

**A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER**

As part of Anti Bullying Week, the focus this week has been on 'ANTI BULLYING'.



**CHILDREN IN NEED** – Today we have been seeing spots before our eyes as part of our showing support for this very worthy charity. A big thank you for your support for Children in Need. This year the children raised an amazing £133.20! Well done to you all!

**MULTI ACADEMY TRUST** – Thank you to those of you who were able to pop in yesterday to share your thoughts and ask further questions regarding the possibility of Perran-ar-Worthal becoming part of the Kemeneth Multi Academy Trust. Marie Hunter made herself available to join me for the two dedicated sessions and we hope that you found this time worthwhile. The questions from both the consultation meeting and these two further discussion sessions will be collated with answers and sent out to parents next week. We hope you will find these as a useful point of reference. If you have not already done so, please can I also urge you to take a moment to visit the parent help page on the school website where you will find a document with a range of questions and answers about becoming a MAT. The consultation period will end on the 14<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

**PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL TAKE THE LEAD** – No less than 21 pupils took part playing their recorders in the Camborne Music Festival this year. After a series of rehearsals the children performed to the very best of their ability and came away with several trophies and certificates. A huge thank you to the children for their fantastic dedication to preparing for this event and also for their outstanding behaviour which was commented on by several adults in attendance. Without the support, skill and dedication of the wonderful Mrs Whomersely, the children would not have been able to enjoy this opportunity to the same extent. Thank you to all involved in helping with the transport. A wonderfully successful day had by all.



**1<sup>st</sup> place for our Year 3 group, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for our two recorder duet groups and 1<sup>st</sup> place for the recorder solo!**

### ***This week's Netball Report:***

*On Wednesday we played our final game of the season against Mylor. We were all feeling a bit nervous on the way because if we won this game we knew we would win the league.*

*We arrived and Mylor were already playing so we started to warm up. Soon enough the whistle blew to start the game. Lola and Flo were shooting in the first half. After a few minutes Mylor took the lead with a shot on net but we fought back and the score was 2:1 to us when the half time whistle went.*

*We began the second half feeling more confident but knew that we had to maintain our lead. In the second half Sapphire and Sophie were shooting and managed to boost the score to an incredible score of 9:1 when the final whistle blew.*

*We were all crazily excited and very noisy on the bus on the way home!*

*Well done Netballers!*

*By Isla M*

### ***This week's Football Report:***

*We were on the bus. We were expecting a loss because last time we played them we lost. When we got there the teams were training and we went on to do the same. A few minutes later, all the teams cleared off the pitch. We were left on it facing Stithians. The referee let Noah choose which hand had the piece of turf in it and Noah got it right, we had kick off. I went into my position and Noah passed to me, me back to him. This went on for ten minutes and at half time it was 0-0. The whistle blew again and they had kick off. After a couple of minutes they just scraped in a goal but we fought back. I made a run, beating 4 defenders and taking a shot.*

*The goalie deflected it but Noah then finished it off, scoring our first goal of the season! The score stayed the same for the rest of the match and at the end it was 1-1! On the way back we were so excited and everyone was saying how good a game it was! Everyone played really well as a team and performed outstandingly!*

*Well done Perran-ar-Worthal!*

*By Charlie Long*

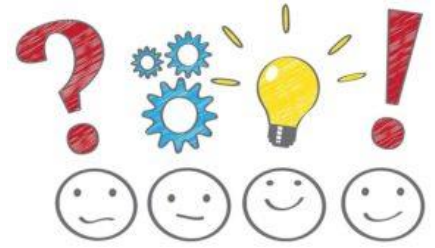
**JUNIOR HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICERS STEP UP TO THE MARK** – This week, our Junior Health and Safety Officers took part in a rigorous inspection of the school premises with Mrs Sonia Jenkins from Interserve and Mrs Karen Partridge, our Health and Safety Governor. Mrs Partridge and Mrs Jenkins were both impressed with the way in which the children took their role very seriously leaving no stone unturned. We can confidently say our school is in very safe hands!



