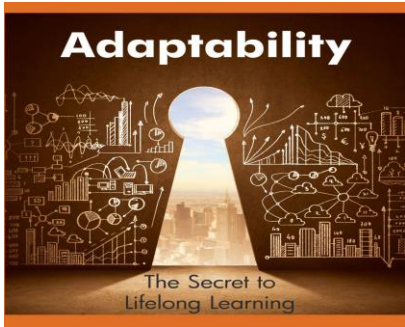


A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our virtue focus has been 'ADAPTABILITY':



WELCOME TO A NEW FACE IN THE OFFICE – As I am sure you are aware, our lovely Miss Braddon is soon to have her baby and will start her maternity leave in two weeks. Whilst she is away from the office, we have been fortunate enough to employ Miss Jo Deakin who will be covering in the office until the end of the Autumn term. Please introduce yourself to Miss Deakin when you get a chance and bear with us until she gets to know you all. We wish Miss Deakin an enjoyable time at our school and wish Miss Braddon all the very best for the exciting event to come!



THE FUN AT PORTHPEAN CAMP – It has been a busy time for our Year 5 and 6 pupils who attended Porthpean camp and experienced a wide range of activities which tested their resilience, team spirit, courage and stamina. The staff were there to guide them through every step of the way. I am sure parents will join me in thanking Mrs Pallot, Mr Teasdale, Mr Collett and Mr McConnell for being so generous with their time, patience and understanding throughout the camp week as, I am sure you will appreciate, it is often more exhausting for the staff than it is for the pupils. The pictures below are just a few samples of what the children and staff got up to. Visit our school website for more camp pictures under the 'news' section 'June 2018'.





FABULOUS FRIDAY TEXTILES – During this term of Fabulous Friday DT workshops, Mrs Philp, has been working with Year 6 to design and create their own appliqued cushions. Mrs Philp, who is a talented textile artist and teacher as well as an HLTA, worked with the Year 6 to teach them a wide range of design and sewing skills. Please see the pictures below showing the wonderful results of their hard work.



IT'S THAT BAKE-OFF TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN! – Over the last few weeks, the Year 6 pupils have been set to task to create the yummiest biscuits on the planet and they all managed to succeed! Staff were lining up to test the results and write down their scores for flavour, texture and presentation. A big thank you to Mrs Dunn for raising the profile of cooking within our school and inspiring our pupils to become the talented chefs that they are. Below are some pictures of the range of wonderful biscuits created by our Year 6 chefs. The four finalists will be set a new task to be in with the chance of being crowned the Perran-ar-Worthal Bake-Off Champion of 2018! Staff will have their forks to hand to help with the judging. Well done to all involved in the semi-final and best of luck to the four finalists! The winner will be announced at the Year 6 leavers' assembly.



ZOO TRIP - Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a trip to the zoo last Monday. We split into two groups to take part in the Remarkable Rain Forests workshop. This was a fascinating insight in to the layers of the Rain forest and the remarkable plants and wildlife that live there. The children were all amazed when the keeper brought out a small python, an enormous stick insect and a huge Snail. The Adults were equally enthralled but did take a few deep breaths when the python emerged! We then had chance to walk around the zoo and tackle a quiz written by Mrs Edwards. This brought on a little competition between a few of the groups. We had an amazing and informative day. One of the children on their return to school declared " it was amazing." A big thank you to all the staff and Mrs Saayman, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Mackrill and Mrs Bailey who helped out on the day. Mrs Waters

Reminders:

Parent survey questionnaires: Deadline for the questionnaires is Monday 9th July.

Raffle Tickets: Deadline for raffle tickets is Wednesday 27th June.

Plant pots: If your child decided to decorate a plant pot for the summer fayre, please ensure completed pots are in school by Friday 29th June.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE, SPORTS DAY REMINDER – The forecast is looking good for sports day but as with all lovely sunny weather it also comes with a warning. Please could we ask that your child comes to school with a **sunhat and sun cream** as they will be in the sunshine for a large part of the afternoon. Some sheltered areas will be available which we will take advantage of for the children's protection and water will be also be available down on the field to keep the children hydrated. Please feel free to bring your own pop-up tents to shelter from the sun. We aim to start the afternoon events at **1pm** to finish before the end of the school day. As in previous years, children can be collected from the field. Please could we remind parents that, to ensure all pupils are safely handed over, every child **must** be crossed off our list of names before they are taken from the field. Thank you.

