



HARVEST FESTIVAL THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 1.30PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

We are asking for donations of tins and packets which will be donated to the Chapel who will in turn donate the packets and tins to the Liskeard Food Bank. All other produce will be sold and money raised used towards the cost of the Chapel School Room refurbishment. Fresh goods can be sent in but please be aware that the Chapel service isn't until Sunday 29th so please ensure produce will last, thank you.



NURSERY NEWS

This week we welcome Jessica and Sebbie. The letter of the week is 'p' and we will be reading 'Feelings (Happy)'. Could you please let us know if your child will be joining us for the Harvest Assembly on 26th. Please remember to send in a family photo, thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no after school clubs except badminton and football during the week beginning 23rd September, this is due to the parent consultations.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

This week we had our first meeting and discussed our constitution for the year We decided our main purposes will be:

- To keep everyone safe
- To make decisions about how money is spent
- To look after the school environment.

BOOK FAIR COMPETITION

Don't forget the book fair is running to Wednesday 25th. Leaflets have come home today so that you can get an idea of what will be available.

This year's competition is: Dewey and Loveny-design a front cover for a book. You will need a title, name of the author and what your book is about. Treverbyn and Fowey-Think carefully about what you like to read about and then design the blurb for the back of a book. Remember to make it interesting to grab the reader's attention. You can include a picture and even a front cover if you'd like. Don't forget to put your name on your entry. One winner from each class will be chosen and they will be able to choose a book up to the value of £5 as a prize.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPORTS CREW

Hi, I'm Dotty and I'm Captain of the Sports Crew for this year. Our aim is to help everyone with their confidence in any sport, to help run sporting activities and to compete against other schools in monthly challenges.

 * **CONGRATULATIONS** to Dotty who has been taking part in the Caradon Swimming Club Championships, a competition which took place over two weekends. She did 100m mixed, 50m free, 50m breast, 100m back and 50m back coming 5th overall in her age group.
 * **WELL DONE** to Emily who has created some beautiful embroidery freehand.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Can we remind you please that no jewellery is to be worn in school, except one pair of stud earrings which children must be able to remove themselves for PE.

DENIM JACKETS

Denim jackets are not suitable for school. Children should bring a waterproof coat every day please.

NEEDED IN DEWEY AND NURSERY

We get through a lot of pasta, rice, cereals and shaving foam in activities in Nursery and Dewey Class. If you have any you can spare we would really appreciate it, thank you.

HEALTHY SNACKS AND LUNCHBOXES

OFSTED requires that each school has Healthy School status. We encourage all children to bring a healthy snack to school each day, a free piece of fruit or veg is provided to those in Foundation and KS1.

If your child brings a packed lunch our policy suggests that it doesn't include processed foods, chocolate or crisps. The policy is available to view on the school website.

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.

MINI DIGGER

Thank you for the offers of help, we have arranged for the work to be done.

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.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

There aren't many times when we would need to contact everyone at once, except in such circumstances as snow days. As many of you know we have tried text services in the past but have found them ineffective as so many people can't get a signal, so we now send an email. Can you please make sure that we have your current email address to ensure our records are up to date. Data collection sheets will be coming home in a couple of weeks time for you to ensure that all your details are current.

FLU IMMUNISATION

Have you registered your child for their flu immunisation yet? It is important to register even if you want to opt out. Immunisations will take place in school on Monday 14th October and all registrations must be in by Monday 7th.

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

QUIZ NIGHT AT THE LONDON INN-in aid of the 1st St Neot Scout Group- Thursday 26th September 7.30pm, £2 per person. Please come and support your local scout group.

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:

*The French names for the countries in the UK are Écosse, Angleterre, Irlande du Nord and Pays de Galles.

*Charles I got fed up with parliament so closed it and decided to raise taxes so that he had money for himself.

*Physical features are natural and human features are man-made, some, like forests and beaches, can be both.

A BOOK I HAVE ENJOYED:

LEONORA-I liked 'There's a Snake in my School' by David Walliams. Mrs Gouge read it to us in storytime. It was really funny because the teacher was eaten by Penelope the Python!