**Checking the safety of our learning environment and standing proud as our Health and Safety Team!**

**TEAM PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL SWIM THEIR WAY TO SUCCESS** – A keen group of Year 5 and Year 6 swimmers set off yesterday to take part in the Penryn Partnership Swimming Gala. All swam well in their heats and came back to school sporting a range of medals having taken 1<sup>st</sup> place overall in several competitions. A big well done to Sophie Woodrow who came first in the butterfly category for her year group, Rosie Lawrence who came first in the front crawl category, Lola Guinchard who came first in the butterfly category and to Katy King, Isla McCandless, Rosie Lawrence and Sophie Woodrow who came first in the relay. Also a perran-ar-worthal cheer to Ned Middlewick who not only swam in his allocated races but volunteered to fill spaces in others and in the process won his heat in the year 6 backstroke; an amazing feat of sportsmanship considering he's in year 5! Their behaviour and team spirit was exceptional and every pupil clearly enjoyed the experience of competing against other pupils from local primary schools. Well done to all involved.

**FUN AND LAUGHTER AT THE QUIZ NIGHT** – Last Friday, the school hall was buzzing with several eager quiz teams doing their best to avoid coming last! A great night was had by all. Even the staff turned out in force with no less than four tables of teams ready to take on the challenge of ‘thinking hard’! A big thank you to Andy and Lucy McKnight for running the quiz and to Mr Rawlings for making another wonderful batch of delicious chilli. Over £350 was raised - another successful fund raising event organised by our formidable FOPS team! Thank you to all involved!



**CHARITY CONCERT AT THE ALVERTON MANOR** – On **Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**, the children’s choir and the adult community choir will be joining forces to perform several of their favourite numbers and some Christmas classics at a charity Christmas Fayre for the Merlin Centre. Their performance will start **at 11am** and last approximately 20 minutes. All performers have free entry but additional family members/friends will need to pay on the door. All children taking part will also have the opportunity to visit Santa and receive a small gift. An event not to be missed! Letters have been handed out in school to those children who have already expressed an interest in attending, however, there is still time to join in if your child would like to take part. Please pop into the office and ask Miss Braddon for a letter. We need to provide numbers to the organisers as soon as possible.



Pupils taking part will need to perform in long sleeved white shirts and school ties.



**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!!** – Yes, the children have been busy learning their lines for the Christmas plays and rehearsing their Christmas songs ready for a wonderful evening of entertainment at our **Christmas Extravaganza on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December**. Don’t forget that the outdoor KS1 Nativity and KS2 lantern parade will be taking place in the school playground at **6pm** followed by the Christmas Fayre which we aim to officially open at **6.45pm**. Santa will be in his grotto ready to with gifts for the children and mince pies, mulled wine, BBQ and many wonderful stalls will be ready for all to enjoy. We look forward to getting you all involved in our community evening of song and Christmas cheer! **The KS2 will also be performing their Christmas Show on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm**. So put the dates in your diary to ensure you don’t miss out on our end of term of entertainment!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERS OF HELP!** – Over the last couple of weeks, several names have been added to our Christmas Extravaganza job list and we are very grateful for all your support. If you have not yet signed up, please do so as this will enable the FOPS team and the staff to know how we can best ensure that the jobs get shared between a larger number rather than just a few. Several parents have asked when they can help with decorating the KS1 T-shirts. Having spoken to a few of you on the list, it seems like an after school time would best suit the majority. If you would like to come armed with needle and thread and join us in the staffroom for some coffee, cake and a will to sew and decorate, then we would love to see you from **3pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**.

**CROSS COUNTRY** – Well done to all 32 children who attended cross country club this morning! A big thank you to all of the parents who make the club possible! Mr Teasdale

**SO, SOME DATES TO REMEMBER!** – Don't forget that we still have the following event coming up before the end of term:

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November** – 11am CHARITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND FAYRE AT THE ALVERTON MANOR

**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November** - NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR RAFFLE PRIZES

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December** – 2pm TREE DECORATING SERVICE (don't forget to make your tree decoration)

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December** – 6pm CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA, KS1 NATIVITY, KS2 LANTERN PARADE, COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING AND CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December** – 9.30am FAMILY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AT ST PIRANS CHURCH

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December** – 7pm ANNUAL VILLAGE CHISTMAS CONCERT AT THE VILLAGE HALL

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December** – SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – 6.30pm KS2 CHRISTMAS SHOW

**Friday, 1<sup>5th</sup> December** – 1pm CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December** – 6pm CHILDREN'S FESTIVE FILM NIGHT AND PARENT'S WREATH MAKING

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> December** – CHRISTMAS DRAW AND CAROL SERVICE AT ROYAL OAK PUB

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December** – 4pm ST PIRAN'S CHURCH CAROL SERVICE

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December** – 3pm LAST DAY OF TERM

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> January** – WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO EDEN PROJECT

\*\*\*\*\***HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!**\*\*\*\*\*

#### **THIS WEEKS TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS-**

BRONZE CERTIFICATE WINNERS: Philippa Kneebone, Noah Farrell, Rowan Macindoe, Boaz Opie-Bos, Daisy Stredder, Myah Peters, Casper Fitch-Roy, Jonty Bailey, Miles Cameron, Genevieve Pinnick, Rafferty Pinnick, Poppy Distin, Tom Woodrow, Hazel Richards, Florence Dodge, Willow McCandless, Georgia Murphy, Lilly-Grace Wherry, Isla McCandless, Ted Bailey, Oliver Ward, Daniel Matthews, Jack Barker, Harley Yendle, Liberty Dingle, Connie Preedy, Harry Baker, Noah Butler and Joshua Anderson

SILVER CERTIFICATE WINNER: Eddie Legge

**Well done to you all!**



## FOPS UPDATE

Thank you to everyone that came along to the quiz night last Friday, it was a really fun evening and we raised nearly £400, which is a fantastic amount – thank you so much!

Moving on to the next event, which is the School **Christmas Extravaganza, Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December**. The evening will start at **6pm** with the Infant Nativity and Junior Lantern Parade, along with Community Carol Singing. At approximately **6.45pm** the **Christmas Fayre** will officially open. Everyone will be welcomed into the warmth of the school, please see further details on the flier that was sent home today with the children.

**Non-Uniform Day, Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November** – All donations received from each class will form part of the luxury Christmas themed hampers that are the raffle prizes at the fayre. Any items not used in the hampers will be used as tombola prizes. The **categories** for each class are as follows:

**Puffins - “Ladies” Pamper Hamper**  
**Robins - “Male Grooming” Pamper Hamper**  
**Starlings - “Chocolate” Hamper**  
**Kingfishers – “Christmas Food” Hamper**  
**Swifts - “Christmas Table” Hamper**

We would be really grateful if as many of you as possible could volunteer to help out on the night, as this is one of the busiest fund raising events that we organise each year.

Please look out next week for a **volunteer rota displayed in school reception**, we will need help with refreshments, BBQ, covering the entrance doors selling tickets, tombola, setting up, clearing away, serving mulled wine/mince pies. Thank you to everyone that has so far put their name forward to assist with lantern building, t-shirt decorating etc.

We have had lots of interest from parents and friends to run **stalls** at the fayre, if you are still interested please let Miss Braddon know in the school office - there is a small charge of **£10 per table** payable on the night.

If you are about to make your **Christmas cake**, please can you make an extra one, any size, plain or decorated, these will be sold at the fayre. Also any **mince pie** donations on the day would be really helpful – thank you.

We are planning to run a quality **second hand toys** and **book stall**, so if you are having a pre-christmas de-clutter, we would be grateful if you could bring items in during the week of the fayre.

Also, just in case we have **bad weather** on the day, we would like to borrow a few **gazebo’s** or **event shelters** that can be put up in the playground – fingers crossed we won’t need them? Please let Miss Braddon know if you are able to help. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary.



**Perran-Ar-Worthal  
Pre-School**

***Christmas Concert & Fair***

**Friday 24th November at 2-4.30pm**

**Perran-Ar-Worthal Village Memorial Hall**

**Following the concert the family fun continues with:**

**Snowman Skittles**

**Ruldoph Hoopla**

**Lucky Lollipop**

**Find the 'Lost' star**

**Christmas Piñata wall**

**Make and Take Christmas Crackers**

**Glitter Tattoos**

**Tombola**

**Cakes, Teas & Coffees**

**Raffle to be drawn at 4pm**

**Raffle tickets available on the door or in advance from the Royal Oak and the village shop – lots of great prizes to be won**

**Please come and support your local Pre-**

**School**