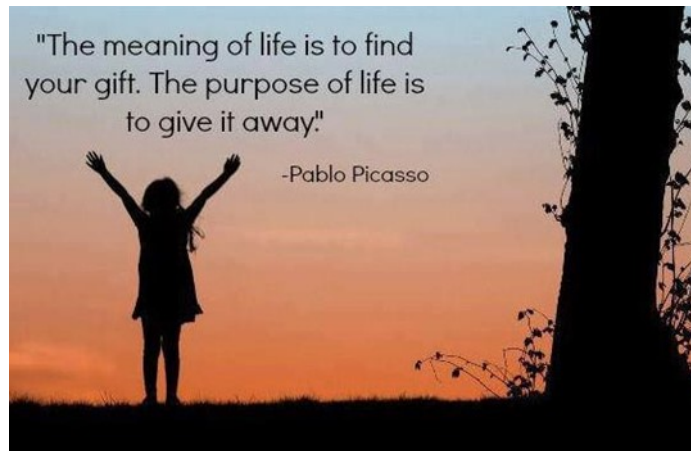


This week's focus was on **GENEROSITY**



GOVERNOR UPDATE – February 2019

Last half term was packed full for our governors. Here are the highlights:

Governors' visits

- ◆ We had a total of eight separate governor visits to the school last term, with governors focusing on a wide range of areas including creative arts, science, IT, Special educational needs and disabilities and PE.

Governors' development & training

- ◆ Us newbies completed our initial governor training day in Newquay last November, with our second day coming up in March.
- ◆ Many of the governors attending training sessions in safeguarding, finance planning and dyslexia.

Headteacher's Report

- ◆ During our latest full governing board meeting we received an amazingly detailed update on the school's progress from Mrs Heffer, explaining the achievements of the pupils during the Autumn term and the progress that has been made on our school improvement plan.

School improvement partner

- ◆ The governors have confirmed that the school's new school improvement partner for 2018-219 will be Kathryn Burgess. Kathryn will work closely with Mrs Heffer to develop our school improvement plan.
- ◆ The governors meet twice every half term, firstly within one of the two sub committees (Curriculum and Finance, Personnel & Premises) and then within the full governing board meeting. Information on all our governors is available on the school website.

Ben Holt

Parent Governor

DISCO! - The scene was set, the lights were twinkling, the music was ready to go and DJ DAD was in the house!!! A great evening was had by all who attended the school disco on Friday night. A big thank you to all the FOPS team who organised the event and to the staff and parents for helping to run the evening. But without Mr Court (AKA DJ DAD) the evening would not have been the same! A huge thank you to Mr Court for giving so generously of his time and really getting into the spirit of the evening. He even managed to get all the staff on the dance floor—no other DJ has managed that before! A fantastic profit of £352.02 was raised to go towards the outdoor shelter. Thank you to all involved!







Does Mrs Dunn know you are eating her Doritos, Mrs Pallow and Mr Teasdale?



Mr T!



And the ladies!





Happy St David's Day
Dydd Gwyl Dewi Hapus

On Friday, 1st March it was St David's Day and a time for those with a Welsh Heritage to 'wear' a daffodil! Mrs Heffer was delighted to be greeted by a Year 1 pupil dressed in traditional Welsh costume. Many memories of dressing up each year at primary school back in South Wales came flooding back. A moment worth capturing on camera.

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Hapus!

ART CLUB CONTINUES TO THRIVE! - Mrs Dunn's very popular Art Club never fails to impress as once again this term's group have completed their individual canvases to a very high standard. Bright colours to create graffiti style name boards were what they were aiming for and they certainly achieved their goal. Well done to all those who have been developing their love of art.



ASSEMBLY WITH A DIFFERENCE— Last week, some of our pupils helped to present in assembly. One of our Year 4 pupils brought in a book, traditional clothing and some artefacts about Islam following a series of lessons the class have had in RE with Mr Teasdale. In the picture you can see children from Year 4 wearing traditional Emirati dress. During the assembly, several facts about the clothing were shared and a traditional 'call to prayer' was played. The pupils were mesmerised as the group of children helped to talk Islam and the traditions relating to this religion.

BRONZE CERTIFICATE WINNERS THIS WEEK!

Eleanor Teff, Eli Guimaraes, Rowan Macindoe, Oliver Searle, Noah Dunnett, Evie Dark.

Well done for getting 50 team points!

SILVER CERTIFICATE WINNERS THIS WEEK!

Hazel Richards, Kai Baker, Kiera Peters, Eddie Legge, Myah Peters, Dan Matthews, Fearne Court, Harry Tattersall, Leo Arthur, Indah Williamson.

Well done for getting 100 team points!

GOLD CERTIFICATE WINNERS THIS WEEK!

Willow McCandless, Keari Brown, Joshua Anderson.

Well done for getting 100 team points!



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AK club Nomination: Daisy Davies has nominated Grace Harvey–James for bringing her book bag to school when she left it at Chuckles by mistake. Thank you for your kindness Grace.

