

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our virtue focus has been 'COURAGE':



Yes, indeed! There is so much to celebrate this week and our Year 6 pupils are the ones that are leading the way by enjoying life after SATS! We are so very proud of the amazing effort both the Year 2 and Year 6 children have put into this week. Their attitude towards, what can be a very challenging and pressured week, has impressed all the staff. We must also thank the staff for getting the children prepared emotionally as well as academically – seeing the children coming in to class smiling this week and being able to still share a little bit of classroom banter before starting their SATS papers, reassures us that we have got the balance right. Of course, there has to be some way of celebrating in style and below are a few Year 6 quotes and a few pictures of our very happy Year 6 pupils eating the pizzas they made themselves on Thursday lunch time before jumping in the minibus to go on to enjoy a fun afternoon of Lazer Tag at Bombadingas! I think it is fair to say that many of us would be willing to sit through SATs papers if we had this to look forward to at the end. Nothing like dangling a very tempting carrot to get them through the week! Well done you lovely lot! We are so very, very proud of you! Thank you to all the parents for their continued support during this time.



It was a nerve wracking experience but towards the end my confidence grew rapidly and I felt I was improving every step of the way.
Isla

I was a bit nervous at first but when I had the test in front of me and Mrs Pallot said I could start, I knew I could do it!
Rosie

SATS was FUN! I didn't feel nervous because Mrs Pallot made me feel I could do it!
Charlie

SATS was quite AMAZING! I am really good at fractions and using BODMAS so I feel I have done OK!
Oscar

MORE MUSICAL SUCCESS FOR OUR RECORDER PLAYERS

This week Mrs Whomersley took a large group of talented recorder players to the Wall Festival and, yet again, they returned carrying certificates and trophies. They took 1st and 2nd place in the Junior Recorder Ensemble and Amelia Vincent and Sophie Woodrow were both awarded 1st place for their solo categories. Well done to all involved and a big thank you to Mrs Whomersley for working so hard with the children in preparation for events such as these. We look forward to hearing them play at the forthcoming Summer Fete on the festival stage. Thank you to all the parents who also helped to transport the children to and from the competition.



POETS IN THE MAKING! – This week in Robins the children have been inspired to create their own poems having read 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. Below is an example of one of the many poems written by the children in Robins.

*In my box,
I would put a butterfly and a dino foot.
In my box,
I would put a leaf from a branch of a sycamore tree
And some metal from the bars of misery.
In my box,
I would put a sip of sand from the sea
And a cup of bright green tea.
In my box,
I would put a bag of cress
And then I'll let you put in the rest.
By Philippa Kneebone*



FABULOUS FRIDAY FALMOUTH ART GALLERY FUN – Today, as part of their 5 week art workshops with Mrs Teasdale, our Year 3 pupils took a trip to the Falmouth Art Gallery to be inspired by the work of John Dyer.



FABULOUS FRIDAY TRIP TO PELERE WOODS – Today, our Year 2 pupils had the most amazing time at Pelere Woods with Mrs Waters. Building dens, creating art in nature and making popcorn on a camp fire! What a 'Fabulous' way to end the week! The weather has been booked for next week's Year 2 group to enjoy the same experience - fingers crossed, the sun continues to shine. A big thank you to Mrs Waters for always making outdoor learning such fun for the children and thank you also to our parent helpers who join in with such enthusiasm. We couldn't do these lovely activities without your support!



SPORTS SUCCESS! – Today our touch rugby team took part in a tournament at Penryn competing against 6 other schools. They came 2nd which means that they qualify for the Cornwall Games which will take place next week. Well done to all involved! A big thank you to the parents who helped with transport and to Mr Teasdale and Mr Collett for developing the skills of our team to compete at such a high level. A great way to end the week!

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK –

Silver – Oliver Cunliffe, Nandor Nemeti, Megan Ashton

Gold – Casper Fitch-Roy, Chloe Saayman, Philippa Kneebone, Rowan Searle, Thomas Penna, Tallulah Tidman, Opal Perkins, Morgan Willey, Austin Mitchell, Rowan Leigh and Izzy Hampton

Medal – Flo O'Neill, Sophie Woodrow, Joshua Anderson, Florence Dodge, Noah Butler, Rafferty Pinnick, Holly Court and Tom Woodrow

Badge – Noah Rawlings

Well done to you all!

RAK Club Nominations – This week, Mrs Pallot has nominated Ned Middlewick for politely opening the door for Mrs Pallot. Thank you Ned! Philippa Kneebone has nominated Eleanor Teff for kindly putting her bag on the back of her chair at the end of the day. Thank you Eleanor!

Have a wonderfully sunny weekend!

FOPS UPDATE

As you know, we are focussing on raising funds to purchase an all-weather outdoor learning area/parents shelter and have planned the following events to endeavour to raise as much as possible towards this. Important dates for your diaries are:

Summer Fayre, Saturday, 30th June, from 2pm onwards - The fayre will follow our normal format, including competitions such as a "Bake Off", children's art, flower arranging, vegetable sculptures, a wide variety of stalls, outdoor games, hopefully a visit from the police/ambulance/fire service, Cornish Pirates – tbc, BBQ, Pimms Tent, refreshments, tombola and much more.

If you would like to run **your own stall**, there is a small charge of **£10** per table, please let myself, Rona, Susie or Miss Braddon know. If you are skilled in art of face painting, hair braiding or painting nails and would be happy to help, again, contact Miss Braddon.

I will display a **volunteers rota** in reception nearer the time as we will need help on the day setting up, covering stalls, helping with refreshments, running games and clearing away at the end.

We would be grateful for any **donations** of quality second hand **toys and books**, suitable **tombola prizes** and empty/rinsed **wine bottles** for the water into wine stall – thank you!

Mrs Heffer will be putting together a musical programme. If any **parents** would like to showcase their **musical skills** at the fayre, please contact Mrs Heffer to discuss options.

Non-uniform day, Thursday, 14th June - We would be grateful if children could bring in a themed donation that will form part of 5 luxury hamper raffle prizes. Your class "theme" is as follows:

Puffins – Ladies Luxury Pamper Hamper

Robins – Gardening Hamper

Starlings – Male Grooming Luxury Pamper Hamper

Kingfishers – Summer Picnic/BBQ Hamper

Swifts – Family Fun Activities/Days Out Hamper

Auction of Promise Evening, Friday, 6th July, 7pm, School Hall – We have received lots of responses back from the letters sent out from the children and donations are also coming in from parents – thank you very much for your generosity. The deadline for parent donations is **Friday, 15th June**.

Parent donations could be anything from a gift of your time to help someone with gardening, property maintenance, baby sitting, dog walking, teaching a skill you have such as instrument lessons, singing, cookery, crafting, foreign languages – completely up to you! All donations big or small will make all the difference to our fund raising target.

I will let you have a copy of the lots a couple of weeks before the auction, this will give you time to decide what you would like to bid for. If you are unable to attend on the night, you can submit silent bids to the school office.

This will be an adults only evening, there will be no entry fee and you are very welcome to bring your own refreshments and nibbles. We are thrilled that Philip Buddell, retired local auctioneer and Dexter's grandad, has very kindly agreed to host the auction for us.

Have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary.