

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week we have seen the start of the large number of clubs on offer and we have been thrilled to see so many of the children attending. Mr Ed Byrnes entertained the children with a very impressive presentation on Wednesday and he will now also be offering a Martial Arts club after school – day and times to be confirmed soon. With so many clubs on offer, it is often difficult for children to make a decision which club to attend. Several of the clubs on offer will continue throughout the year and you children can then take the opportunity to try a different club if space is available. A big thank you to all who give their time to help run the clubs.

In Swifts, they are reading the book entitled 'The Wind Singer'. In assembly on Wednesday they presented the first three chapters as a short play and amazed the school audience with their drama skills. When the children were asked by Miss Mackie several questions about various parts of the drama sequence, it was clear to see how well the children had listened and how much they had learnt from their answers. Well done Swifts for an impressive performance.

We continue to be delighted with the way in which our older pupils are playing with the younger children at playtimes and ensuring they have an enjoyable playtime. Our new playtime resources are being used well and the children are respecting the playtime rules when using the court area making it fair for all. Well done to all!

Exciting news! This week some of our children will have work displayed at Trelissick Garden stables to help celebrate their annual Apple Week. This is a great time to go and visit these wonderful gardens and see artwork from several schools. Mrs Lea's Art Club and Swifts will all have work on display. We are also arranging for one of the staff members to come and spend time with Mrs Waters' Gardening Club to talk about the different varieties of apples grown at Trelissick and to show them how to use a traditional apple press. They will even get a chance to enjoy the taste of freshly squeezed apples.

Well, the weather is not the best but please continue to enjoy your weekend!

Everybody in Puffins Class would like to say a massive thank you for all the kind items donated this week. We have had lots of fun in our new house, building our own houses, playing with the games and jigsaws and making our own models from junk! Thank you for all your kindness! Puffins

- ❖ **Transfer to Secondary School in September 2015 - Children in Year 6** will have brought home a reminder about applying for their place at secondary school. The deadline is 31st October 2014. For more information please visit the Cornwall Council website www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
- ❖ **Tempest photographs** came home with children yesterday. Please send orders in to the school office by 7th October. Thank you.
- ❖ **Child Health Form** - If your child is in Foundation (Puffins) or Year 6 (Swifts) they will have brought home an important information booklet about health checks carried out by the NHS at school. Please complete and return the 'opt out' section only if you do not wish your child to take part in the checks (vision, hearing, heights and weights). Thank you.

****** FOPS Update ******

A big thank you to everyone who came to last night's Fops meeting. It was great to see some new faces and get some fresh ideas.

The committee was elected and still stands as

Chair: Rona King

Secretary: Kim Mackrill

Treasurer: Susie Matthews

(I would just like to say though that after this year I will be stepping down. I think that after four years as secretary it will be time to give someone else the opportunity. You are probably all fed up of reading my ramblings by now).

A date for your diary:

Friday 7th November for a music and quiz evening. This was a huge success last year so we hope to see more of you there this year.

Any way that's it for now. More details and dates coming soon. Watch this space as they say!