PLEA FROM MR TEASDALE – If any parents have a gazebo that could be used on sports day that you would be happy to help set up on Wednesday lunchtime, please let the school office know. Also, If there are any parents who would be happy to help on Wednesday afternoon, please speak to Miss Braddon in the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sports Day – Wednesday, 27th June

School Summer Fete – Saturday, 30th June 2pm to 5pm

Year 5 Activity Day at Penryn – Tuesday, 3rd July

Year 6 Penair and Richard Lander Induction Days – Tuesday, 3rd and Wednesday, 4th July

Auction of Promise School Fund Raising Event – Friday, 6th July at 7pm

School Production – Tuesday, 17th July and Wednesday, 18th July at 6.30pm

Leaver's Assembly – Friday, 20th July at 9.15am

Last Day of term (all finish at 3pm) – Friday, 20th July

INSET DAYS – Monday, 23rd and Tuesday 24th July

Go Active Holiday Clubs – We have arranged dates with Go Active for the summer holiday clubs and letters with further information will be sent home soon. These dates will only go ahead if enough children sign up.

Monday 23 rd July
Friday 27 th July
Monday 13 th August
Thursday 16 th August
Monday 20 th August
Thursday 23 rd August
Tuesday 28 th August
Friday 31 st August

TERM DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 – 2019

INSET DAY - Tuesday, 4th September 2018

First day of Autumn Term for pupils – Wednesday, 5th September 2018

INSET DAY - Thursday, 18th October 2018

INSET DAY - Friday, 19th October 2018

Half term – Monday, 22nd October to Friday, 26th October 2018

Last day of Autumn Term for pupils – Wednesday, 19th December 2018

INSET DAY – Thursday, 20th December 2018

First day of Spring Term for pupils – Monday, 7th January 2019

Half term – Monday, 18th February to Friday, 22nd February 2019

Last day of Spring Term for pupils – Friday, 5th April 2019

First day of Summer Term for pupils – Tuesday, 23rd April 2019

May Bank Holiday Monday – Monday, 6th May 2019

Half term – Monday, 27th May to Friday, 31st May 2019

Last day of Summer Term for pupils – Wednesday, 24th July 2019

INSET DAY – Thursday, 25th July 2019

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK –

Bronze – Dexter Scoltock

Silver - Grace Harvey, Taro Symons and Arthur Macindoe

Gold – Jack Matthews, Oliver Searle and Ned Middlewick

Medal – Amelie Grose and Eli Guimaraes

Well done to you all!

FOPS UPDATE

Firstly the **Summer Fayre, Saturday, 30th June, from 2pm onwards** – If you are planning to enter some of the competitions, here is a reminder of the categories (all entries must be submitted by 2.15 in the school hall):

Village Bake-Off – 13 years and over: 5 categories are 1st – 3rd placed: Sponge, Tray-Bake or 6 identical cupcakes, all of any flavour, Jam or Chutney. **£1 per entry**

Children 12 years and under: One imaginatively crazy decorated cupcake – will not be tasted, just judged on creativity! **£1 per entry** Please clearly **label** all baking entries with type/flavour, your name and contact number. All sponges/tray bakes/cupcakes will be sold as refreshments after judging.

Best Vegetable Sculpture (children only) – Always very popular, be as creative as you can, but nothing larger than a dinner plate in size please! **FREE ENTRY**

Floral Art: Adults – floral arrangement/display of any size **£1 per entry**

Floral Art: Children – floral arrangement displayed in a “mug” **£1 per entry**

Craft (Children only): Theme, “My Favourite Cornish Landmark” A4 sized picture in any medium. **FREE ENTRY**

Photography: Theme, “Summer time in Cornwall” Printed photograph no larger than A4. Open to any age group; please put your name/contact number on reverse only. **£1 per entry**

A big thank you to you all for the lovely donations towards our luxury hampers being raffled at the fayre. The deadline for raffle tickets is Wednesday 27th June.

We also just wanted to ask you again if you can spare a bottle of **wine** for the water into wine stall, have any quality second hand **toys** or **books** to sell at the fayre or have any unwanted items for the **tombola**, please give them to Miss Braddon or leave in the box in reception – thank you! Also, if you are not entering the bake off, but would like to make a cake, buns or biscuits to sell with the **refreshments** at the fayre – all donations will be gratefully received on the day!

There is now a rota up in reception, please pop your name down if you are able to help as we will need **volunteers** to help set up, run stalls, help with refreshments, clearing away etc. – thank you in advance!

Auction of Promise Evening, Friday, 6th July, 7pm, School Hall – We have received lots of responses back from the letters sent out from the children and some amazing donations from parents – thank you very much for your generosity. Please look out for a note from Mrs Heffer in book bags.

I will circulate a copy of the lots by Friday, 29th June, this will give you time to decide what you would like to bid for. If you are unable to attend on the night, you can submit silent bids to the school office.

This will be an adults only evening, there will be no entry fee and you are very welcome to bring your own refreshments. Retired local auctioneer, Philip Buddell, will be kindly hosting the evening for us.

Have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary.