


A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our virtue focus has been 'PATIENCE':

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*Patience is doing
something else
while waiting*
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MARINE BIOLOGY? WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT? – This week the children had a visit from Ben Holt (Parent Governor and Marine Biologist) and his colleague. Before the children arrived at school, Ben and his colleague were busy setting up a mobile rock pool with live samples of a wide range of underwater creatures and plants for the children to see. Throughout the day the children came into the hall in groups to identify and group common rock pool species, observe and record adaptations of common rock pool species and learn the names of rock pool animals and plants. Words such as invertebrates, crustaceans, molluscs, echinoderms, algae, exoskeleton were being learnt by pupils from as young as 4 years old! A wonderful experience for staff as well as pupils! A huge thanks to Ben and his team for organising such a wonderful learning experience for the children and also to the parents who came in to help on the day. The pictures below show the awe and wonder of learning about marine life.





ART ATTACK! – The pupils attending Mrs Dunn’s very popular Art Club have been very productive this term. Mrs Dunn is very proud of her Year 6 artists! See below for the amazing artwork they have produced inspired by the picture ‘Cornish Coves’ by Roseanne Bell.



YET MORE FABULOUS FRIDAY ART WORK! – As the term progresses, I continue to be amazed by the standard of the wonderful artwork the children produce. Below are just a few examples of Abstract Modern Impressionist Art paintings using oil type medium created by our Year 5 pupils in the style of Van Gogh. The year 5 have also created 3D hand sculptures showing designs based on the Hindu mehndi hand patterns. More examples of this wonderful artwork can be seen in the corridors in school. Make sure you take a moment to have a look after half term.



Let's change the world one bite at a time – a message from our Fair Trade Crew

As you may be aware, our school are working towards becoming a Fair Trade and plastic free school. So the Fairtrade group will be running a tuck shop on Thursday the 7th of June during break and will be running every week for some time.

So why are we doing this?

We feel that it is unfair that farmers make and grow crops and don't get a fair price for what they sell. Running a Fair Trade tuck shop helps to ensure the money will be going to the farmers. So we are providing some snacks that are priced as shown:

Pineapple fruit pots=80p Sundried mango=80p Raisins=30p Apricot geo bar=50p Chocolate geo bar=50p

NB Allergy advice: Unfortunately, the Geo bars contain: Barley, wheat, oats, soya, milk and may contain traces of nuts. Sadly, the raisins are made in a factory that also handles soya, gluten, nuts and sesame seeds. Please ensure that your child's money is brought in a named envelope! Thank you from the Fair Trade Crew.

IF YOU GO DOWN TO THE WOODS TODAY....! It was the turn of the second Year 2 group to take a trip to Pelere Woods today where they got up to so many wonderful things....making popcorn, creating art in nature, building shelters (including one for Elmo), collecting kindle for a fire and having fun amongst the wonderful trees. Even Mrs Waters was caught having a little moment on the swing! A big thank you to Mrs Waters and Mrs Teff for their enthusiasm for organising these wonderful outdoor learning days.





REMINDER! – Year 5 and Year 6 School Camp Meeting will be held in the school hall on Thursday, 7th June at 6.30pm. At this meeting you will receive more detail about the activities that your child will be taking part in and also a kit list.

NEW EMAIL FOR MISS BRADDON! – Please note that as from Monday 4th June 2018, Miss Braddon's email will be admin@perran-ar-worthal.cornwall.sch.uk



CAKE SALE TODAY! – Today, some of our KS2 boys managed a very busy cake stall. So much so that every cake sold within the first 10 minutes and an incredible £65 was raised to go towards new cooking equipment. Sadly, there were no cakes left when the KS2 children came out of school. So a decision has been made to hold several more cake sales after half term to ensure KS2 children also get a chance to buy a cake. Thank you to all those of you who donated the cakes and a big well done to our eager cake selling team!



SUMMER TERM PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS – Just to remind parents that these will be taking place the week beginning 11th June. Please ensure you sign up to meet with your child's teacher. As we are not able to have lists of children's names on display in the reception area, please come to the office where Miss Braddon will provide you with the lists showing the available times. These lists will be available as from Monday morning. If you are not able to get in to school, please contact the office and Miss Braddon will make an appointment for you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Year 5 and 6 camp meeting – Thursday, 7th June at 6.30pm
- Summer Term Parental Consultations – week beginning 11th June
- Class Photos – Monday, 11th June
- Year 6 Penryn Induction Day – Monday, 18th June
- Year 5 camp – Monday, 18th to Wednesday, 20th June
- Year 6 camp – Wednesday, 20th to Friday, 22nd June
- 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

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK AND LAST WEEK –

Silver - Morley Neale

Gold – Ella Pipkin, Isla Cameron, Jonty Bailey and Mia Preedy

Medal – Harry Baker and Myah Peters

Badge – Rosie Lawrence and Kiera Peters

FOPS UPDATE

As you know, we are focussing on raising funds to purchase an all-weather outdoor learning area/parents shelter and have planned the following events to endeavour to raise as much as possible towards this.

Important dates for your diaries are:

Summer Fayre, Saturday, 30th June, from 2pm onwards - The fayre will follow our normal format, including competitions such as a “Bake Off”, children’s art, flower arranging, vegetable sculptures, a wide variety of stalls, outdoor games, hopefully a visit from the police/ambulance/fire service, Cornish Pirates – tbc, BBQ, Pimms Tent, refreshments, tombola and much more.

If you would like to run **your own stall**, there is a small charge of **£10** per table, please let myself, Rona, Susie or Miss Braddon know. If you are skilled in art of face painting, hair braiding or painting nails and would be happy to help, again, contact Miss Braddon.

I will display a **volunteers rota** in reception nearer the time as we will need help on the day setting up, covering stalls, helping with refreshments, running games and clearing away at the end.

We would be grateful for any **donations** of quality second hand **toys and books**, suitable **tombola prizes** and empty/rinsed **wine bottles** for the water into wine stall – thank you!

Mrs Heffer will be putting together a musical programme. If any **parents** would like to showcase their **musical skills** at the fayre, please contact Mrs Heffer to discuss options.

Non-uniform day, Thursday, 14th June - We would be grateful if children could bring in a themed donation that will form part of 5 luxury hamper raffle prizes. Your class “theme” is as follows:

Puffins – Ladies Luxury Pamper Hamper

Robins – Gardening Hamper

Starlings – Male Grooming Luxury Pamper Hamper

Kingfishers – Summer Picnic/BBQ Hamper

Swifts – Family Fun Activities/Days Out Hamper

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 donations are also coming in from parents – thank you very much for your generosity. The deadline for parent donations is **Friday, 15th June**.

Parent donations could be anything from a gift of your time to help someone with gardening, property maintenance, baby sitting, dog walking, teaching a skill you have such as instrument lessons, singing, cookery, crafting, foreign languages – completely up to you! All donations big or small will make all the difference to our fund raising target.

I will let you have a copy of the lots a couple of weeks before the auction, 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 and nibbles. We are thrilled that Philip Buddell, retired local auctioneer and Dexter’s grandad, has very kindly agreed to host the auction for us.

Next FOPS meeting is on Thursday, 14th June at 7pm in the school staff room.

Have a lovely half term holiday, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary.