

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week's virtue has been **ADAPTABILITY**:

"When you can't change the direction of the wind – adjust your sails." H. Jackson Brown Jr

As the term progresses, it seems like more and more exciting events are either taking place or being planned for! Phew!

CREATIVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL - This week has been no exception with all classes having enjoyed our creative arts week. In preparation for the school's Open Day, which will be taking place on **Monday, 29th June from 1.30pm**, each class has been creating pictures of village life in the style of famous artists they have studied. The results of their hard work will be displayed as an art gallery in the school hall for all to enjoy at our open day. On Wednesday, the children were treated to dance workshops with dance instructor and teacher, Cathy Whitmore. It was a privilege to see Cathy work with each class of children to create a routine that depicted village life and change. The day ended with a dance session with our Year 6 pupils based on moving on from their village primary school to the next stage of their education. The children's response to the theme was a very moving session to be part of and it left several staff, including Cathy, very emotional. A wonderful experience was had by all. We are very grateful to Cathy for sharing her expertise with us and for giving so generously of her time. Cathy will be coming back to see us on our open day to help guide the children through their dance routines that will be shown during the course of the day. In addition to the gallery and dance items, some of the children will also be performing instrumental pieces; the Starlings will be sharing their displays of the work they have achieved through studying the history of the village; there will be a scholastic book fair on display; at 4pm the results of the Domesday Project will be presented in the school hall and we are all looking forward to the official unveiling of the 2015 Perran-ar-Worthal School Quilt created by Val Parker. A timetable of when events will be taking place will be sent home with next week's newsletter. The children look forward to sharing their wonderful work with you. We look forward to a busy day of sharing our work and celebrating our wonderful community.

INSPIRATIONAL DOMESDAY PRESENTATION – On Wednesday evening, Mr Colin Bridges, our Chair of Governors, shared his passion for 'capturing a moment' using photography. A wonderful presentation was shared with a keen audience where the idea of photographing everyone and everything for future generations to enjoy us as part of their history, was clearly appreciated. So, let's all get snapping! Any photographs of your houses and people who live within them can be sent either via email to the school secretary or handed into the office on a memory stick or disc. Any information added to the photographs would also be very useful and interesting. We look forward to the beginning of a record keeping process that we hope future generations will find as fascinating as we find historical items today.

NON UNIFORM DAY – On **Saturday, 27th June** we look forward to seeing the whole community come together at this great event. We are keen to raise as much money as possible and have been very lucky to have received a large number of raffle donations partly thanks to our year 6 persuasive letter writing skills – well done Swifts! We have yet to receive many items for the child and adult tombola and the 'water into wine' stall which is always a keen favourite. We therefore would like to ask if you could kindly support this event with taking part in the following - For the privilege of coming to school in **non-uniform on Tuesday, 23rd June**, we would like to receive any donations towards these stalls. Items can be handed to the class teachers who will then pass these on to FOPS. Many thanks for your support with this.

FIRST AID HELP NEEDED! – So many people have been very generous with their time, helping to organise the Big Family Day. Without their determination and dedication, the event would not have been able to take place. However, more help is needed as the organisers of the Big Village Family Day have asked if anyone with a first aid qualification or above would help out with any first aid requests on the day as they have been let down by St John's Ambulance. If you are

happy to be part of a small team of volunteers **between 2.30pm and 7.30pm**, some of whom are already going to be there, please get in touch with either Tracey Woodrow or Julia Roberts. Many thanks.

A LITTLE NAG ABOUT PARKING! – The school is fully aware of how limited the parking is leading up to the school and we very much appreciate your efforts to either walk to school, share transport or park appropriately in the areas available. However, recently our PCSO for the village has noted that some cars are parking on the zig zag lines just outside the school gates. Although this is not illegal, cars parked in these areas create a hazard for pedestrians as well as those vehicles driving past the school or exiting through the school gates. We thank you in anticipation of your continued support to keep the entrance to the school clear for the safety of our pupils and parents.

SPORTS DAY! – We are keeping all fingers and toes crossed that sports day will be blessed with good weather on **Wednesday, 24th June**. As the events this year will also include skills based activity circuits we will begin the sports day at the earlier time of 12.30pm. Lunch time for the children will start a little earlier to ensure we are all ready to GO on time! If you have any queries about arrangements for the day, please ask your child's class teacher or see Mrs Read in the office. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a wonderful weekend!

REMINDERS:

1. **Year 6:** Please remember to bring a packed lunch on Monday and wear suitable clothing (see letter re visiting the Roseland outdoor education centre).
2. **Year 5:** No children ordered a packed lunch for Thursday - so please remember to bring a packed lunch on for your Activity Day at Penryn College.
3. Please make sure that all children have their **full P.E kit** on Wednesday 24th June for Sports Day. Children must be 'signed out' by their class teacher before they leave the village playing field after Sports Day please.

Change to lunch menu: We have asked Mrs Reeves to change the lunch menu for next week to help us start Sports Day slightly earlier than in previous years – and so Tuesday's lunch will now be served on Wednesday and Wednesday's lunch will be served on Tuesday.

Clubs:

Modern foreign language club: This week saw the last session of the club. Unfortunately, attendance has been very patchy, which has meant that we have not been able to run the club as successfully as we would have wished. We hope that the children have enjoyed the sessions that they have taken part in. There is a possibility of the club running again next year and children will be welcome to join if they are interested.

Recorder practices next week: Owing to Sports Day being on Wednesday these will be a little different. Year 2 and 3/4 groups will be **as normal** after school on Wednesday but Wednesday lunchtime groups will be on Thursday lunchtime instead. *Mrs Wormersley*

Change for life club will not run on Tuesday 30th June. The last session will now be on Tuesday 7th July.

Fundraising for RSPCA: On Friday 26th June, Maya, Ruby, Darcy, Eleanor, Pierce and Leah will be running a cake and loomband stall in the KS2 playground from 3pm – 3.30pm. They are raising money for the RSPCA

again, after raising £94.30 on their last cake stall. They would love to receive donations of cakes to sell and are hoping to see as many people as possible.

Fundraising for RNLI: On Friday 3rd July, Giselle and Millie from our Kingfishers class will be holding a cake sale in the KS2 playground, 3pm – 3.30pm. The girls are raising money for the RNLI. They would love to receive donations of cakes to sell and are hoping to see as many people as possible.

Plea from SWIFTS: Does anyone have a judges wig that they can borrow for their Alice in Wonderland production? *Mrs Pallot*

Gardening club: There will be no gardening club next Wednesday due to sports day. The current Gardening club has now finished. Due to the children's requests and the need to continue to tend the garden during the summer I will meet with a small group of children on Wednesday 1st July and Wednesday 8th July 3.15 until 4 pm. I have a few volunteers already and have space for two more children. If your child has been in gardening club this year please let Mrs Read know if they would like to volunteer in the garden on these two Wednesdays. Places are limited. I will also be continuing to work in the lunchtimes and children are welcome to come along then if they let me and the playground staff know so we can put them on the list. Thank you to all the children who have worked hard in the garden this year. *Mrs Waters*

Celebration assembly:

Friday 19th June: Ruby Woon, Sapphire Bennett, Jude Marven, Ewan Richards, Noah Rawlings and Miles Cameron received Gold certificates. Lily Roe, Maia Rowe, Ross McKnight, Liberty Dingle and Isla McCandless received a Medal and Zelig Wilkes, Zane Aslam, Darcy White, Amelia Vincent and Charlotte Best received their Badge. Well done to you all.

FOPS

SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 24th June 2015

We will be holding the traditional sports day cake stall.

Please bring in your tasty bakes.

Many thanks!

ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO TILL THE

FAMILY FUN DAY

(Big Village Month)

SATURDAY 27th JUNE 2015

at the

Village Hall and Playing Field

2.30 p.m. onwards.

Stalls, games, competitions, entertainment and refreshments.

Please come and join us!

Please don't forget to drop off your donations (Tombola and Wine) at the collection point in reception. Please let us know of your availability to help out on the day. A little time to set up and or run a stall will be greatly appreciated (We are hoping to set up a rota). We are hoping for the loan of gazebos. If you have any of these please let us know. Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support!

The BIG VILLAGE 2015
Family Fun Day
Saturday, 27th June, 2.30pm - 7.30pm
Perran-ar-Worthal Village Hall and Playing Field

Fun competitions being run during the afternoon, open to all to enter,
categories as follows;

Village Bake Off, adult categories: Best overall sponge or fruit cake
Best Jam
Best Chutney/Pickle

children only; Best decorated cupcake x 1

Please label each above entry with type/flavour, your name & contact details.

Best Vegetable Sculpture, Be as creative as you can, but no larger than
children only, FREE entry a dinner plate in size please!

Floral Art, adults; Best floral arrangement/display
Floral Art, children; Best floral arrangement displayed in a "mug"

Craft, children only; A4 sized picture in any medium with a
FREE entry "Village" theme!

Photography, Theme "My Village"
age categories, 11 and under, 12 - 17 years and
18 and over
Printed photograph no larger than A4

All entries must be submitted by 2.45pm in the Village Hall.
50p/entry/category unless stated free entry
Please clearly label your entry with your name and contact details.

All "Bake-Off" entries will be sold as refreshments after judging by the
Perran-Ar-Worthal W.I.

All winning entries will be announced at 4pm
Please take all non-cake entries home at the end of the day, thank you!

Come along and enjoy a great afternoon of traditional fun, games and entertainment
for all the family, whilst supporting your local community.

Look forward to seeing you there!