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DEWEY AND FOWEY CLASS TRIPS

Dewey Class enjoyed their day on the beach at Fistral. Many sandcastles were made and holes dug. Races were led in the bright sunshine and we enjoyed an amazing lunch made by Donna.
Fowey Class had a brilliant time on Fistral Beach with the RNLI. After a beach safety discussion the children bodyboarded in the perfect conditions and performed life saving procedures on each other. A huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers who made the day so successful.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

We are once again having reports of inconsiderate parking and driving, and also of children running into the road. One parent came in this week, very flustered, saying she was amazed that there hadn't been a major accident. Please remember that there are children's lives at risk. If you have any new ideas how the situation can be eased we would like to hear from you. Statistics show that nationally more than 1000 children a month are injured in road accidents that happen within 500m of school gates. Please don't let it happen here!

BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who bought books at the book fair. The school has been able to get 28 new books for the library.
The winners of the bookmark competition were Seren, Georgina, Olivia S and Tim. All the entries will be on display in the library.

CHANGE OF MENU

On Thursday 4th October Donna will be serving Fish and Chips as on Friday 5th October we will be having a special Harvest Meal of stew and dumplings. Meals will cost £2.30 as usual.

FOOTBALL NEWS

The new Arena league starts next week and this year we are entering 2 teams. We will keep you informed of results as they happen.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to everyone who attended parent consultations this week. Don't forget, if you have a concern at any time our staff are happy to talk to you before or after school.
Our Chair of Governors was in school on Tuesday talking to parents and a couple of ideas were raised:
Can newsletters be sent by email? Yes, just let Dee know if that is how you would like it sent each week
Is it possible for the school to introduce Parent Pay? We have looked into this as we believe it would make everyone's life easier but the cost of setting it up is prohibitive. We have discussed the possibility of setting it up with a group of other schools but at present we are still waiting to see if it would be possible.

NURSERY NEWS

Next week's letter will be 'I' and we will be reading 'Scarecrow Wedding'.
We are running out of clothes to change children into, especially boys. If you have taken any home could you please wash and return them, or if you have any you no longer need we would be very grateful for them.
We are also in need of old greetings cards that we can cut up. If you have any you no longer need could you please send them in as soon as possible, thank you.
Don't forget Harvest Festival next Friday in the Church at 1.30pm. If your child is not in Nursery that day but would like to join us please meet us at the church at 1.15pm.

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOS

Photos will be taken in school on Wednesday 10th October. If you would like children who don't attend school or nursery to be in the photo please come to school at 8.30am, thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS to former pupil Harry J who last week won the Liskeard School Golden Mile race in a time of 3 minutes 53 seconds.

E-SAFETY

As you are aware we try to keep as current as we can with e-safety training and advice. Mr Jewell has been on an e-safety update and we have also completed the annual 360 degree audit which evidences that we are keeping our children safe. Our e-safety governor will be visiting the school next week to ensure that everything is up to date. You should have received a little booklet today with some parent information, please take time to read it, and don't think that it won't apply to your child.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Photos from school trips and events can be found on the school website. You can also find the newsletter, term dates, the menu, policies and lots of other useful information.

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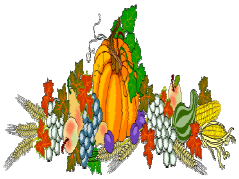
HARVEST FESTIVAL FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER 1.30PM IN THE CHURCH

Please join us in the Church next Friday for our annual Harvest Celebration. We ask that children each bring an item for the harvest table; tins, packets or jars please. These will be sent to the Liskeard Food Bank.