



A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

A successful week has been had by all!

YOU PASSED! - Congratulations to Mr Anderson and Mr Head for passing their mini bus driving course. We now have five members of staff who are able to drive the mini bus.

GYMNASTICS – Last Friday, 8 of our Year 6 pupils attended the Penryn cluster schools' gymnastic competition. It was a day of cartwheels, forward rolls, stretches and vaults – all of which the children coped with brilliantly. All 8 pupils received certificates of participation and were given the opportunity in celebration assembly to share their experiences of the day and receive a well-deserved round of applause. Well done to all!

MUMMIFIED FISH! – On Wednesday, the Swifts shared their recent work, on Ancient Egyptians, with the school. It was clear from their presentation that the Year 6 children were excited by their learning experience where carrying out the process of mummification helped them gain a deeper understanding this aspect of the Ancient Egyptian history unit. The school was fascinated by the detail in which the Swifts explained the series of stages and the scientific processes behind it. We hope to add to the website, some of the photographs taken during this creative approach to history teaching. An assembly we will remember! Well done Swifts!

GOVERNORS COME TO VISIT – This morning, two of our governors, Mrs Heather McCombie and Mr Kevin Hewett spent the morning talking to staff and meeting the children that work closely with our Learning Support Coordinator, Mrs Angela Hobday and our Special Educational Needs Teaching Assistants. Both governors felt very well informed by the end of their visit having had time to talk about the provision at our school for pupils with additional needs. We are very appreciative of the support our governors continue to provide for our school and the level of involvement they commit to throughout the term of office.

CLUBS! CLUBS! CLUBS! – Today the newsletter will list those children who are on the list to attend the numerous clubs on offer this term. We understand that there will be an element of disappointment for those children that did not get on the list for the club they hoped to do but clubs will run again next term and I am already discussing further options with Go Active based on the huge interest in the clubs they will be offering this term. We are thrilled that so many children will be attending after school clubs and although we would very much like to be able to allow every child the chance to attend the club they wish, the numbers for the staff leading the clubs would become unmanageable and result in a less enjoyable experience for all attending. We will keep you all informed of the possibility of more clubs being on offer in the near future if space and staffing can be made available. Many thanks for the positive feedback relating to the range of clubs the school is now offering. The school is very appreciative of the additional time staff offer to run clubs after school.

NEXT WEEK – We wish the cross country runners all the very best for the competition that they will be taking part in on Thursday next week. We look forward to hearing the results on their return. Thank you to Mr Head and to Mr Collins for running this very popular club before school each week. Good luck to all!

CORNWALL COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL – This week the children were sent home with all of the details of the Music Festival. Please note that if you wish your child to take part in anything above the choir entry, you will need to complete and return the form by Monday.

Children's safety: Please may we ask parents and children to walk through and around the pedestrian access when coming in to and leaving school – rather than across the car park area? Also, it was noticed that a parent parked blocking the main entrance after school this week. Please may we ask parents not to do this? Thank you.

Cross Country next week (Thurs 22) - Many of our children are taking part in the cross country competition next Thursday afternoon - so we will be holding the Thursday morning club in school rather than down on the village playing field. Children may be dropped off at the usual time of 8.15 a.m.

Basketball club will not be on on Weds 21st because there is a team fixture at Penryn College.

CLUBS

TAG RUGBY – Starts Monday 19th January. For Years 4, 5 and 6. 3.15pm to 4.15pm (club full)

Madlen Wilson	Pierce Ford	Rosie Rowe	Jessica Rowe	Eleanor Bray	Sam Laval
Lily Roe	Jack Bailey	Lucy Nancarrow	Ben Roberts	Jack Wilkes	Jude Marven
Ross McKnight	Mawgan Howell	Ella Bailey			

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES – Starts Monday 19th January. For Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. 3.15pm to 4pm (club full)

Sophie Ratcliff	Olivia Bennett	Edie King	Hannah Bennett	William Mackrill	Ruby Woon
Georgia Murphy	Leah Hennessy	Sophie Woodrow	Samuel Hatcher		

CHANGE FOR LIFE – Starts Tuesday 20th January. For Years 3 and 4. 3.15pm to 4.15pm (spaces still available)