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EMINDERS!

NEW DATE! DYSLEXIA INFORMATION PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS—Please note that a letter with details of this event has also been sent home. This is a great opportunity to hear about what dyslexia is and how you or your child can be supported. This information session will also give you the chance to ask any questions. There is a reply slip attached to the letter to help give an indication of numbers that will be attending. Please note, there will be a crèche available for **school age children** of any parents wishing to attend. We look forward to seeing you there on **Thursday, 14th March at 3.30pm.**

MORE DIARY DATES:

Spring Term Parental Consultations—Week beginning 4th March

World Book Day — Thursday, 7th March

Dyslexia Information Presentation for Parents— Thursday, 14th March at 3.30pm

Science Week— 9th March to the 17th March

Cornwall Music Festival—18th March to the 23rd March

Annual Spring Term Concert—Friday 29th March at the Village Hall

AWESOME FOPS!



WHAT IS MATCHED FUNDING? - Matched funding has the ability to increase the takings of school events many times over. An increasing number of large companies operate a match funding scheme whereby they “match” charity fundraising undertaken by their employees. These organisations set aside money to fund such schemes to support their staff in raising money for charities of their choice. The amounts donated can range from approximately £250 to £1000+ per employee per event. Your participation might be, for example, managing a stall or helping with the raffle. Both qualify as assisting with fundraising. If your employer offers a match funding scheme, please contact the school or any of the FOPS team who are often at pick up point at the end of the day. We are grateful for any support you can offer. Thank you.

COME AND JOIN THIS GROWING GROUP OF ENTHUSIASTS!

The FOPS Team have continued to work hard to organise events to help raise funds for the children at Perran-ar-Worthal School. Without their help, so many extras could not happen for your children. The team is growing and we are keen to see it continue to grow, so please come along to the next meeting which will be held on **Thursday, 2nd May at 7.30pm.**

FOPS DISPLAY BOARD—The Robins have now decorated the FOPS notice board with beautiful rainforest artwork (see picture). This will be positioned in the carpark area to display forthcoming FOPS events and more. Some of the great successes recently have included £295 raised at the Quiz Night and £352 at the Disco. A big thank you to all involved.

CAN YOU HELP WITH MATCHED FUNDING? - The main focus for fund raising at the moment is in aid of the outdoor shelter which will not only provide a learning space and shelter for the children during the day, it will also provide shelter for parents picking up at the end of the day. We are very excited about the idea of having a shelter but we have a great deal of money to raise. With this in mind, we are asking if there are any parents out there that work for banks or other businesses that would be willing to help with matched funding. The more help we can get, the sooner we will see the shelter in place.

SPRING CONCERT ON 29TH MARCH—The next big fund raising event will be the Spring Concert at the Village Hall which will include the school choir, adult choir and many other performances from the children who will have taken part in the Cornwall Music Festival. The evening will also include refreshments and more! We look forward to seeing you all there.

CLARINET DAY!

WHEN
13th April
10am - 5.30pm

WHERE
Truro School
Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH

WORKSHOP LEADERS:
MALBEG CLARINET QUARTET- NICK SHIPMAN, KAREN AYTON,
EMILY GARROD, OSCAR ARGUELLES.

CONTACT:

egarrod@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES EVENT

DAY TICKET FOR WORKSHOP AND CONCERT
£25 (discount for siblings)

A celebration of the Clarinet. A day for Clarinetists of any ability and age to get together and make music!



CARRICK DANCE 2019
PRIMARY DANCE PROJECT



Tues 5th & 12th
March
9.30- 1.30pm
LA Studios

4 Boscawen St,
Truro,
TR1 2EL

Closest parking is near
Hall for Cornwall and
Marks & Spencer's at

Carrick Dance are offering all primaries linked to the Carrick Dance schools an **extra** performance opportunity for Year 5&6 dancers.

- Led by a **professional dance practitioner Grace Clayton** experienced with primary school students
- The cost is £10 per student
- A challenging and fun dance opportunity for the able and super keen dancers in your school
- A stepping stone to **build confidence and aspiration** as a dancer.
- A chance to meet and dance alongside other primary school students
- **Performance opportunities** for the students at The Regal on 20th March 2019.
- To express an interest email carricksuzie@gmail.com

Messy Church is celebrating the arrival of Spring

We start at 9.30 with a healthy and delicious **BREAKFAST** and then there will be games and activities, followed by an interactive story and songs. Everyone is welcome and **we would be delighted to see you**. All children must be accompanied by an adult please. Messy Church is **FREE**.

MESSY CHURCH is an all-age **family** gathering with craft, games, songs, story and food, not like conventional church; that is partly why it's called "Messy". There is plenty of space for the energetic to run around, and we do not expect anyone to sit quietly when they are not in the mood.

The next gathering will be on **SATURDAY 8th March between 9.30 and 11.00 at All Saints Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth.**

For more information see www.messychurch.org.uk or find us on Facebook.com/Falmouth Messy Church .