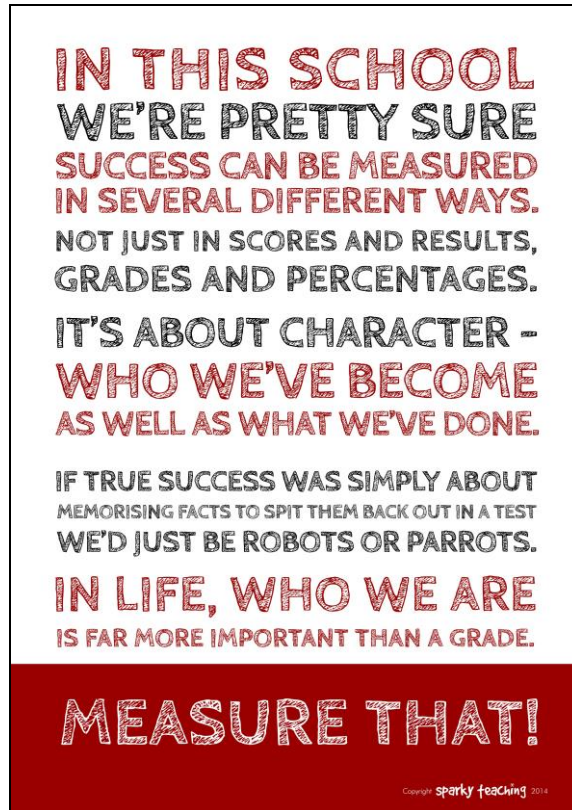


**A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER**

After a busy two weeks of testing, which, we know and accept, has its place, we feel this message below from 'Sparky Teaching' is a good reminder of what we must not forget!



**A MESSAGE FROM MRS PALLOT TO YEAR 6** - Last week, the children in Swifts took the end of Key Stage 2 SATs. They spent the week completing spelling, punctuation and grammar; reading; arithmetic and two mathematical reasoning papers! I'd like to say how proud and impressed I am with them all; they approached the tests with real determination and resilience. As a reward for all their hard work, the children were treated to a morning at Bombadinga's laser tag where they all had a wonderful time blowing off some steam after the challenging papers! Many thanks to all the parents for keeping it a secret so that it was a real surprise for the children and also to Mrs Cunliffe and Mrs Cameron for driving.

**A MESSAGE FROM MRS LEA TO YEAR 2** – This week, our dear little Robins took their end of Key Stage 1 SATs. These tests included a spelling, punctuation and grammar paper, a reading test and maths tests. I am so very proud of how the children took these challenging tests in their stride and tried their very best. The children have worked so very hard and kept focused throughout. A big thank you to Mrs Brooks for her continued support for all the children at this particularly busy time of year. Well done to you all!

**WELL DONE EVERYONE!** – Whilst the Year 6 and Year 2 children have been busy with SATS, the rest of the school has also been very focused on assessments as part of our ongoing school progress tracking procedures. So, as it has been a particularly busy and very focused time for all our children we have decided, as a reward, to allow the children an afternoon of celebration and down time where they will be allowed to watch an age appropriate film. Thank you for your hard work and positive attitude. We are very proud of you all!

**PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS ARE COMING UP!** – As the term continues to race, preparation for the summer term parental consultations is now being discussed with staff. The meetings will be taking place during the week

beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June. To give plenty of time to prepare for this, the timetables for meeting with your child's teacher will be displayed on Monday outside the front office for parents to sign up. Please remember that we are only too happy to sign up on your behalf if you are unable to get to school due to work commitments. Please contact the office to speak with Miss Braddon if you wish us to do this. Many thanks.

**SUPPORT FOR THE VILLAGE PLAY EQUIPMENT FUND RAISER – Tonight, at 6.30pm**, the **village hall** doors will be open to the public for you to come along and enjoy a wonderful concert of children and adult voices and instrumental performances including a recorder ensemble, cello solo and harp recital and vocal duet. This is not a ticketed event but there will be a raffle and a retiring collection. We hope to raise as much money as possible for this worthy cause that will benefit all ages within the community for many years to come. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**WHERE DID SHEP GO?** – Whilst Mrs Waters has been working with the Puffins, the children have been enjoying a very exciting project that has involved Shep....the sheepdog....going on a little mini tour of the school where postcards of his mini-holiday away from the class have been sent on a daily basis telling the children of his wild adventures. But will Shep return? We will have to wait and see! Keep your eyes peeled Puffins!

