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LOVELY MESSAGE

Mrs Gouge received a lovely message from a member of Caradon Hockey Club following a tournament at the weekend: 'St Neot is a stunning little village and our Caradon youngsters, many from your school, are a credit to their teachers and families. They are enthusiastic, well mannered and get on so well with each other. I was so proud of them today playing in very cold and blustery conditions. No moans, no dissent, just big smiles and keen to get on the pitch for the next game. We are blessed as a club and a community.'

NURSERY NEWS

Next week the letter sound will be 'n' and we will be reading 'The Hungry Caterpillar'.
Next term our theme is pets, could we ask that each child brings in a photo of any pets they have please?

RIVERSIDE CHARGES

The Governors have held a review of charges for Riverside after school club. Costs will remain the same except for the 5.00pm-5.30pm slot which will increase to £1.50 after half term.

RESIDENTIAL REMINDER

It's only 4 months until our residential visit to Lulworth. Just a reminder that you can spread the cost of the trip by making small regular payments. The final payment is due by 1st May

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Ben and Sam who entered a public speaking competition and won the trophies pictured here. Sam entered the below 6 group and achieved 90%, Ben was in the 5-6 group and achieved 88%.

CONSENT FORMS AND PAYMENTS

Can we please remind you to return consent forms promptly as it takes a lot of time to keep sending reminders as well as wasting paper.
Also, another reminder to please pay for school meals in advance, or at the very latest by the Friday of the week the meals were taken. Every week Donna has a list of people she has to send payment reminders to, almost always the same people. You may not be aware but if meals aren't paid for the school has to pay for them out of the school budget!

FOOTBALL NEWS

Last week Green played Blue at St Neot, it was a great match with the children playing with enthusiasm. Greens won 10-2 but all the players showed tenacity and sportsmanship.
This week the blue team drew 0-0 against The Saints and were amazing. They played their socks off and Samuel R was named man of the match for covering every inch of the field.
It is good to see the teams learning to work together to achieve better results.

LEGO NEEDED

Do you have any Lego you no longer need? If so we would be really grateful to receive it as the children are setting up a new lunchtime club.

LONG HAIR

If your child has long hair can they please have it tied back at school, thank you.

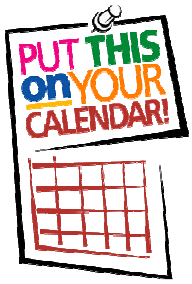
MISSING BOOK BAG

Paul has mislaid his book bag; could we please ask that you check that your child has bought home the right one., thank you.

CHESS. For the past year, ten children have played chess once a week, supervised by David Lucas, chairman of the Liskeard Chess Club, and formerly a regular County Chess player. After some instructional sessions the children's competitive instincts came to the fore and they opted for all-play-all tournaments, The first tournament was won by Alex, and the second, completed in February, was won by Ben, winning 8 games out of 9 and only losing to Emily. Alex was second with 7 1/2 and Emily third with 6 1/2. The children are keen, interested and supportive - making up with enthusiasm for their inexperience and often impulsiveness! Parents and guardians are encouraged to keep up the good work at home, who knows - we might have a budding Alekhine or Fischer in our midst!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th-22nd February	Half Term
Tuesday 5th March	Loveny at St Neot Church St Piran's Day
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day-come to school dressed as your favourite book character
Thursday 7th March 5.00-6.00pm	Storytelling evening in school £2 per child
Tuesday 12th March	Parent consultation evening
Wednesday 13th March	Parent consultation evening
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day non-uniform £1 per child please
Wednesday 20th March	Fowey to Junior Lifeskills at Liskeard Fire Station
Friday 22nd March	Dewey and Treverbyn visit Royal Naval Dockyard
Thursday 4th April 1.30pm	Easter Assembly in St Neot Church
Friday 5th April	Last day of Spring Term
Tuesday 23rd April	First day of Summer Term



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

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.

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.

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