Sophie Woodrow	Samuel Hatcher	Ellowen Marven	William Best	Cameron Caulkin	Sonny Church
Maya Church	Zane Aslam				

SPORTS FIXTURES/BASKETBALL CLUB (alternate Wednesday's) – **For Years 5 and 6.** – Already started – see Mr Head

This club will change to hockey after half term

RECORDER CLUB - Years 5 and 6 – Starts Wednesday 21st January. 12.30pm to 1pm – (places still available)

RECORDER CLUB - Years 3 and 4 – Starts Wednesday 21st January. 3.15pm-3.45pm – (places still available)

RECORDER CLUB – Year 2 - Starts Wednesday 21st January. 3pm-3.15pm – (places still available)

ART CLUB - 10 weeks from Thursday 22nd January until 26th March. For Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, 3.15pm to 4pm (club full)

Please send cheque for £9 payable to Perran-Ar-Worthal School into the school office. Thank you.

Madlen Wilson	Edie King	Stanley Cameron	Rosie Lawrence	Sapphire Bennett	Darcy White
Ewan Richards	Eleanor Bray	Ella Bailey	William Mackrill		

ANIMATION CLUB – Starts Thursday 22nd January. For years 3,4,5 and 6. 3.15pm-4.15pm. (club full)

Matthew Fisher	Mikey Steward	Charlie Long	Sophie Ratcliff	Rosie Rowe	Jessica Rowe
Rebecca Nelson	Louis Richards	Sam Laval	Sam Lawrence		

CROSS COUNTRY CLUB – Thursday mornings - Already started – see Mr Head

MULTI SKILLS CLUB – Starts 29th January. For KS1 children. 3pm-4pm. (this club is £2 per session) (club full)

Courtney Saayman	Chloe Saayman	Arthur Long	Heidi Hunt	Megan Laval	Josh White
Samuel Anderson	Shannon Hennessy	Noah Rawlings	Jack Matthews	Daniel Matthews	Jake Mackrill
Liberty Dingle	Amelia Vincent	Lola Guinchard	Noah Dunnett	Sammy Beard	George Bennett-Hughes
Charlotte Best	Noah Harland	Dylan Barker	Lottie Richards	Joe Barber	Oliver Searle
Isla Cameron	Mia Preedy	Alex Teff	Genevieve Pinnick	Ted Bailey	Barney Dunnett
Jonty Bailey	Michael Ware	(2 more spaces were made available – club now full)			

CHILDRENS CHOIR – All children welcome, every Friday 2.25pm-2.55pm.

GARDENING CLUB - This club will not start until after half term i.e. **25th February.** For Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. (club full)

Ewan Richards	Lily Roe	Carlo Bronold	Hubertus Bronold	Isla McCandless	Ella Bailey
Hannah Bennett	Isabella Thomson	Charlotte Best	William Best		

BELL RINGING CLUB – Starts Friday 27th February. All ages. 3pm-4pm. (places still available)

George Jagers	Ruby Woon	Charlotte Best	William Best	Joe Barber	George Stevens
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FENCING CLUB – Starts Friday 27th February. Years 3,4,5 and 6. 3.15pm-4.15pm. (this club is £3 per session) (trying to negotiate more spaces)

Madlen Wilson	Charlie Long	Sophie Ratcliff	Pierce Ford	Eleanor Bray	Sam Laval
Rebecca Nelson	Samuel Lawrence	Darcy White	Rosie Lawrence	Maia Rowe	Leah Hennessy
Lily Roe	Louis Richards	Mawgan Howell	William Mackrill	Hubertus Bronold	Carlo Bronold

Celebration Assembly: Lola Guinchard, Charlotte Best, Josh White, Megan Laval, Stanley Cameron, and Giselle Tyler-Scott all received a Silver Certificate, Eddie Legge and Theo Michell received a Bronze Certificate in assembly this morning. Very well done to you all.

***** FOPS Update *****

Dates for your diary

FOPS MEETING
Thursday 22nd January
7.00p.m
Here at the school.

SCHOOL DISCO
with DJ Bradley
Friday 6th February
KS1 6.00p.m - 7.00p.m
KS2 7.15p.m - 8.15p.m