

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our virtue has been 'EMPATHY'

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A BUSY WEEK!

GREAT WEATHER FOR A BEACH TRIP! – This week Mrs Lea, accompanied by several staff, parents and Mr Lea, had the most amazing time at Castle Beach – her last school trip as a Perran-ar-Worthal teacher! See below for some pictures and a note from Mrs and Mr Lea after their wonderful day with the children.

Year 2 spent the day on Castle Beach under the guidance of Ben Holt and members of the Cornwall Wildlife Trust. We had an amazing day with perfect weather. The children were so well behaved and enjoyed every minute. We enjoyed 'Rock Pool Bingo', beach scavenging and beach art. Thanks to FOPS for enabling every child to enjoy an ice-cream!! My thanks to all the parents for giving up their time to make my very last trip at Perran-ar-worthal to be so very special. It will be 'up there' with many more of my great memories. I thought you would enjoy reading this letter which reiterates all of the above
Mrs. Lea

*Dear Year 2 children,
May I thank you for allowing me to accompany you on your memorable beach trip day in Falmouth. Castle Beach has never looked so good and offered up so many interesting facts and creatures. Ben was brilliant in leading the activities but you were all so knowledgeable and interested in all the habitat investigations. You showed good care of the creatures and returned them carefully to their habitats. Perhaps the Year 1 children will find the same wildlife on Monday!
Apart from everything else I could not help notice the way you respond so nicely to each other and the adults. It was a real pleasure to be out and about with such lovely young people.
Very soon it will be your long holiday. Perhaps you will go back to Castle Beach or other beaches just as lovely and you will carry on your investigations.
Well done to you all. Have fun.
Mr C.J. Lea.*



MUSIC SUCCESS! – As you are well aware, as a school we are very fortunate to have the skills of Mrs Whomersley to ensure the musical talents of our pupils are encouraged and developed. Over the last few years, Mrs Whomersley has guided many pupils through recorder exams from learning to play to becoming very accomplished musicians. This year, a record number of pupils were entered and the results were back in today! An incredible 12 distinctions and 5 merits were achieved by pupil from Year 3 up to Year 6. All the recorder players pictured below at the County Music Festival enjoyed receiving their amazing results this morning. Well done to everyone and a big thank you to Mrs Whomersley for all her support and enthusiasm.



BAKING SUCCESS! – This week our baking champions went off to Birmingham to compete in the final of the McDougalls' Young Baking Team of the Year 2017. The competition was very strong and although the team were not placed first they did an amazing job and represented, not just themselves and their school, but also Cornwall, very well! To be selected as one of the five schools out of 98 that entered is a huge achievement and such an exciting experience was had by all. A big thank you to Mrs Dunn for her tireless energy and passion for developing the children's cooking skills and also to the parents for driving the long journey to Birmingham and back in one day. A well-earned rest for all involved is needed! Please see pictures below of this great event:



YET ANOTHER SAD FAREWELL! – Miss Burton, who has been one of our Teaching Assistants and supply teachers now for some time has recently landed her perfect job – Manager of Mylor Bridge Pre School. Missed Burton, who works as a 1-1 SEN Teaching Assistant in KS2 will be greatly missed by us all but we are thrilled that she will be starting her new post in a role that has always been very close to her heart. We wish her a very successful career and hope she may pop back to see us from time to time.

COMING INTO SCHOOL IN THE MORNINGS – At the beginning of the school day, we are seeing several parents in corridors, sometimes with small children, who may have walked through classrooms and out through the internal classroom doors – this is particularly the case on a Friday morning when parents are invited into the classrooms as part of our approach to open communication. As this can be seen as a safeguarding issue if not carefully monitored, please could we politely remind parents to ensure that when they drop off their children at school in the morning, they do not wander through classrooms and go into the corridors through the internal doors to ensure we are able to know who is in the main part of the building at any one time. We are very impressed with the number of young children that are now being dropped off by the external classroom doors and coming into the classroom on their own. This is particularly helpful in helping the children to settle quickly to their energiser activities each morning and allowing teachers to begin the day promptly. We would now like to see all pupils coming into the classroom on their own each day unless the parent really needs to see the teacher urgently. Please remember that staff are always happy to make an appointment with parents, at a time that is convenient for both parent and teacher, if there are any issues that need to be discussed. Thank you for your continued support with this matter.

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK –

Silver – Samuel Kneebone

Gold - Michael Ware, Ocean Stock, Cameron Caulkin and Sapphire Bennett

Medal – Lily Roe, Oliver Cunliffe, Jack Matthews, Ellowen Marven, Oscar McConnell and Courtney Saayman

Badge – William Best, Oliver Persaud, Theo Michell, Lily Murphy and Lola Guinchard

Well done!

