



### **A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER**

A four day week but, by no means, any less busier!

The summer has tried to show us that it's arrived with some sunshine during some of our playtimes – please could we remind you to send your children to school with hats and sunscreen.

**KINGFISHERS TRY TO PERSUADE THEIR AUDIENCE** – In assembly on Wednesday, the Kingfishers shared their mini-plays they have written in the form of adverts to try to persuade parents why they should be allowed to go to bed late, eat junk food and much more! A fun and creative way to learn how to write persuasively! Well done Kingfishers.

**MORE EXCITING CLUBS TO COME** – This week we discussed, with GoActive, who run our multi-skills and fencing club, the range of other clubs they will be able to offer as from September 2015. These clubs will include dance, urban polo, gymnastics and many more. Paul Cox and his colleagues from GoActive, will be presenting their range of clubs on offer, at an assembly next week. We hope to provide parents with a year's overview of clubs that will be available and following feedback from parents, we will be sending home letters asking for a first and second preference where we will try as far as possible to ensure every child is able to attend at least one of their preferences. This will be done on a termly basis. Many of the clubs that the teaching staff run will continue to be available. We will provide you with a week's overview of what will be available for the Autumn term, before the end of this term. In addition to these new clubs being available, GoActive will also be providing a 6 week Street Surfing club after the half term holiday. This will be available to Year 6 in the first instance and further spaces can be filled by Year 5. More information about this club will be sent home next week.

**CHANGES AHEAD** – As from September 2015, Mr Head will be teaching in Starlings and Miss Shaile will be teaching in Kingfishers. We have also found it necessary to consider the growing numbers in these two classes and feel it is only fair to ensure our two larger classrooms are used for our two largest KS2 classes. Therefore, as from September 2015, our class of 20 Swifts will be taught in the present Kingfishers' classroom and the our class of 30 Kingfishers will be taught in the present Swifts classroom. The class names will be changed over to ensure our Year 6 retain their Swifts' name. Mrs Pallot has given up her lovely large classroom space without too much of a fight as she appreciates the benefits of having a small class of 20. Well done Mrs Pallot for being so grown up about it! Staff will be busy at the end of this term ensuring that their classrooms will be ready for the children when they come back in September 2015. In next week's newsletter, I will share with you our exciting new approach to specialist teaching of our foundation subjects that we will be introducing from September 2015 for our KS2 pupils. This will enable all our children in KS2 to be taught in their individual year groups of up to 20 children for four afternoons a week. This approach will make planning easier and ensure a clearer more focused coverage for subjects such as science, geography and history due to the single year group classes. We are also planning to introduce a Fabulous Friday!!! Watch this space!

**OUR FANTASTIC YEAR 6 PUPILS** – Next week our Year 6 pupils will be immersed in the National KS2 SATS papers. We have been so very impressed with how focused our year 6 pupils have been leading up to this time of year. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing them all the very best. Thank you to Mrs Pallot for keeping the children so upbeat and positive and for preparing them so well.

Have a great weekend!

**Children starting in September 2015:** The 'Learning Together' sessions with Mr Anderson will commence on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June and will run until 9<sup>th</sup> July. Letters with more information will be sent home on Monday.

**School camp:** Meeting for parents of children in years 5 and 6 to discuss arrangements, kit list etc. will be at 6.00 p.m. Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Please do try and come along if at all possible.

**Lunch money.** Please remember – lunch money must come in on a Monday and must be paid in advance. Thank you.

**Request for plants:** Donations of plants for our pond / wildlife area, will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

### **Celebration assembly:**

Opal Perkins, Lauren Partridge, Oscar McConnell, Theo Michell and Flora Clark received a Silver certificate, Ross McKnight, Rosie Lawrence, George Bennett-Hughes, Joe Barber, Samuel Lawrence and Lily Roe received a Gold certificate, William Best, Zoe Willcocks, Sophie Woodrow, Charlotte Best, Zane Aslam, Jack Matthews, Evie Dark, Beauen Reynolds and Amelia Vincent received a medal and Isla Cameron and Louis Richards their badge. Very well done to you all.

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**We have received 2 requests to advertise staff vacancies:**

### **Chuckles Nursery**

Are you a level 2 or 3 Nursery Nurse who would like to join our busy nurseries? We have part-time vacancies available.

Please send CV to Sue Everall at Chuckles Nursery, Station Road, Perranwell Station, TR3 7PT.



Currently recruiting for a Catering Assistant for Perran Ar Worthal Primary School –This role is 10 hours per week; Monday – Friday term time only; plus three cleaning days per year.

Working as part of a small close knit team. You will be assisting the Catering Manager with serving of meals and maintaining standards of Food Hygiene and Health and Safety.

Training will be given, uniform and safety shoes will be provided. Pay rate of £6.69 per hour. Pay is pro rata of 38 weeks term time and 4 weeks holiday, paid over 12 months. Please contact Jan Davies on 07917 505885 for further information and an application form.