

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week we have been focusing on **MUTUAL RESPECT**:



CONTINUED SUCCESS WITH OUR TEAMS! – Continuing the success of last week our netball team won this week's game with a score of 11-0. The footballers had a tougher match but came away celebrating a 2-2 draw. Well done to all involved for yet another fantastic achievement! Check out the sports page for this week's team captain match reports.

THE FABULOUS FRIDAY T-SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED! – Today your child will have been issued with a Fabulous Friday T-shirt to wear for these special enrichment curriculum days. A huge thank you to FOPS for funding these. We now have a Fabulous Friday dress code for pupils as well as staff....you may now find it difficult to tell us apart!

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL IS ALMOST HERE! – Over the last few weeks the children have been busy learning songs for our annual Harvest Festival. This year the festival will have a strong sing-along focus and we are hoping to encourage you all to join in with some of our livelier numbers! Just as a reminder, the Festival will take place in the school hall at 2pm on Thursday, 20th October. As in previous years, we will have a charity focus for our auction of produce fund raiser. For this we would like to ask for any donations of perishables, homemade, homegrown or otherwise. We also welcome any non-perishables which will be boxed up and taken to the local Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your support with this. Our school council will be discussing and voting on which will be the school's chosen charity for our Harvest collection this year. We look forward to seeing you all there.

CHOIR FOR GROWN UPS! – If you are a secret shower singer and have considered spending time with a group of fun loving vocalists then The Perran-ar-Worthal Community Choir could be for you. We meet in the school hall every Monday from 5pm until 6pm. Come along and have a go! It's a right giggle and you may even sing a note or two. We have already started working on our material for the forthcoming annual village Christmas concert that will be held in the village hall on 11th December.

MINI-BUS DRIVERS ARE WE! – Well, it is now the turn of our sporty gentlemen to be put through their paces and tackle the mini-bus drivers' test. Over the next couple of weeks, Mr Teasdale and Mr Collett will be tested on theory and practical so if you do see the school minibus on your travels around Falmouth and Penryn, it is likely that one of our gentlemen will be at that point in time, proving their worth. Good luck to you both!

DO-SI-DO AND ALL THAT! – The first of this academic year's FOPS fund raising events is fast approaching and what an exciting way to begin! If you're into a bit of a heel 'n' toe or if a skip and a hop is something you enjoy doing but need a partner to help....then this is the night for you! With a live band and caller this will be a lively evening for the energetic amongst us. A great evening for all the family with BBQ to fuel our steps. This will be a ticketed event due to limited space and numbers so make sure you don't lose out. Tickets will be available before half term. Watch this space!

Have a lovely weekend!

HEADLICE: We have reported cases of headlice in **Kingfishers, Starlings and Puffins**. Please will all parents have a thorough check of their child's hair and apply treatment if necessary. We have a leaflet advising on the detection and treatment of headlice available from the main reception area – please help yourself to one if needed. Your urgent attention to this matter would be most appreciated.

D.T. and Cookery: Notes went home this week – please remember to send in your contributions towards ingredients and equipment. Thank you.

Carnon Downs Drama Group: Many of you will have seen our Mr Groom and Mr Collett at the Hall For Cornwall in the Royal Shakespeare production of A Mid Summer Night's Dream earlier this year. The drama group that they attend are now advertising for more members and if anyone (child or adult) is interested in joining or finding out a little bit more about the club please phone 03454 500296, email secretary@carnondownsdrama.co.uk, find them on facebook or just pop along to Perranarworthal village hall (TR3 7JU) on a Sunday afternoon from 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

LUNCH It would help Mrs Reeves tremendously if parents would kindly follow procedure and send money in on a **Monday**. Dribs and drabs throughout the week are wasting her time. You are welcome to pay a lump sum in advance rather than sending money in weekly (to help you work it out, lunch is currently £2.25 per day = £11.25 per week) and you can pay weekly, monthly, half termly, termly – by cheque payable to Eden Foodservices. We currently have a number of parents that are sending in odds and ends throughout the week – one person isn't a major problem but she is being bombarded daily. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

CLUBS: There are still places available at the Street Dance and Archery/Crossbow clubs. Please return your form to the school office, with a cheque payable to Go-Active if your child would like to join. Go Active have also mentioned that they are prepared to offer children in Reception class the opportunity to join the KS1 football club on Tuesday evenings. Pop into or telephone the office if you are interested.

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS THIS WEEK – Well done to these children for gaining 50 team points so far this term: Isabelle Hampton, Isla Cameron, Eli Guimarães, Joshua Anderson, Megan Ashton, Kiera Peters, Mia Preedy, Max Marsden, Oliver Entwistle, Barney Dunnett, Cara McCandless, Ellen King, Genevieve Pinnick, Eddie Legge, Jonty Bailey, Eleanor Teff, Samuel Anderson, Noah Rawlings and Chloe Saayman.

FOPS UPDATE

Thank you to everyone that attended the recent FOPS meeting, it was good to see you all. We discussed lots of future fund raising ideas and the first event we will be holding is a family Barn Dance (a completely new event for the school!).

We are currently finalising the details but just wanted to let you know the date, **Friday, 11th November, School Hall, 7pm-9pm, dancing, BBQ and refreshments!**

We will be selling tickets before half term, details to follow next week.

In the meantime if you have any questions, please speak to Rona King (Chair), Susie Matthews (Treasurer) or myself Sarah McConnell (Secretary).

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