



WELCOME BACK, WE HOPE YOU HAD AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY

NURSERY NEWS

Next week's topic is colours and we will be reading 'Colours in the Jungle'. The letter sound will be 'a'.

This week we welcome Jack J and Quinn to Nursery.

TARDINESS

Can we please remind you once again that children should be in school by 8.55am to start the school day. Late arrivals cause disruption for everyone and impact on learning.

CHANGE OF MENU

On Thursday 16th January there will be a change of menu when Donna will be serving all day breakfast which will consist of sausages (pork or Quorn) bacon, beans, hash browns, tomatoes and scrambled eggs. Pudding will be pancakes with forest fruits and syrup.

On Monday 27th January to celebrate Chinese New Year the meal will be sweet and sour chicken or Chinese veggie rice with stir fried noodles and wok tossed vegetables. Pudding will be Mango fro yo. Monday's menu will be served on Tuesday. Meals will cost £2.30 as usual.

ART OVERALLS NEEDED

Do you have any old adult sized t-shirts that you no longer need? If so we would be very grateful to receive to use as overalls for our art lessons.

DINNER MONEY

At the end of the Autumn term there was over £100 owing in dinner money. You may not be aware but the school has to pay for any shortfall in payments to Chartwells, which we don't consider to be a very effective use of the school budget. Please make sure you pay for your meal either in advance or, at the very latest, during the week the meals were taken, thank you.

FUNDRAISING AT SCHOOL

The Christmas post box made £29.74 and the Christmas squares made £11.50. Thank you for all your support.

WRAPAROUND CARE

Can we please remind you that if your child needs to be booked into breakfast or Riverside Clubs could you please give us enough notice to arrange staffing. On Wednesday we had three children booked in but 16 turned up! Staff ratios are vital to ensure the safety of the children.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Please ensure your child comes to school in clothing appropriate to the weather. As it is still changeable they need a warm, waterproof coat every day. Hats and gloves can be worn but no scarves please. Children do go outside at break times unless it is very wet.

* **CONGRATULATIONS** to Dotty who passed her grade 1 singing exam by 25 points. *

* **CONGRATULATIONS** also to Evie W-F who received a 'star of the week' certificate for karate. *

* **CONGRATULATIONS** also to ben and Matty who both took exams with LAMDA. Ben achieved a Grade 3 pass with distinction and Matty a Stage 2 with distinction. *

SPONSORED RUN/WALK SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY

On Sunday 19th January the Cross Country team will be holding a sponsored run/walk around Sibbyback Lake. Sponsorship forms have been sent home for those who wish to take part. If you would like to take part but not raise sponsorship you can join the walk for £10 per family-please let the office know. Staff will be marshalling the event. If you are able to help with marshalling please speak to Mrs Bowden.

Join the St. Neot School PTA

100 club lottery

For **£1 a month**, be in with the chance of winning 50% of monthly money received to 100 club.

The profits go towards providing equipment, resources and opportunities for all pupils.

If 50 people join you could win £25 a month.

Pick up an application form at the school office, or ask Mandy Rock, Hatti Webb or Dee for more details.