



A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

**This week's focus has been DOING YOUR BEST:**

*'The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.'* H. Jackson Brown

**A CONSORT OF RECORDERS!** - The week started with a wonderful presentation from The Carrick Consort who performed a number of traditional nursery rhymes on a range of recorders. The children were mesmerised by the wonderful sound that came from the very unusual shaped recorders. Some instruments were taller than our youngest children! We owe a great deal of gratitude to Helen Whomersley for arranging for her 17 strong recorder consort to play and inspire us. Many of our pupils have been attending the recorder groups that Mrs Whomersley runs voluntarily at school and it was a wonderful end to the assembly when several of our pupils were awarded with their certificates for passing graded recorder exams. Well done to you all!

**HOME LEARNING WOW THE TEACHERS!** - This week has been a time for celebration where we were able to share in our assembly the wonderful response from the children to the new free choice home learning grid. Two pupils from Robins recited their choice of poems with clarity and confidence, delighting their audience with humour. Many pupils have chosen to cook a meal at home, help with the weekly shopping and grow a plant from seed. The teachers have been thrilled with the enthusiasm that the children have had for these activities. Well done to you all and a very big thank you to parents for your continued support with your child's home learning.

**GOVERNOR ENJOYS A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE** - On Monday we were delighted to welcome Mr Phillip Madeley, one of our school governors, to spend the morning at our school. Mr Madeley was a parent at Perran-ar-Worthal School many years ago and was delighted to be coming back to see how the school has changed. A busy morning was planned and Mr Madeley had the opportunity to spend time in every class and see the staff and children at work. We are very grateful for the continued support that we receive from our very dedicated governing body. As you are probably now already aware, we are looking for a new parent governor. If you are keen to become more involved in helping to move the school forward and would like to support the school's future development, then we have a team of governors who would be thrilled for you to join them. Please read the application form carefully and ensure any nominations are returned to the school office by the date indicated on the form. We look forward to hearing from you.

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!** – On Thursday this week, the school conducted their termly fire drill. This was the first fire drill for our new staff and for our very new and youngest pupils. We were all very impressed with how well the children followed instructions and all led out onto the playground in a calm and sensible manner. Well done to all!

**RMeasimaths** – Today, your child will be bringing home their logging on details to enable them to access RMeasimaths from home. Most of the older children have already had the opportunity to practice using this programme in school but may still need some support to do this successfully at home. Please can I remind you that this programme is designed to enable your child to work through the various range of mathematical concepts set at a level that may appear easy to begin with but will become more challenging as they complete the tasks accurately. This is designed for your child to complete without help. However, encouragement is

always helpful and builds confidence. Please follow the instructions to access your child's account. If you have any difficulties logging on at home, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher for help. Happy number crunching!

**DEMOCRACY IN ACTION** – Over the last few weeks the classes have been busy nominating and voting for their school councillor reps and team captains. We are delighted to announce the following:

This year's school captains are:

Red – Mille Cunliffe

Blue – Toby Piper

Yellow – Zoe Willcocks

Green – Merryn Grosvenor

This year's school councillors are:

Puffins – Theo Michell and Chloe Saayman

Robins – Jack Matthews and Megan Laval

Starlings – Joshua White and Shannon Hennessy

Kingfishers – Stanley Cameron and Maia Rowe

Swifts – Finn Wootton and Ruby Richards

Have a great weekend!

### **Sports report from Finlay Hudson – Y6**

#### **Football**

Perran-Ar-Worthal Vs Falmouth Primary

*We all played really well so did Falmouth. They played fairly and so did we. Everyone was a team player and we have a great side this year, our team this week was Finlay, Jack T and Jack W, Mawgan, Zane, Toby, Ross, Stanley and Carlo. The score was 0-0. We had some close shots that hit the post. We all put one hundred percent into the match and look forward to playing again next week to see if we can score.*

### **Sports report from Millie Cunliffe – Y6**

#### **Netball**

Perran-Ar-Worthal Vs St. Mary's Primary

*It was our first match of the season and everyone was nervous. We arrived and we were on second to play. We quickly did some warm up activities. We were then on to play against St. Marys. There was some really good marking and we worked well as a team. In the end St. Marys won 6-0 but it was a good match. We can't wait until the next match!*

**Request for postcards:** If anyone has any postcards from abroad or from around the UK, could they be brought into school to be photocopied for a display please? Many thanks, Mrs Pallôt.

**Puffins:** Photographers from the West Briton and Falmouth Packet were here on Tuesday and Wednesday morning to take photographs of children that have just started school. The photos will appear in the papers within the next few weeks.

**Lost new coat:** Has anyone accidentally taken home a new red coat? If so, please would you speak to Mrs McConnell, (Oscar's mum) or drop it into the school office. Thank you.