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LOVENY CLASS TRIP TO RESTORMEL CASTLE

Loveny Class had a wonderful time at Restormel Castle on Tuesday. We went on a treasure hunt around the castle finding out many facts and sharing knowledge. We were able to walk along the parapets and in the moat. The children enjoyed eating their lunch in the inner courtyard surrounded by the ruins. Our thanks to Cornwall Heritage Trust who supported our visit by paying for the transport. CHT enables schools to make visits to heritage sites, developing awareness and appreciation of Cornish heritage.

NURSERY NEWS

Next week's letter will be 's' and we will be reading 'Moose Moves House' and 'Ted Shed' and the theme will be 'Where we Live'.
The children sang beautifully at Harvest Festival last week, and were very well behaved. We are looking forward to performing again at the Christmas Concert.
Do you have any toys or figures including pirates, knights and space people that you no longer need? If so we would love to have them to use in Nursery, thank you.

HALF TERM DATES

Nursery finishes on Friday 19th October and opens again on Wednesday 31st October (29th and 30th are INSET days for staff training).

THANK YOU to Mr Mander, Dylan and Daisy who supplied and fitted a new bolt for our front gate which had been damaged when a car hit it a couple of weeks ago.

LISKEARD LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Tracee Foot from Liskeard Library came in to school this week to present 22 children with their awards for completing the summer reading challenge.

OUTSTANDING FORMS

Could we please ask that you return any data collection forms and pantomime consent and payment by the end of next week, thank you.

ADVICE FROM THE DFE

As a staff we all undertake WRAP training, an initiative to help us recognise signs of extremism both in children and their families. The DfE now have a website which has resources for parents called educateagainsthate.com . This has advice about how to recognise signs of radicalisation and extremism and what to do if you have any concerns. The aim is to promote the values of democracy, individual liberty and mutual respect.

CHILDREN IN NEED

This year's Children in Need is on Friday 16th November. We are asking children to pay £1 each and come dressed as a member of their family. It can be anyone in the family but please ensure the children have suitable footwear and coats for breaktimes.

NEW MENU

Today you should have received a copy of the menu which begins after half term. This is also available on the notice board and on the website.

STUDENT TEACHER

Next week we welcome Miss Fanning, a student teacher from Marjon, to Loveny Class.

NON UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER

We are asking that children don't wear uniform to school on Friday 19th October and bring in an item that can be used in a Christmas hamper for the PTA raffle.

There will be several hampers and items can include seasonal food, chocolates, small toys, toiletries and candles. Tickets for the hamper will be on sale at the Christmas Fair and the Christmas Concert.

TREVERBYN SINGING AT THE LONDON INN

On Wednesday Treverbyn went over to the London Inn to sing at their Macmillan Coffee Morning.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

This year we have a special children's box of items for sale to commemorate Remembrance Day, including pencils, rubbers, sharpeners and key rings. These will be on sale in the office from Monday until Friday 9th November. We also have a few metal pin badges and traditional poppies.

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Ashman and Mrs Bunt who completed the Plymouth 10k run at the weekend, raising money for the charity Friends and Family of Special Children.
Congratulations also to former pupil Cara who has recently won three titles at the Cornwall County Badminton Championships; Cara now holds every title available to her in Cornwall.

FOOTBALL NEWS

This week we came up against a very strong team and lost. Most of our children are new to the team and tried their best and are very keen to improve, Harry Shepherd did an excellent job in goal. Our thanks to Suzanne Eldridge who has offered to wash the football kits each week.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Harvest Table, it looked amazing and we're sure that the Liskeard Food Bank will be very grateful.
The children performed superbly and confidently, we have received many compliments following the performances. Huge thanks to all the parents who helped us move the stage back to school after the service.

Y5 AND 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LULWORTH

Letters have gone out to Year 5 and 6 children about next year's residential visit. Please return the slip even if your child won't be attending so that we can plan the trip effectively. The final date for slips to be returned and deposits paid is 23rd November, thank you. If you have any concerns or queries about the trip please speak to Mr Jewell or Dee, thank you.