**LORD SUGAR...EAT YOUR HEART OUT!** – This week, Mrs Heffer has been enjoying spending time with the Kingfishers whilst they prepare a sales pitch for their Healthy Snack Bar. This week they have worked on how to persuade customers through advertising, designer packaging and TV adverts. Next week, they will be making and selling their product where their profit margin will be measured against each team. Look out for their stalls in the playground at the end of the day later next week. The TV adverts will be shared in our weekly school assembly on Wednesday and Governors will be invited in to evaluate the product and the marketing pitch as part of the competition between the teams. The team that scores the highest points for their product will be rewarded with a 'not so healthy' box of snacks! Good luck, Apprentices!

**THE SUMMER FAYRE IS ALMOST HERE!**- Just as a little reminder....or big one....the summer fayre will soon be upon us and it promises to be yet another fantastic fund raiser event for the school. To help support this event we will be holding a non-uniform day for the children. For the privilege of coming into school in non-uniform we ask if the children can bring in an item suitable for a tombola stall. **The non-uniform day will take place on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June.** Many thanks for your continued support with the successful FOPS fund raising events.

Have a lovely weekend!

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**Penryn College Year 6 Transition Day:** will be on 21<sup>st</sup> June. More information will be provided as soon as we receive it.

**Celebration Assembly:**

The following children all received a certificate, medal or badge in assembly today:

**Bronze:** for reaching 50 points: None this week.

**Silver:** for reaching 100 points: None this week.

**Gold:** for reaching 150 points: Flo Archer-Cairns, Matt Marshall, Alice Archer-Cairns, Samuel Kneebone, Zane Dingle, George Bennett-Hughes and Oscar McConnell.

**Medal:** for reaching 200 points: Cameron Caulkin, Tarloh Morris, Hubertus Bronold, Maia Rowe, Beth Wootton, Toby Piper, Isla Knibb, Daniel Vincent, Hazel Richards and Lewis Hamilton.

**Badge:** for reaching 250 points: Ruby Woon, Zoë Willcocks, Jack Barker, Leah Hennessy, Stanley Cameron, Isla Dark, Michael Ware, Lottie Richards, Sophie Holt and Isla McCandless.

The following children have all received an RTime band for following the diamond rules:

Ruby Richards, Isla Van Den Heuvel, Jack Wilkes, Hannah Bennett, Mawgan Howell, Flo Archer-Cairns, Isla Knibb, Charlotte Best and Lola Guinchard.

**RAK CLUB NOMINATIONS** - This week there have been two nominations for Random Acts of Kindness. Teagan Yendle has been nominated by another pupil for offering to help a child in the playground when she noticed they were upset. Rosie Lawrence has been nominated by Mrs Heffer for noticing another child was feeling a little left out and offering to change teams to allow the child to join in. Thank you girls for your Random Acts of Kindness. You are both Kindness Ninjas!

Well done to all our celebrated children.

## FOPS UPDATE

**Summer Fayre, Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> June** - Planning is well underway, we will let you know details nearer the time. There will be the usual competitions, stalls, games, music, refreshments etc, so fingers crossed for another gorgeous sunny day!

Can I ask anyone that won or had a friend/family member that won a trophy/shield at last year's Fayre, to please return it to the school office as we will need them back to give to this year's winners. Also, anyone who still has an empty hamper that was won at the Christmas Fayre to please return them to the school office. These will be re-used for themed hamper raffle prizes at the Summer Fayre.

Thank you to everyone for returning their PE t-shirt slips, the order has been placed so hopefully it won't be too long until they arrive!

The next FOPS meeting will be on **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm at school, however in the meantime if you have questions or ideas you would like to discuss, please speak to myself, Rona King or Susie Matthews.

Have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary.