

**A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER**

This week our virtue has been **'ADAPTABILITY'**:



**SPORTS DAY SUCCESS!** – The sun was shining, sun hats were in position, sun cream had been applied and shade and water were ready and waiting - the perfect combination for a successful and glorious sports day at Perran-ar-worthal school on a lovely summer's day! A wonderful time was had by pupils, staff and parents where everyone had the chance to gain a sense of achievement. During our sports day, Mr Tim Osborne, Head of School Effectiveness for Cornwall, paid us a surprise visit. Having spent some time chatting to staff and observing activities he commented on how well organised the day was. A big thank you goes to all our helpers for ensuring the day ran so smoothly but I would like to say a special thank you to Mr Teasdale, our PE Coordinator, for organising and running the whole event. A great job, well done!

Please see comment below from Mr Teasdale:

*Such an amazing day would not have been possible if it wasn't for such a caring school community that we are fortunate enough to be a part of. Therefore, I would like to take the time to thank everybody (staff, parents and volunteers) who attended, supported, assisted and provided equipment! It was wonderful to see so many children smiling whilst competing and displaying brilliant sportsperson like behaviours. Finally, I am incredibly proud of the children for showing great resilience towards their events despite the temperature! Mr Teasdale, PE Coordinator.*



**IT'S NON – SCHOOL UNIFORM ON MONDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> June!** - Don't forget that on Monday the children have been asked to bring in an item for a raffle prize for the Open Afternoon for the privilege of coming into school in non-uniform. Just in case you may not have seen it on the previous newsletter, we would like to do themed raffle hampers and would ask that the following themed raffle prizes are brought in on Monday. Thank you so very much for your support with this.

**THEMED HAMPER RAFFLE PRIZES:**

**Puffins** – Male Grooming Pamper Hamper

**Robins** – “Gardening” Hamper

**Starlings** – “BBQ/Picnic” Hamper

**Kingfishers** – “Afternoon Tea” Hamper

**Swifts** – Ladies Pamper Hamper

**COME AND ENJOY OUR OPEN AFTERNOON ON THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 4PM TO 6PM** – Our Open Afternoon is fast approaching and so very much will be happening on that day so don't miss out! So what will be going on at school on Thursday afternoon? Well, below is a list to get you started – a more detailed programme with timings of events will be sent out next week and will also be available on the door on the day:

- **SPORTS** - Mr Teasdale will have a some pupils helping him with a sports demonstration which will be taking place on the play court
- **TECHNOLOGY** - Mrs Pallot will have pupils helping her run an animation session up in the Swifts classroom
- **MUSIC** – The children's choir, the adult choir, harp & voice performance and several instrumental performances will take place in the school hall between 4pm and 6pm.
- **COFFEE SHOP** – There will be a fantastic selection of competition winning cakes available in the school hall with hot and cold beverages.
- **BBQ** – From 5pm onwards, the ever popular BBQ will be up and running in the outside area adjacent to the school hall.
- **TREASURE HUNT** – Mrs Waters has created a treasure hunt suitable for all ages that will take you on a journey around the school. Complete treasure hunt forms can be handed in at the coffee shop in exchange for a sweetie treat! Treasure Hunt sheets will be available in the main entrance as you enter the school building.
- **COMPETITION** – There will be an art and cooking competition running which will be on display in the classrooms. Pupils are invited to create a picture in any medium based on the theme 'What I love about my school'. There will be some prizes for the winners kindly donated by FOPS. Competition cake entries will need to be brought to the school hall by 3pm to be judged by the WI ladies.
- **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** – A fantastic selection of books will be available for purchase or order in the school library. Come and have a look!
- **COOKING** – Mrs Dunn will be running her cooking club as normal on Thursday after school and anyone wishing to see cooking club in action is welcome to pop into the staffroom to see what really goes on in cooking club each week!
- **TOMBOLA** – A firm favourite at any event. Come and try your luck!
- **CAKE STALL** – This is always a great fund raiser for the school. Please bring any donations to the school office on the day. Thank you.
- **RAISING FUNDS FOR IPADS** - As part of our Open Afternoon we are hoping to raise as much money as possible to help make the purchasing of 10 ipads and a charging unit a reality for the school. Buckets will be dotted around the school during the Open Afternoon, any donations towards our fund raising effort will be greatly appreciated.
- **HELP NEEDED!** – As with all events, helps is always very much welcomed and indeed, very much needed. There will be a rota on display in the reception area by the main office. Please, please can be encourage you to spare some time out of your day to help run the coffee shop, BBQ, tombola, cake stall etc and also to help set up and clear away. Giving 20 to 30 minutes of your time will enable all parents to enjoy the afternoon with their family.

**SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK! HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!**

**NOTE FROM INTERSERVE CATERING RE INCREASE IN LUNCH PRICES:**

Paid school meals prices are to increase from September 2017. This will mean an increase from £2.25 per meal to £2.30. This is the first increase in the price of a school lunch for two years and means just a 5 pence increase or an additional 25 pence per week, which we believe still represents excellent value for money. This increase is a result of rising food and ingredient prices the same as we have all experienced in our household shopping baskets.

We are passionate about providing your child with the best start in life by providing them with a nutritious and tasty two course lunch each day. Over 85% of our meals are cooked from scratch in your schools' production kitchen using seasonal, fresh, quality ingredients; our meat is British, Red Tractor Farm Assured Accredited; our fish is from sustainable sources; our eggs are free range and local and our fruit and vegetables are locally sourced.

Our meals all contain at least two portions of the five a day recommended intake of fruit and vegetables. Based on these credentials, we have been awarded the Gold Food for Life Accreditation from the Soil Association, who continually monitor and audit our service.

We hope that those families who pay for their child's school lunch will understand and continue to support the service that we know offers fantastic choice, great value for money and helps children be ready to learn.

**Learning together sessions for children starting school in September 2017 start next Wednesday** (details below):

As a welcome and introduction to school life, the school will be running a Learning Together session each Wednesday afternoon, commencing 28th June from 2.00 p.m. until 2.50 p.m. The last session will take place on Wednesday 19th July. We would like to encourage you and your child to come to as many sessions as possible.

**Team point awards:**

**Silver** – Lewis Hamilton

**Gold** – Katy King, Calum Yendle and Beth Wootton

**Medal** – Grace Harvey, Shannon Hennessy, Hannah Bennett and Toby Anderson

**Badge** – Josh White and Sophie Woodrow

**RAK club nominations** – Grace would like to nominate Shannon for letting her borrow some money when they were in the shop after school because Grace didn't have any and she wanted to buy something. Georgia would like to nominate Edie for helping a new child starting school to find her way round. Mrs Teasdale would like to nominate Hannah, Lily and Ella for going over to say hello and have a chat with Mrs Teasdale when they saw her at the beach. Liberty would like to nominate Zane in Puffins because when she was upset about not winning any races on sports day he gave her one of his '1<sup>st</sup>' stickers. Genevieve would like to nominate Cara for sharing her '1<sup>st</sup>' sticker with her on sports day, Genevieve would also like to nominate Ellen for swapping stickers with her when Genevieve's ripped. Mrs Pallot would like to nominate Mr Vincent (Amelia and Daniel's dad) for holding the gate open so that the whole school could walk down the lane for sports day! And finally, Edie would like to nominate Sophie for sharing the ball in P.E when Edie hadn't had a turn.

**Well done everyone!**

## FOPS UPDATE

**Non-Uniform Day, Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June** – We would be grateful if children could bring in a themed donation to form part of the raffle hampers, the excess of which will be used as tombola prizes at next weeks Open Afternoon. Each year groups theme is:

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**Community Open Afternoon, Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, from 4pm onwards** - Please return sold and unsold **raffle tickets** to the school office no later than next **Wednesday**.

Can all entries to the “Best Traditional Sponge – any flavour”, Jam and Chutneys, please be delivered and clearly labelled with flavour/name/contact number, to the school hall by 4pm, judging at 4.15. All cakes will be sliced and sold with refreshments.

We will be running a separate cake stall, selling whole cakes and sets of 6 cupcakes, if you love to bake but do not want to enter the competition, we would be extremely grateful to receive any donations! Also, if you enjoy making scones we will also be selling them with jam and cream with the refreshments. Tea/coffee/squash available for a small donation.

There will be a tombola, treasure hunt, scholastic book fair, singing from the adult and children’s choirs, musical entertainment from the children and much more.

The BBQ will run from 5pm onwards selling burgers £2.50 and hotdogs £1.50.

If you are happy to help out in anyway on the day, there is a rota in reception for any budding volunteers!!

Thank you again for your support, money raised to will go towards purchasing additional learning resource IPADs for the children.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all at the Open Afternoon!

Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary