWS**

We hope you all have an enjoyable week next week. After half term the letter sound will be 's' and we will be reading 'My Cat'. The theme will be pets.

We welcome Rowenna who has joined nursery this week.

If you have any spare socks you no longer need we would be very grateful for them.

Cornwall Council Healthy Under 5s recommend encouraging children over the age of one to drink from an open cup or free flow cup, learning to sip rather than suck. This is better for their teeth as drinking from a bottle puts liquids directly in contact with teeth.

If you receive 30 hours funding for your child don't forget to check and renew it every 3 months please. If your child will be turning 3 soon and you would like information about 30 hour funding please ask at the office.

**FOOTBALL NEWS**

Well done to the Green team who drew 2-2 this week, and the Blue team who won 2-0.

Jake brought in his U11s club trophy which his team won in a recent tournament.

**SAFER INTERNET DAY**

In Fowey Class the children looked at what information is public online and whether it should be shared or not. We also looked at how we give consent online and what websites can do with the information we give them.

**SIKHISM WORKSHOP**

We were delighted to welcome Daya back to our school last week. Dewey and Loveny learned about Sikhism, dressing in traditional Indian costumes. They also cooked chapattis and ate them with potato curry. Photos are on the website.



**FELT MAKING IN LOVENY**

In preparation for their visit to St Neot Church, Loveny Class had a lesson in felt making. Mrs Moore and Mrs Thomas demonstrated wet felting and the children all created a piece to take over to the church.

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\* **CONGRATULATIONS TO** all the children who took part in last week's cross country race at Lanhydrock. In the girls Y3-4 Neave came 14th, Beatrice 15th and Amy 55th out of 107. In the boys Y3-4 William came 28th and James 92nd out of 108. In the Girls Y5-6 Kerenza came 25th out of 92 and in the boys Y5-6 Sam P-R came 30th, Samuel R 31st, Ben 63rd and Jake 72nd out of 85.  
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**MENU CHANGE**

On Tuesday 5th March there will be a special St Piran's Day menu of Steak or Cheese and Onion Pasty, and Hevva Cake.

On Thursday 7th March there is a World Book Day menu of Chicken Burger and Chips or Quorn Meatballs and Spaghetti, with chocolate fudge cake or fruit salad for pudding. Meals will cost £2.30 as usual.

**RECYCLING**

Thank you for all the crisp packets that are coming in, we already have half a bin bag full. Did you know that you can recycle most bread bags, toilet roll bags etc, there will be a label on the packaging saying 'HDPE 2 and can all be recycled with the plastic bag recycling at supermarkets'. There is a collection point at Liskeard Morrison's.

**THANK YOU** to the Ovenden family who have donated some lovely toys to the school;

**THANKS also** to Calli who has given us a bag of Lego for the new club;

**THANK YOU** to Georgina and Emily who donated some lovely dressing up clothes;

**AND THANKS** to the Dawson family who nominated us to receive free books about ocean plastic.

**MEASLES AND VACCINATIONS**

You may have heard on the news that there have been cases of measles in Cornwall. Whilst we haven't heard of any cases here could you please be vigilant, particularly if your child has not been vaccinated.

**LISTENING TO YOUR CHILD READ**

A good time to read is when you and your child are not too tired. Try to ensure that reading time is viewed as something to look forward to, not something which takes children away from other pleasurable activities. It can be useful to make regular but short times to read to avoid interrupting other things your child enjoys. Introduce reading time by talking about the book choices on offer and how different books may look exciting or relate to your child's interests. If the child feels they are being made to read or that reading time is about getting words correct, they are not likely to want to read the next time. Always try and create a positive reading environment.

**GLOBAL DAY**

On Thursday the children all worked in their houses to learn about the Countryside and the planet. Miss Worth's group talked about Earth Day and discussed the negative impact humans have had on the planet including deforestation and plastic pollution. They then talked about Earth Day and its origins and ethos. They looked at how some people are helping the earth and the animals that live on it and what we can do to protect our planet, then created our own planets.

In Mrs Martin's group they concentrated on the Countryside Code: Protect, Respect and Enjoy. The children produced a poster and participated in a quiz. It was lovely to see the different ages of children talking and working together.

In Mrs Bunt's group they explored many different country crafts and made willow hearts which were then decorated with different coloured dogwood.



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

**ST NEOT PLAYERS PANTO** 'Star Wars, The Panto Menace'. 20th-23rd February in the village hall, Saturday matinee. Tickets available from Miss Ashman, Mrs Bunt or Julie Ball.

**FREE NIGHT AT KIDZONE** Age 7+ St Neot Chapel School room, You are invited to a taster session Tuesday 26th February 4.30-6.00pm. Drama, music, games, stories, activities.

**CHARITY BINGO EVENING Thursday** 28th February 7.30pm Eliot House Hotel, Liskeard. £5 per person, all proceeds to the Lilybug Fund.

**LILYBUG WALK AND LADYBIRD HUNT Sunday 3rd March 11am** In memory of Lily McCormick. Starting at the Carnglaze Caverns overflow car park. 3 mile walk around St Neot Parish. Dogs welcome. Donations to the LilyBug Fund.