



PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair, it was lovely to see the hall so busy. The cake stall was brimming with goodies and the raffle looked incredible. Raffle tickets are on sale in school and at the Christmas Concert until 12th December, 50p per ticket. The children's stalls raised £119.05 and the cakes and refreshments made £128.14. The raffle total will be announced later in December.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to children who took part in the race at Bake Lake last week; they all got very wet as at one point they had to run through a stream! Neave came 18th, Amy 52nd and Beatrice 53rd out of 104. Kerenza came 41st out of 100. Samuel R came 34th, Sam P-R 56th, Ben P-R 66th and Jake 78th out of 111.

NURSERY NEWS

Next week the letter will be 's' and we will be reading 'Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud' and 'Lost in the Snow'.

Thank you to all the parents who came and talked to staff this week. If you haven't had your consultation could you please make an appointment, thank you.



★ **CONGRATULATIONS** to former pupils Harry J and Tristan who formed part of the guard of honour at the England V Japan match at Twickenham last weekend.



PIRATE FM CHRISTMAS JINGLE

It was lovely to welcome Pirate FM this week. We were the first school to be recorded and the children had a couple of goes before the recording was taken. The jingle will be on the breakfast show on 30th November at 8.15am and after that the video will be on the Pirate FM website.

WREATH WORKSHOP Tuesday 27th November 7.00pm

There are still a few places available for the wreath workshop. Please book through Dee, £10 per person. Please bring scissors, greenery, baubles, candles, whatever you would like to decorate yours with.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas Post Box will be open for business in the library from Monday 3rd December. 2p per card, same day delivery guaranteed! We do encourage children not to send too many cards.

CHANGE OF DATE

The Christmas Jumper and singing at the Institute day is now Wednesday 19th December.

CHILDREN IN NEED

The final total sent in to Children in Need was £146, thank you all for your support.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The table below details clubs to start week beginning 14th January to Week beginning 25th March 3.10-4.00pm **Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.** Please complete and return the slip below and assume your child has a place unless you hear otherwise. We are aware that these are all sports activities but think at this time of year children spend a lot of time indoors and this gives an opportunity for them to be active. News of lunchtime clubs next week.

DAY	CLUB	YEAR GROUPS	Run by	Kit needed
Mon	Multiskills	Foundation to Y2 Maximum 12	Mrs Bennett	PE kit
Mon	Smite	YFY6 Maximum 10	Mrs Cobb	Wellies and waterproof coat
Tues	Hockey	Y3-Y6 Maximum 20	Mrs Gouge and Mr Pennington-Ridge	PE kit, shin pads, gum shield
Wed	Badminton	Y4-6 Maximum 8	Mr Collins £1 per week	PE kit
Thurs	Archery	Y1-2 maximum 10	Mr Jewell	PE kit
Fri	Football	For team members only	Plymouth Argyle	PE kit, shin pads

ST NEOT SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Name of Child _____

I would like my child to take part in the following after school clubs:

- Ball skills YF-Y2
- Smite Y3-Y6
- Hockey Y3-Y6
- Badminton Y4-Y6 £1 per week
- Archery & 1-Y2
- Football-for team members only

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

HELP MOVING THE STAGE

As you are aware we have to move a lot of equipment when we have a performance in the church. Could we ask for volunteers to help us move everything back on the morning after the Christmas Concert please, we ask that you meet us at the church at 8.45am after dropping your child at school. If you are able to help please complete and return the slip below,

Name _____

I am able to help move equipment on Thursday 13th December at 8.45am.

In the latest DfE Working Together to Safeguard Children there is an item about what children nationally want from safeguarding practitioners. At St Neot School and Nursery we strive to achieve these goals:

- vigilance: to have adults notice when things are troubling them
- understanding and action: to understand what is happening; to be heard and understood; and to have that understanding acted upon
- stability: to be able to develop an ongoing stable relationship of trust with those helping them
- respect: to be treated with the expectation that they are competent rather than not
- information and engagement: to be informed about and involved in procedures, decisions, concerns and plans
- explanation: to be informed of the outcome of assessments and decisions and reasons when their views have not met with a positive response
- support: to be provided with support in their own right as well as a member of their family
- advocacy: to be provided with advocacy to assist them in putting forward their views
- protection: to be protected against all forms of abuse and discrimination and the right to special protection and help if a refugee

At St Neot School each child has an allocated safe person who they can talk to should the need arise.