

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

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

"The secret of change is to focus all your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new." Socrates

As the end of term is fast approaching, the children have been busy rehearsing for their forthcoming musical, 'Alice in Wonderland'. We have been very impressed with how quickly the children have learnt the wide range of songs, their speaking parts and their dance routines. We are very much looking forward to sharing our show with you all next week. Arrangements for the week are as below. Please see your child's class teacher if you need any further clarification of arrangements.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES AT THE VILLAGE HALL THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, 14th July – 9.30am to 11.30am – Swifts to be registered and then walk from school to the village hall to rehearse

Tuesday, 14th July – 1pm to 3pm – All KS2 classes to be registered and then to walk to the village hall to rehearse and return to school before the end of the school day.

Thursday, 16th July – 1pm to 2.50pm – Dress rehearsal at the village hall for all KS2 pupils (all costumes will need to be brought in today for this performance)

After lunch and registration, all KS1 pupils to walk to the village hall to see the dress rehearsal. All pupils will be walked back to school where they will be handed over to their parents in the usual way at the end of the day in the playground. There is a possibility that the children may be a few minutes later than normal coming out of class depending on whether the production finishes on time.

Thursday, 16th July – 6.15pm KS2 pupils to arrive at the village hall and get into position for their first show (start time 6.30pm which should finish at approximately 8.15pm) Kingfishers and Starlings to be collected from the West Room where they will be handed over to parents by the class teachers and Swifts to be collected from the South Room.

Friday, 17th July – 1.30pm to 3.30pm KS2 pupils to walk down to the village hall after lunch in time to do their matinee performance. Kingfishers and Starlings pupils to be collected from the

West Room in the village hall where they will be handed over to parents by the class teachers and Swifts to be collected from the South Room in the village hall.

Friday, 17th July – 6.15pm KS2 pupils to arrive at the village hall and get into position for their final performance (start time 6.30pm which should finish at approximately 8.15pm) Kingfishers and Starlings pupils to be picked up from the West Room where they will be handed over to parents by the class teachers. Year 6 caste and their parents are invited to remain in the South Room for an end of production ‘Mad Hatter’s Tea Party.’

New Staff – We are pleased to inform you that in September 2015, Teaching Assistant, Rebecca Williams will be joining the Starlings where she will work alongside the class teacher, Miss Burton. We look forward to welcoming these new staff to our team.

Sad Goodbye – As you are already aware, both Mr Head and Mr Prendergast will be leaving us at the end of this term. If you wish to give a donation to a gift from the school, Miss Braddon in the office will be happy to collect any donations that can be put together to purchase gifts. Mr Head will hopefully pop in to see his class before the end of term.

Blue Jelly Images – This year we are trying a different photographer who will be in school on Tuesday and Wednesday to do the annual class photographs. We will work around the school production rehearsal and ensure every class has their photograph taken. We just need to hope for good weather to enable the photographs to be taken outdoors. The company will be returning in the Autumn term to do individual photos. More information about that will be available on your return to school.

Transition Days – During the last few days of term, the children will have the opportunity to spend a transition session with the teachers and TAs they will be with as from September. Miss Burton and Mrs Rebecca Williams will be joining us on this day as we are keen for the children to meet them both and if possible for parents to also have a chance to put a face to a name at the end of the day. More details of days and times will be sent home on next week’s newsletter.

So proud! – This week our Year 6 pupils received their SATS results. We are so very proud of each and every one of them for the hard work and effort they put into achieving their well-deserved results. A big thank you goes to Mrs Pallot and Mrs Lakin for ensuring the children were able to

focus on doing their best and feeling proud of their achievements. To our Year 6 - Be proud of being the young people we have all enjoyed teaching and nurturing. You are all great!

INSET DAY – Please remember that the school will be closed on **Monday, 13th** July for staff training. We hope you will all enjoy this day together as a family at the Stithians' Show.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND TICKETS: *There are several tickets left for all 3 performances of Alice in Wonderland if you haven't ordered yours yet. Ticket order forms are available from the main reception area.*

Music:

1. *Music Tuition: There is 1 lesson remaining for clarinet and keyboard this term, and this will be on WEDNESDAY morning @ 9.00.*
2. *Recorders will be on next Wednesday – finish time 3.50 p.m.*
3. ***Music tuition from September 2015:*** *Letters have been sent home with children in KS2 today regarding music tuition for the next term. If your child is interested in either continuing or starting music lessons with Cornwall Music Service Trust, please contact them direct at www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org. or office@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org . Full details of costs, instruments etc are included on the information sheets.*

Dates for your diary:

- **Monday 13th School closed.** Staff training day.
- The last day of term for children will be on Wednesday 22nd July. All children will finish at 3.00 p.m.
- Tuesday 14th July – Blue Jelly photo's will be in school to take class group photographs.
- Monday 20th July – 6.30 meeting at school for parents of children starting in September 2015.

Information available in reception area (please pop in and collect details if you are interested):

1. *School Triathlon Series (at the Dragon Leisure Centre, Bodmin) on 21st July and 29th Sept. There is a charge for entering the races.*
2. *Cornwall Athletic Club – Duchy Minors – 12th July at Carn Brea. There is a charge for entering the races.*
3. *Janet Thomas – 'Peter the rock' Christian holiday club (Perran-ar-Worthal Village Hall) 6th, 7th, 8th August) – followed by a free bbq @ 12 noon on the Saturday. (Phone Janet Thomas on 01872 862876 for more info). This club is free.*

4. *English Heritage Summer holiday planner (guide to days out in Cornwall and Devon).*
5. *Falmouth and Penryn Holiday Activities 2015 (via Penryn College). Huge number of clubs and activities including, gym, sports journalism, becoming an editor (using apple macs and photoshop), bug hunt, dance, sports, garden challenge, taekwondo, watersports (at Swanpool Beach), surfing, first aid, cheerleading, British bake off, healthy cooking, power kitting, youth Shakespeare and lots more. Charges apply.*

Note from Mrs Liz Marven: A facebook page has been set up for the Perran-Ar-Worthal King George Playing Field in order to share what the committee is planning and allow the community to give feedback. If anyone has any ideas or wishes to comment on proposals, the page can be found under Perran-ar-worthal King George Playing Field.

FOPS Update:

**Lots of uniform now in stock!
Order forms can be found in the reception lobby.
Completed forms can be returned to Lucy McKnight
or to Mrs Read. Thank you.**