

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO OUR WONDERFUL SWIFTS OF 2016. WE WILL MISS YOU!

The final few weeks of term have been filled with fun, laughter, exciting experiences and sad farewells. See below for a small sample of what we have all been up to at Perran-ar-Worthal School to end the year. See our news items on the school website for more photos.

5th July – SPORTS DAY ACTUALLY HAPPENED! A wonderful day was had by all when the sun decided to shine and allow us to do our annual sports day. The short notice arrangement was the only option but a keen group of spectators came along to support and enjoy the afternoon. Well done to all the children for great sportsmanship!

The children get ready in their colourful teams. The crowds gather! Mr Bridges starts the first race with his loud hooter! And they're OFF!



8th July – LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD HAS HER REVENGE! The annual school production was yet another great success. The additional support of the acting talent of Mr Collett clearly aided the children in their character development. A great performance enjoyed by all. Well done to all involved!



Year 6 Swifts take to the stage for their final performance at PAW School.



The Starling and Kingfishers sing with gusto in their roles.



The Swifts get into role as the story unfolds.



A great show with great children! A big thank you to the staff for all their hard work and to the parents for providing such wonderful costumes.

11th July – YEAR 3 AND 4 TAKE OVER STITHIANS SHOW! – Whilst Year 5 and 6 were focusing on camp this week, the teachers decided to have a fun day of their own with the Year 3 and 4 children. With Stithians Show being a local favourite event for many, it was decided to take the children on a day out to see the animals and perhaps eat and ice cream or two!



A giant deck chair, some country style wrestling, fire engine testing and peacefully sleeping piglets! A great day filled with so many things to see and do.

11th July to 13th July – YEAR 6 CAMP OUT AT PORTHPEAN! A fantastic experience was had by all at the Porthpean Outdoor Centre set in the most wonderful location. The weather was kind, enabling the children to enjoy the full range of activities available to them.



13th July to 15th July – YEAR 5 CAMP OUT AT PORTHPEAN! Another fantastic experience was had by all at the Porthpean Outdoor Centre set in the most wonderful location. We were lucky that the sun continued to shine until the end.



A wonderful week of camp was made perfect by the combination of fab weather, the beautiful Cornish coastline and great Year 5 and 6 children. How lucky we are! Thank you for a wonderful end of year experience. You make our jobs so worthwhile.

From all of us here at Perran-ar-Worthal School we wish you a truly fantastic summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back with us on Wednesday, 7th September 2016.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2016 to 2017

Dear Parents

Please see below some of the forthcoming dates we have been able to confidently book into our school diaries. Please be aware that there may be more events during the course of the year that we are not, at this point, aware of or can finalise. The dates below will only be changed if, due to unforeseen circumstances, there is no alternative but to move a date. We will, however, give you as much notice as possible if this is the case. We hope you find the list below a helpful point of reference when planning our own diary entries. You can also find this information sheet on the school's website in the Parent Help Page.

Thank you

AUTUMN TERM – 5th September 2016 to 16th December 2016

- Monday, 5th September - STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- Tuesday, 6th September – STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- Wednesday, 7th September - first day of Autumn term for the children
- Thursday, 8th September – Parent information evening for all classes starting at 3pm
- Thursday, 20th October – HARVEST FESTIVAL at 2pm
- Week Beginning 7th November – Autumn Term Parental Consultation meetings (copy of pupil interim report given to parents)
- Thursday, 1st December – Christmas Tree Decorating Service
- Tuesday, 6th December – Infant Nativity 1.30pm
- Wednesday, 7th December – Infant Nativity 6.30pm
- Friday, 9th December - Christmas Fund Raiser Film Night 6pm
- Tuesday, 13th December – Junior Christmas Show 1.30pm
- Tuesday, 13th December – Junior Christmas Show 6.30pm
- Wednesday, 14th December – Junior Christmas Show 6.30pm
- Thursday, 15th December – Christmas Parties 1.30pm

SPRING TERM – 3rd January 2017 to 31st March 2017

- Tuesday, 3rd January – STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- Friday, 6th January – Whole School Ice skating Trip to Eden (to be confirmed)

- Week Beginning 27th February – Spring Term Parental Consultation meetings (copy of pupil interim report given to parents)
- Thursday, 2nd March – World Book Day

SUMMER TERM – 18th April 2017 to 26th July 2016

- Week Beginning 8th May – Year 6 SATs week
- Monday, 5th June – STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- Week Beginning 12th June – Summer Term Parental Consultation Meetings (no pupil interim report given at this meeting – annual reports to follow)
- Wednesday, 21st June – Sports Day (weather permitting)
- Thursday, 13th July – Junior End of Year Production 6.30pm
- Friday, 14th July – Junior End of Year Production 1.30pm
- Friday, 14th July – Junior End of Year Production 6.30pm
- Monday, 17th July – Year 3 and 4 Stithians Show Trip
- Monday, 17th July to Wednesday, 19th July – Year 6 camp at Porthpean
- Wednesday, 19th July to Friday, 21st July – Year 5 camp at Porthpean
- Tuesday, 25th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.20am
- Wednesday, 26th July – STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

SUMMER HOLIDAYS!