

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

Last week we have been talking about **GIVING THANKS** for what we have.



HARVEST HAPPINESS! – On Wednesday, all the pupils at Perran-ar-Worthal School came together to perform for parents and grandparents. The children sang a range of songs that made the audience smile and the auction of produce at the end of the Harvest Celebration raised over £100 for Shelter Box! Many thanks for all your very generous donations towards this charity chosen by our school council. The non-perishable foods will be donated to the local food bank. A wonderful way to end our half term!



COSMIC YOGA! – Last week some of our pupils were using yoga movements to relax their minds as well as their bodies. A great way to exercise to music....and....STRETCH!



SINGING WORKSHOP WITH SARAH CHILDS! –

This week, the children from KS2 enjoyed a singing workshop with Head of Music at Penryn College, Sarah Childs. Mrs Childs was very impressed with the enthusiasm with which the children took part. In a few weeks' time, some of our pupils will be taking part in a joint Penryn Partnership musical entitled, 'Archie Dobson's War'. This will involve all eight schools in the Penryn College cluster which will bring groups of pupils together to act, dance and sing as part of the performance which will be held at Penryn College. Mrs Childs was very impressed with how quickly the children picked up the songs and by the end of the workshop they were able to sing 3 new songs from the musical. Well done to all involved!



POPPING IN TO PAINT A POPPY! – This week, the hall was a hive of activity with mums, dads and grandparents and friends of Perran-ar-Worthal School painting, drawing and collaging their own individual poppies for our community display. Mrs Teasdale, who organised the whole event, was thrilled with the large number of people who came along to enjoy being creative whilst enjoying a chat and a cup of tea. A lovely atmosphere was enjoyed with music from WW1 in the background to create the right mood. The poppies were then added to the community display which will be taken down to the village hall to form part of the exhibition to commemorate the centenary of WW1. Thank you to all involved!



A VILLAGE COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER TO REMEMBER –

On **November 11th**, there will be some activity in and around the village hall from **2.30pm** with presentations from various groups in the community. Some of our Year 5 children will be presenting a short drama about WW1 as will the Carnon Downs Drama Group. There will also be some songs from the adult community choir and at **4pm** there will be a moment of silence as the bells of St Piran's Church will ring out along with bells from all around the country. As part of the event to commemorate the centenary of WW1 there will also be an exhibition in the village hall that will run **from Wednesday 7 November to Tuesday 13 November**. There will be a range of exhibits on display including an exhibit from the school made up of painted poppies. As is done every year, there will be a gathering by the war memorial at 10.30am followed by a service in St Piran's Church. We hope to see you join us at some of these events.



Science Conference November 21st 2018

Penryn college have linked up with Exeter University to provide pupils in the feeder schools with an exciting opportunity to take part in a science conference on the 21st November. The title of the conference is 'How science works' the children are being encouraged to work scientifically. Each volunteer Primary school has been appointed two or three undergraduate Science students to help them undertake a scientific investigation and present their findings in a poster at the conference. Each primary school will have the opportunity to look at and discuss the posters on display.



Today we had a visit from the two students who have offered to help our year 6 pupils take part in the project. Katie and Sasha will be working with year 6. Each group has chosen their question to investigate and after half term they will carry out the investigation and present their findings in a poster.

Mrs Waters



EMPTY 4 PINT MILK BOTTLES NEEDED! – Please keep your empty four pint milk bottles and bring them in to school for Mrs Benner who is hatching a plan with Mrs Philp to make something quite spectacular with them. Only the 4 pint (empty and washed) milk bottles are needed please. Thank you!

REMINDER: AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR AFTER HALF TERM – Numbers for the 3 clubs KS1 Rocketball, KS2 Dodgeball and Archery are still quite low, plenty of availability.

CHILDCARE FOR FORTHCOMING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – Below are the dates already booked in the school diary with GoActive Holiday club. We hope that providing these dates earlier will give parents, needing childcare, more time to book in advance. These clubs will only run if the numbers are high enough.

January 2019

- Thursday the 3rd

February 2019

- Tuesday 19th
- Thursday the 21st

April 2019

- Tuesday 9th
- Thursday the 11th
- Tuesday the 16th
- Thursday the 18th



FOPS Fundraisers!



'Spooky Squares' Halloween Bingo night will be on **Friday 2nd**

November at 8pm in the School Hall for parents, grandparents and anyone else who wants to have bit of fun.

Only £2 a card and bring your own choice of beverage and snacks and a spooky prize to put in the cauldron! We hope that you will, as usual, all help in making it another successful fundraiser.

Christmas will soon follow this event and we are planning a magical **CHRISTMAS CRACKER** 3 for the price of 1 lantern parade, carol concert and fayre on **Saturday 15th December**.

Planning is underway for what we hope will be another successful event. If anyone would like to run their own stall, please let myself, Louise Tee, Katie Rawlings or Susie Matthews know as soon as you can. There will be a £15 donation payable per stall on the day.



Further details to follow.

The next FOPS meeting will be **Thursday 15th November** at 7.30pm. If you would like to get involved with a group of enthusiastic parents, please come along and bring any ideas you may have with you. We have a lot of fun 😊

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – we aim to stick to these dates but will let you know if any changes have to be made.

- **Thursday, 18th October: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**
- **Friday, 19th October: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**
- Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October: HALF TERM
- WB 5th November: Autumn Term parental consultations
- Thursday, 29th November: Lantern Making (tbc)
- Monday, 3rd December: Tree Decorating Service 2pm
- Friday, 7th December: Festive Film Night
- Tuesday, 11th December: KS1 Nativity
- Wednesday, 12th December: Lantern Parade (tbc)
- Monday, 17th and 18th December: KS2 Christmas Play
- Wednesday, 19th December: Christmas Parties
- **Thursday, 20th December: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**
- Monday, 7th January: 1st day of Spring Term
- Friday, 11th January: WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO EDEN
- Monday 18th February to 22nd February: HALF TERM
- WB 4th March: Spring Term parental consultations
- WB 18th March: Cornwall Music Festival Week
- Friday, 5th April: Last day of Spring Term
- Tuesday, 23rd April: 1st day of Summer Term
- Monday, 6th May: Bank holiday
- WB 13th May: YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
- WB 13th May: WALL Festival week
- Monday, 27th May to Friday 31st May: HALF TERM
- WB 10th June: Summer term parental consultations
- Monday, 1st July: Year 5 and 6 CAMP MEETING for parents and pupils
- Wednesday, 3rd July: SPORTS DAY
- Wednesday, 10th July: RESERVE SPORTS DAY
- Wednesday, 10th July and Thursday, 11th July: School Production
- WB 15th July: CAMP WEEK
- Wednesday, 24th July: Leaver's assembly and last day of term
- **Thursday, 25th July: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**





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Mining Monsters at East Pool Mine



**Pictured, clockwise
from top left:**
Designed by S Nicholas

October half-term at East Pool Mine

Tuesday 23 October - Saturday 27 October

East Pool Mine has been invaded by Mining Monsters! Can you find them all on your visit? Be prepared to walk our Terrifying Tunnel, Brave the Boxes of the Unknown and take your selfie with our Halloween Photo Props.

Trevithick Tuesday will be running on the Tuesday 23 October. A day full of spooky science and creepy craft 11:00-16:00 Normal site admission applies. For more details please see our website, Facebook page or telephone 01209 315027.

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