



HALF TERM NEXT WEEK- BACK TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER

NURSERY NEWS

After half term the letter of the week will be 'a' and we will be reading 'Potion Commotion'. Please return photo orders with payment by Wednesday 7th November.

As the weather gets colder remember to send your child in with named hats, coats and wellies-no scarves please. Don't forget that next week is half term, we return on Wednesday 31st October.

OUTSTANDING FORMS

There are still about 20 data collection sheets outstanding. It is essential that you return these, even if there are no changes, just to make sure that all the details are up to date. If you need a new copy please contact Dee who will be happy to provide one, thank you.

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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We have received a thank you letter from the Liskeard Food Bank, which tells us that your donations provided at least 3 days food for 11 people. David Berry, the Project Manager will be giving a talk at the church service on Sunday 28th October, the service begins at 11.00am.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council monitor the children's suggestion box. They have received requests for new after school clubs for the Spring term but the staff are only able to run a few; are there any parents who would be willing to come in once a week to run a club for the children? If so, please speak to Mrs Bowden.

SCHOOL MILK

All children under the age of 5 and children in receipt of Pupil Premium are entitled to a free portion of milk each day at school., and we give milk to all children in Dewey Class. If your child doesn't qualify but would still like to have milk daily you can pay for it through the Cool Milk scheme at a cost of £14 per term. If you are interested please ask at the office for further information.

PE SURVEY

You should have received a PE survey today; would you please complete and return it by the beginning of November, many thanks.

HALLOWEEN ADVICE FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL

- Always be accompanied by an adult when you are trick-or-treating
- You should only go to houses of people that you know and who are happy for you to call
- Stay safe, keep to places that you know. Do not take short cuts through gardens, alleyways or parks
- Watch out for traffic-drivers might not see you
- If you are wearing a mask make sure that you can see where you are going and are aware of your surroundings
- Carry a torch and a mobile phone, if you have one.

NON UNIFORM DAY

Thank you for all the lovely donations for the raffle that were sent in today, we're sure they will raise a lot of money for the school. Tickets on sale from the Christmas Fair onwards.

DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

You will no doubt have seen that a member of staff is on duty at the beginning and end of the school day monitoring parking. We are very sad that staff are having to come away from teaching your children to do this, it really isn't part of their job, but it does seem to be having a positive effect. Did you know that the Highway Code section 243 states that you **must not** stop or park near a school entrance?

This morning a neighbour phoned, very shaken, who reported seeing a white BMW driving at speed though the area at drop off time, nearly taking off a car door where a child was getting out.

MENU CHANGES AFTER HALF TERM

On Wednesday 31st October Donna will be serving Sausage and Mash and Veggie Sausage and Mash.
On Monday 5th November there is a special Bonfire Night Menu of Hot Dog or Veggie Hot Dog
On Tuesday 6th November it will be Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetable Biryani.

SPACE LAB

On Tuesday Fowey and Treverbyn were delighted to be entertained by the Space Lab. In an inflatable planetarium they looked at the solar system, the phases of the moon and the night sky. Did you know the North Star hardly moves at all!

GLOBAL DAY-ART



Yesterday the children had 3 workshops; in one they decorated slate for the new Friendship area; in another they made collages in pairs with one blindfolded to give them a sense of what it is like to be visually impaired, and in the last they learned about John Dyer and created a picture in his style.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Poppies on sale in school

WORLD MUSIC TRANSITION DAY

On Wednesday Years 4 and 5 visited Liskeard School for the day. A fun time was had by all as they took part in various workshops. We were lucky enough to play steel pans and The Gamelan. We learnt a lovely African song along with some Swahili. Everybody sang beautifully and we hope it will become a yearly event. Well done to the children who behaved so well, we received several comments about their excellent behaviour.



PHOTO ORDERS

You should have received your child's photo proofs. If you would like to place an order please send the completed form with payment to the office by **Wednesday 7th November** at the very latest please. Orders will be delivered by the end of November.