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Dear Parents and Carers,

I enjoyed spending time with the children and staff at Nethercott Farm last week and the weather was very kind to us. The children enjoyed the whole experience and especially enjoyed the food.



Nethercott Farm

Welcome back to the Nethercott Farm children. We had a fantastic time learning about the life of a farmer and how to care for their animals. We ate lots of yummy food and found out about how it gets to our plate. Lots of us enjoyed the peace and quiet of the country side, and the teachers were very pleased to see the children separated from their technology. Some of us saw a sheep give birth and others even got to meet Michael Morpurgo! An amazing week, we have all returned ready to learn and keen to share our experiences with our friends.



Schools Challenge — Plymouth Half Marathon

Well done to all the children and staff for taking part in the Schools Challenge. We raised £602.50 for Clic Sargent which supports children who suffer with cancer and a big thank you to Mr Rusty for all his support and effort in supporting this event.



IMPORTANT CHANGES TO BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note that as from Tuesday 3rd May Breakfast Club will be going cashless. All payments for breakfast club will need to be paid prior to your child attending using your parentpay accounts.

A minimum card payment of £10 will be needed for Breakfast Club, please note this payment will be separate from your dinner account, so you need to tick breakfast club when crediting your account.

Bake for Andy Charity Cake Sale

We have recently received this lovely thank you card from Africa regarding our Charity Cake Sale for Andy which Mrs Potter (Maine) arranged. It raised £230.



Sainsbury's Active Kid Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers to help us get sports and cooking equipment. Please pass them into the box in the school office.

Change of Details

If there has been any change in contact details/addresses/mobile numbers or emails, please inform the school office at the earliest opportunity to ensure our records are up-to-date and accurate. Many thanks

Playgrounds

Mr Rusty would like to thank parents and children for keeping the playgrounds very tidy. Well done everyone.

Important Dates

02/05/16 – Bank Holiday

16/05/16—21/05/16 National Walk to School Week.

30/05/16 – Bank Holiday

31/05/16 – 03/06/16 – Half term, Term 4

06/06/16 – First Day Back

08/07/16 – School Closed

20/07/16 – Year 6 Leavers Prom

A **colour** version of this newsletter is available on our website.

Used Postage Stamps

We are collecting used postage stamps help the Lily Foundation, a charity supporting children with life-limiting diseases, Please leave a 5-10mm border around your stamps and post them in the box in the office. Thank you.

National Walk to School Week

16th—21st May

It is National Walk to School Week on 16th - 21st May. Walking is the most reliable, easy and healthy mode of travel, yet as a nation our walking rates are in decline.

One in five cars on the road in the morning rush hour is on the school run. Leaving the car at home, and choosing to walk all or part of your journey means less congestion, healthier children and of course less pressure at the school gates.

The school has entered a competition with Radio Plymouth 106.7FM to try and win that Jemma from the radio walk to school with our children.

It would be great if everybody could try and walk but if you do have to drive, you could always park further away and walk down to the school.

Bake for Heroes

Well done to parents and staff for supporting this event. We raised over £60.00 for Clic Sargent and £150.00 for Help for Heroes.



Thank you to the PFTA who kindly donated their sweet money to these charities.