



#### A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

Welcome back to you all and a very Happy New Year! On behalf of us all at school, I would like to extend a big thank you for all your lovely cards, gifts and good wishes for Christmas.

The term has started with a flurry of activity with the children full of enthusiasm and clearly keen to learn.

**HELLO TO OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS!** - Mrs Pallot and Miss Shaile seem to have settled in very well and have quickly become very much a part of our close team of staff. On Monday, both new teachers were put through their paces in a 'who wants to be a millionaire' themed assembly. Both teachers did themselves proud in their team effort and with the help of a willing audience, the strategic use of their 'phone a friend' option and the 50-50 life line, Mrs Pallot and Miss Shaile got to the million pound mark. Both ladies seemed very happy and content to find their million pound prize came in the form of a box of chocolates....well we wouldn't want them to retire just yet!

**YEAR 6 GYMNASTS** – Today, 8 of our Year 6 pupils attended the Penryn cluster gymnastic tournament. Next week we aim to add a report of this event to our website on our sports page.

**CLUBS** – To ensure that we provide enough time for the children to sign up for the clubs they wish to attend this term, most of the clubs won't start until the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> January. Please see overleaf for details of clubs available. On Monday, the signing up sheets for these clubs will be displayed in reception outside the main office. Some of these clubs have limited spaces to ensure the adult to pupil ratio is appropriate for the type of club taking place. However, please add your child's name to the reserve list even if the club is full as we will try to accommodate you if space becomes available. The deadline for signing up will be Thursday of next week. We will then list on the newsletter next Friday, which children have managed to get a place in each of the clubs. Based on feedback from parents, we feel this is the fairest and most manageable way to organise the large number of clubs on offer. You will notice that some clubs will not start until later in the term due to availability of staff and seasonal changes. Fencing and multi skills will be on offer this year through Go Active, a company who provide fully qualified staff to run sports clubs in many of the primary schools in Cornwall. The cost for these clubs has been subsidised by the school using the government sports premium funding bringing the fee per session down to the £2 for multi skills and £3 for fencing. On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to have a free 30 minute fencing taster session run by Go Active. Due to forthcoming sports fixtures and music events some clubs have already started, such as basketball, cross county and recorder club. Adult choir will begin next week. New members are most welcome!

**COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL** – Last year our school was entered into several categories in the County Music Festival which takes place in March. The closing date for entries is fast approaching. Next week, for those children who have indicated that they are possibly interested in entering, I will be sending home details relating to this. The choir will be entered again this year for Years 2 and upwards.

**MINI BUS DRIVERS GALORE!** – Congratulations to Mrs Cameron for passing her mini bus driver's course at the end of last term. We look forward to hearing how Mr Head and Mr Anderson get on with their mini bus driver's tests next week! No pressure gentlemen!

**School Lunch Money:** Please remember, as from 5<sup>th</sup> January – lunch is £2.25 per day. If you sent in slightly less for this week, please would you send the difference in on Monday? Thank you.

**Recorders with Mrs Whormsley:** Please note, this club will start next week – so children will need their recorders with them on Wednesday. Thank you.

**Celebration Assembly:** Bronze certificates went to Mawgan Howell, Thomas Penna and Ella Bailey, Silver to Millie Cunliffe and Gold to Rosie Rowe and Louis Richards. Very well done to you all.

## CLUBS

Day	Type of club, age range and time	Where it will take place	Adult in charge	Fee
Monday	<b>TAG RUGBY</b> For Years 4, 5 and 6. 3.15pm to 4.15pm	Meet in Puffins	Mr Anderson	No
	<b>ADULT CHOIR</b> All adult ages! 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Meet in school hall	Mrs Heffer Mrs Crouse	£1 per session
	<b>MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES</b> For Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. 3.15pm to 4pm	Meet in Starlings	Miss Shaile	No
Tuesday	<b>CHANGE FOR LIFE</b> For Years 3 and 4 3.15pm to 4.15pm	Meet in school hall	Mr Prendergast Mrs Trembath	No
Wednesday	<b>SPORTS FIXTURES/BASKET BALL CLUB</b> (alternate weeks) For Years 5 and 6 This club will change to hockey after half term.	Meet in Kingfishers	Mr Head Mrs Heffer /Parent helper	No
	<b>Upper KS2 RECORDER CLUB</b> For Years 5 and 6 12.30pm to 1pm	Meet in school library	Mrs Whormsley	No
	<b>KS1 RECORDER CLUB</b> For Years 1 and 2 3pm to 3.15pm	Meet in Robins	Mrs Whormsley	No
	<b>Lower KS2 RECORDER CLUB</b> For Years 3 and 4 3.15pm to 3.45pm	Meet in Starlings	Mrs Whormsley	No
	<b>PARENT AND CHILD LIBRARY CLUB</b> All ages (children must be accompanied by an adult) 3pm to 4pm	Meet in school library	Mrs Cameron	No
	<b>GARDENING CLUB</b> (Please note: This club will not start until after half term i.e. <b>25<sup>th</sup> February</b> ) For Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Meet in Robins	Mrs Waters Mr Byers	No
Thursday	<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b> For Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 8.15am	Meet in Reception area	Mr Head Mr Collins	TBC
	<b>ANIMATION CLUB</b> For Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 3.15pm to 4.15pm	Meet in Swifts	Mrs Pallot	No
	<b>ART CLUB</b> For Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 3.15pm to 4pm	Meet in Robins	Mrs Lea Mrs Trembath	£1 per week
	<b>MULTI SKILLS CLUB</b> (Please note: This club will not begin until <b>29<sup>th</sup> January</b> ) For KS1 pupils 3pm to 4pm	Meet in school hall	Go Active Company	£2 per week
Friday	<b>CHILDREN'S CHOIR</b> For Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 2.25pm to 2.55pm	Meet in school hall	Mrs Heffer Mrs Crouse Mrs Hobday	None
	<b>FENCING CLUB</b> (Please note: This club will not start until after half term i.e. <b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b> ) For Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 3.15pm to 4.15pm	Meet in school hall	Go Active Company	£3 per week
	<b>BELL RINGING CLUB</b> (Please note: This club will not start until after half term i.e. <b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b> )	Meet in school library	Janet Thomas	None

## THANK YOU FROM MRS BYERS

I would like to say a huge heartfelt thank you to all those who organised, attended and participated in my early retirement event, held at the end of last term. It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents together with pupils both past and present. Thank you all for your kind words, gifts and good wishes for the future.

I very much enjoyed my fifteen years at Perran-Ar -Worthal School and I feel very privileged to have had so many wonderful young people in my classroom over the years. I will treasure the memories of both my time as class teacher and the wonderful farewell I was given on leaving.

Thank you once again and best wishes for the future.

Linda Byers