

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our focus has been on the meaning of **CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS**



TREE DECORATING SERVICE 2018 – This week, getting the tree into the hall and upright before our annual Tree Decorating Service was no mean feat. With the help of several dads, our beautiful tree, kindly donated by Mr and Mrs Bailey, was in position in plenty of time for this very popular annual event. Every child brought in a homemade decoration and the tree was transformed as traditional carols were sung by the whole school community. The hall was full to bursting with children, staff, parents and grandparents. No less than 22 pupils performed a range of traditional carols to a very high standard. A big thank you to Mrs Whomersley for her continued support and enthusiasm for teaching the children recorders. A wonderful event was enjoyed by all that marks the start of our Christmas festivities.





FAMILIES COMBINE FOR A BRASS ENSEMBLE – With the forthcoming Christmas Cracker event, two families with a talent for music, have come together to rehearse pieces of music they will be performing on 15th December at the village hall. We look forward to hearing this special addition to our range of performances—not to be missed!

BUYING A CAKE FOR A SHELTER – Inspired by the Green Ambassadors, the children in KS2 have been busy selling cakes this week to raise money for shelter box with the aim of trying to raise enough for PAW school to donate one complete shelter box. As always, our cake stalls are a popular end of day treat and a over £60 was raised for this great cause. A big thank you to the children who organised the fund raiser and to all those who brought and bought cakes. Well done to all involved! Next Tuesday, the Year 6 are organising a cake stall as a final push for purchasing a new cooker. Any donations of cakes will be very grate-

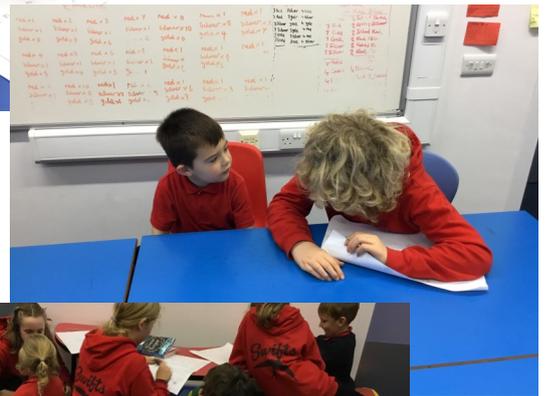


THE ROBINS SING FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING – This week, our little Robins made the short walk down to the village hall to bring some Christmas cheer to the elderly with the aim of improving their health and wellbeing. Their singing was very well received and put smiles on the faces of all present. After their little concert, the children spent a little longer chatting to their very appreciative audience. It was very clear that our little Robins had brought some sunshine into the lives of these members of the community.



**WE MUST ALWAYS
HAVE OLD
MEMORIES AND
YOUNG HOPES.**

SWIFTS GET INSPIRATION FROM OUR LITTLE PUFFINS— This week, our Year 6 pupils have been interviewing the youngest pupils in school to find out what they like about stories and Christmas with the aim of writing them a personalised Christmas story just for them. Each child will receive their own story written just for them by our Year 6 pupils. Our little Puffins felt very special! We look forward to



MRS DEAKIN ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE JUST YET! - You may be wondering who will be meeting and greeting you next term. Well, not surprisingly, Miss Braddon has decided she would like to have a little longer at home with her new baby. Luckily for us, Mrs Deakin is very willing to stay with us for another term and she very much looks forward to welcoming you all at the office each morning for another term.



FOPS CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE!

On December, 15th at the Christmas Fayre, the raffle will be drawn. As in previous years, we are looking to create 5 festive hampers to be won on the day. In order to fill these hampers we will be holding a **non-uniform day on Thursday, 13th December** and ask that the children bring in a donation for their class Christmas hamper on this day. Please see below for the class themed hampers:

PUFFINS— CHRISTMAS STOCKING FILLERS

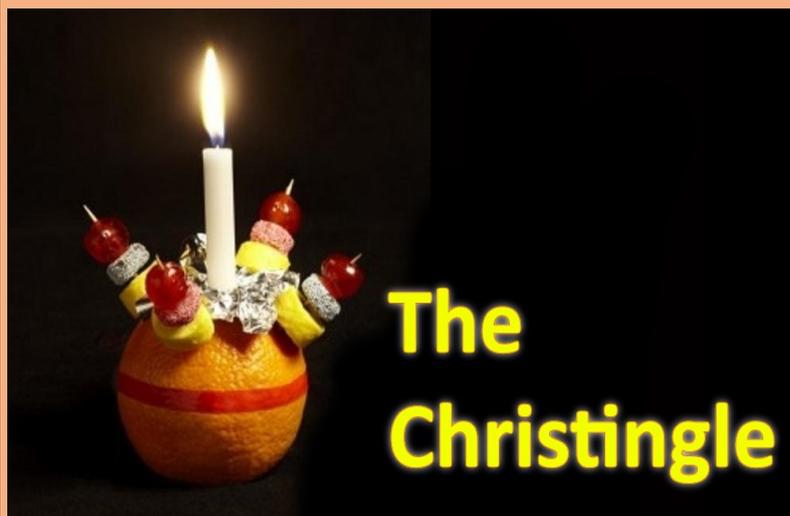
STARLINGS— HIS PAMPER HAMPER

SWIFTS—XMAS TREATS

ROBINS—CHRISTMAS TABLE

KINGFISHERS—HERS PAMPER HAMPER

Thank you for your support!



THE CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

ST PIRAN'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, 9TH DECEMBER AT 10AM.

This is a lovely family service where every child will have a Christingle to hold and take home as part of the service.

St Piran's Church look forward to seeing as many families there as possible.

BRONZE CERTIFICATE WINNERS THIS WEEK!

Casper Fitch-Roy, Harry Tattersall, Daisy Davies, Eliza Nicholls, Quilla Richards, Rowan Leigh, Indah Williamson, Samuel Anderson.

Well done for getting 50 team points!

SILVER CERTIFICATE WINNERS THIS WEEK!

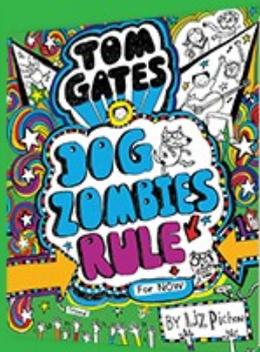
Joshua Anderson

Well done for getting 100 team points!



SCHOLASTIC

Come to our BOOK FAIR



WHERE?

In the School Library!

WHEN?

Thursday 6th December until Wednesday, 12th December

WHAT TIME?

8.30am until 9am & 3pm until 4pm

WHO WILL BE RUNNING IT?

Mrs Dunn and our School Librarians

***DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE AMAZING BOOKS
AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR MORE BOOKS FOR
OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY***

December 2018 update

After such a fantastic rehearsal and concert in June it was time to develop the **Recorders Rule** group. For those of you that didn't take part in the last event - just over 80 recorder players from Year3 to University level gathered for an afternoon rehearsal at Truro School and then gave a performance of fantastic recorder music played all together. It was a really special event and unique in Cornwall!



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A recorder player from Richard Lander School even got the chance to play the contra-bass recorder!! For further information please email:

Our next rehearsal is: Jan 26th 2019	3.30-4.45 - Truro School Music department
March 2 nd 2019	3.30-4.45 - Truro School Music department
April 27 th /28 th 2019 (Rehearsals during Recorder Weekend)	Saturday 10-4pm Sunday 1.30pm/ Concert at 3pm Truro School Music department/Chapel
TBC - June 2019 Recorders Rule Summer Concert	Friday afternoon 6.30pm Concert Truro School Chapel