

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

Welcome back to you all! We hope you have enjoyed the sunny Easter break as much as we have? Let's hope the sun continues to shine over the weekend as it has done this week.

EXCITING EVENTS ARE AHEAD! - The children have quickly settled back into routine, new topics have been introduced and the staff are ready for the busy term ahead. With the very exciting forthcoming BIG VILLAGE MONTH on the horizon, several classes have already started to plan activities linked to the history of the village as part of the Doomsday project to be shared during the School Open Day on Monday 29th June. The school also looks forward to preparing for the Big Family Fun Day that will be held on Saturday, 27th June. Discussions about how parents can help on this fund raising day will be discussed further at the FOPS meeting at school on Thursday, 23rd April at 7pm. It would be great to see as many parents at this meeting as possible, including any new parents who would like to get more involved in fund raising events. Please feel free to come and share your ideas. We look forward to seeing you there.

CHOCOLATE! CHOCOLATE! AND MORE CHOCOLATE! – Over the last couple of weeks my office has been a safe...ish haven for the mound of chocolate items that the children, on the last day of term, donated towards the family chocolate bingo night. It will be eyes down on Saturday night at 6.30pm at the village hall. If you feel like getting involved in the thrill of waiting for a line or a full house, come armed with your bingo pens and have a go. This will be a great fund raising evening that the whole family can get involved in. Bingo tickets will be available at the door and several chocolate hampers will be raffled during the evening. In addition to the traditional bingo tickets, there will also be several games of Chinese Bingo which will appeal particularly to the children. We look forward to a fun night of 2 little ducks, 22 and Kelly's eye, number 1 etc. Don't forget to bring along your own choice of snacks and drinks to enjoy during the evening. We look forward to seeing you at another one of the FOPS' successful fund raising events.

FILM NIGHT WAS A HUGE HIT WITH THE CHILDREN! – Our first film night at Perran-ar-Worthal School proved to be a huge success for the children. Four films were shown in different classrooms on our amazing new LED interactive TVs. Over 100 children returned to school at 6pm on the last day of term to enjoy watching their chosen film with the friends. The classrooms quickly filled with children arriving armed with big cushions and cuddly teddies. Onesies and PJs seemed to be the dress code for the evening and the drinks and scooby snacks went down a treat during the interval. A super time was had by all - even the grown ups had a chance to enjoy a warm drink as they watched the films with the children. A big thank you to the FOPS for helping to run the event and also to the staff who volunteered to help supervise. The children's behaviour was excellent enabling all to enjoy their evening from start to finish. A great way to end the term and start the Easter break! We look forward to more film nights in the future.

STAFF ARE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR WEEKLY VIRTUES – This term, as part of our PSHE, the school is focusing on a different virtue each week. This week the focus has been HONESTY. Our daily assemblies are linked to this virtue and staff have used this virtue as a point of reference for this week throughout the day to help them decide on which child to nominate for demonstrating this virtue well. Please feel free to continue to reinforce our weekly virtue focus at home with your children. Next week, our focus will be on HELPFULNESS.

BEE HAPPY DAY! – Today every class was treated to a workshop on the importance of bees and the work they do. We are very grateful to Jacqueline Davey for spending the day with the children sharing her expertise and enthusiasm for bees. We will post photographs and news about the day on our website next week.

A NOTE FROM MR HEAD

Well done Hockey Players - Congratulations to our hockey squad, who reached the final of the partnership league on Wednesday at Penryn, narrowly losing 1-0 to Mylor Bridge. 20 different children have represented our school at fixtures and improved immensely by practising hard each week too – great effort!

Year 4, 5 and 6: Cricket Club begins on Monday 3.15-4.15

The popular cricket club begins again on Monday. Ashley Bridges will welcome all year 4, 5 and 6 children (hopefully everyone who wants to can come - if numbers are huge we may make alternative arrangements for future weeks).

Growzone

The growzone is beginning to come to life we have been busy in all classes planting seeds and planning the garden . Thank you to the Bailey family for donating some new garden canes. They will be very useful for our sweet peas and beans

As always if anyone has spare seeds, plants etc we are always happy to make use of them. Thank you to all those who bought our pots of bulbs. Gardening club starts next Wednesday for those who are already signed up There will also be a list for children to sign up for a lunchtime club running this term when the weather permits. Lisa waters

Celebration Assembly:

Michael Ware received his Silver and Jake Mackrill, Oliver Searle and Noah Dunnett received their Gold certificates. Well done to you all.

During Celebration Assembly this morning, Carlo Bronold was presented with our first 'Virtue' award. He also received 10 team points. Well done Carlo.

FOPS note re BINGO: Entry will be £2 per adult and £1 per child (this will include your bingo tickets). Additional tickets will be available, at £1 per strip. There will also be a raffle for a hamper.