



### NATIONAL TESTS

Well done to the Year 6 children who worked hard this week during their National Tests. Riley said 'It felt like we were doing practice papers, it was nothing to worry about', Erin said 'Don't be afraid to ask for help', Solomon said 'We were well prepared', Samuel R said 'There is no need to worry, you will be ready' and Tim said 'It's not like a driving test, you can't fail and you won't have to do it again!'

Thank you to all the children throughout the school and nursery who ensured there was a calm atmosphere in school all week so that the Year 6 children could concentrate. Thanks also to Mrs Craze who has invigilated all the tests.

### NURSERY NEWS

Next week the letter of the week will be "i" and we will be reading 'Duffy's Lucky Escape'.

Please don't forget to send in sun hats and sun cream, all named.

Don't forget half term 27th-31st May and the Nursery is closed for staff training Friday 7th June.

### YEAR TWO NATIONAL TESTS

Well done to the Year 2 children who sat the KS1 national tests this week. We were very proud of their attitude towards learning and the effort they put in.

**THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK. DON'T FORGET THAT HALF TERM IS FROM MONDAY 27TH-FRIDAY 31ST MAY, AND THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING ON FRIDAY 7TH JUNE.**

### DEVELOPING THE SENSORY GARDEN

A group of our pupils have been working with Mrs Wood to choose suitable plants to improve the sensory garden.

They have had lots of great ideas which have developed into a lovely plant list involving colourful, scented, textural plants to appeal to all the senses! We will also be building bug hotels and bird feeders in Wild Tribe to encourage wildlife into the garden. Even the bench will get a lick of paint. To help with our task if anybody has any planters or window box containers they no longer use that we can recycle to plant up the area, or any tins of outdoor paint that we can use that would be great. We also need a few bamboo canes. Thank you.



**THANK YOU** to Rowenna's family who have given us some amazing butternut squash and courgette plants. We look forward to a healthy harvest later in the year.

**THANKS ALSO** to Georgina and Emily who have given us lovely toys and a beautiful doll's house for the younger children to use.

### BAD PARKING

It's been a while since we had any reports of bad parking but we were very upset to hear this week that the drive to the vicarage had been blocked on Wednesday afternoon, preventing the vicar from leaving his property. Can we also remind you not to drive into the school car park at the beginning and end of the day.

### RESIDENTIAL VISIT NEXT WEEK

Next week 24 children will be travelling to Lulworth Cover for the annual residential visit. They will be visiting Monkey World and The Tank Museum, and fossil foraging on Lulworth beach, as well as a guided walk to Durdle Door before returning on Friday evening. Thanks to Mr Jewell, Mrs Martin, Mrs Rowe, Mrs Bunt, Mrs Eldridge and Mr Lawrence who are accompanying the children. We wish them all a happy and enjoyable week.

Parents of children who are going on the trip please make sure you are at school by 7.30am for the 8.00am departure. Parental help with loading the coach would be much appreciated. Don't forget cakes!

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Thank you to all who applied to join athletics after school club. The club is now full, you should have been told if your child does not have a place but if you are unsure please contact the office.

**There are no after school clubs next week except Riverside. There will no football club after half term but matches will continue.**

**LOST PROPERTY** A number of items have been handed in lately including glasses, jewellery and watches. If you think you may have lost something please ask at the office.

### PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We have a lot of pre-loved uniform in school, summer dresses, trousers, skirts, PE kit, sweatshirts and cardigans.

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

**14th Smite Cornish National Championships** on Monday 27th May at Calstock Village Green. 2pm is Doubles Smite Off, £1 to play, free to watch, all to charity.

**ST NEOT CARNIVAL BUILD A BEAST COMPETITION** Build your own beast based on a real or mythical creature. Use whatever materials you like and display it safely outside your home to be admired by others for up to 2 weeks before Carnival day on 23rd June. Bring it to the playing field on Carnival day to be judged, you could win a prize of £30. £5 to enter, proceeds to a good cause in the village. For further information please contact Jo on 07720 818381. Entry forms available from the London Inn.

**BOCONNOC OPEN GARDEN IN AID OF MARIE CURIE** Sunday 26th May 2.00-5.00pm. Adult entry £5.50, under 16s free. Dogs on leads welcome. The gardens will be open and there will also be a display of classic cars. Stalls, refreshments and raffle. All money raised goes to help support people with terminal illness in Cornwall.