



HARVEST FESTIVAL

There was a truly magnificent turnout for the Harvest Festival yesterday, and the Harvest Table looked fantastic. The Chapel were very grateful for all your donations and we'll let you know how much was raised as soon as we can.



NURSERY NEWS

The topic next week is the Fire Service and we will be reading Fire Service (non-fiction). The children sang beautifully at their harvest festival performance and weren't at all worried by the large crowd. We were very proud of them. If you haven't already done so could you please return your yellow next step forms, thank you. Parent consultation will be on 5th and 6th November-sign up sheets are now in the foyer, please make sure you add your name .

RESILIENCE

We do encourage independence and resilience at St Neot School; these are important life skills which the children need especially as they head to secondary school. To this end we like children to come into school independently, hang up their coats and bags and hand in any forms or money. It is also good if they can tie their own shoe laces, open yoghurt pots, do up their coats etc.

BOOK FAIR COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair and congratulations to Sadie-Rae, Alyce, Lilly J and Emily who each won a book for their entries in the competitions.

CHANGE OF MENU

On Thursday 3rd October Donna will be serving Cheeseburger or Quorn Burger with salad and chips. Pudding will be Shortbread biscuit and watermelon.

CORNISH LANGUAGE IN FOWEY

Joe from Goldentree Productions came in to Fowey and read 'Porth Tales' by Will Coleman in both English and Cornish. The children's favourite phrase was 'ke dhe ves', do you know what it means?

AUTUMN DISCO
THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 5.00-6.30pm
£2 per child.
Music and Games
Refreshments
Children may come in fancy dress if they wish

SOCKS

Please send your child to school in either white, black or grey socks and not odd socks please.

SAFEGUARDING

Each child has nominated a safe adult in school who they will talk to if they have any kind of problem. This is part of our ongoing safeguarding provision

PTA MEETING

Mrs Bowden would like to invite all parents to a meeting about the PTA on Wednesday 2nd October at 2.45pm in the library. Our PTA are amazing at putting on fun events which raise money to pay for resources in school that we might not otherwise be able to afford. We have a core of parents who organise the events but they need help! You don't have to join a committee or attend meetings, just offer an hour or two of your time occasionally, or suggest ideas for future events. Everyone welcome.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to everyone who attended parent consultations and to all who spoke to our governors. Several people said that they would like more after school clubs with bigger capacity. Unfortunately our staff team is quite small and we have other commitments after school such as weekly meetings. We also have to consider adult to child ratios which depend on the age of the children We are very grateful to the parents who have offered help to allow some of our clubs to go ahead. One way to enhance the after school offer would be to have paid coaches which we would have to ask parents to support as the budget cannot cover this. Currently the only paid club is badminton.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of extra adults to listen to readers in Loveny, Treverbyn and Fowey classes. If you have an hour or two to spare each week and would like to help please ask at the office for details, a DBS check will be needed.

BADMINTON

There will be no badminton after school clubs on 10th or 19th October. Payments already made will be carried over to the following term.

HARVEST HATS

The winners of the Harvest Hat competition were Ellie S, Harry R, Elowen, Harley, Yilmaz and Sebastian, well done to you all. The hats will be on display in the Church at the Food and Farming day on Saturday.

* **CONGRATULATIONS** to Mrs Rowe and Mrs Bunt who *
* successfully completed the Saints Way Challenge last *
* weekend. *

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

FOOD AND FARMING DAY-Saturday 28th September. Events throughout the village-crafts, food, animals, tractor rides. Everyone welcome

ST NEOT CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 29th September 11.00am Family service followed by a long table lunch in the church. Bring something to share. Food donations to the Liskeard Food Bank.

DID YOU KNOW:

*Charles I committed a disgraceful act by trying to arrest an MP–Mack

*Farms that only grow crops are called arable farms–Brandon

*To write S you slither down the snake–Isaac

AUTUMN TERM DATES–Please be aware that these are subject to change. Full year dates on the website.

Friday 11th October Individual photos-if you would like to have a photo taken with siblings who don't attend school or Nursery please come to school by 8.30am

Thursday 17th October Autumn Disco

21-25 October Half Term

Monday 28th October School closed for staff training

5th/6th November Nursery Consultations

Friday 15th November Children in Need

Tuesday 10th December 1.30 and 6.00pm Christmas Performance in the Church

Wednesday 18th December Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December Christmas Party

Friday 20th December Last Day of Autumn Term

Monday 6th January School closed for staff training

Tuesday 7th January School closed for staff training

Wednesday 8th January First day of Spring Term