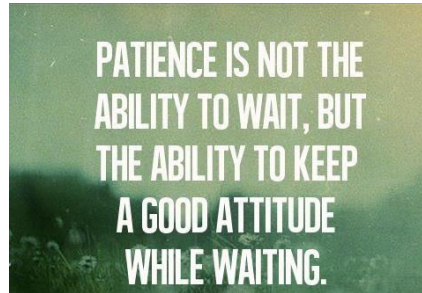


A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week's virtue has been 'PATIENCE'



Boogie on down at the D.I.S.C.O. – A great night was had by all at the summer school disco last Friday. A large number of pupils from all classes came in their disco diva outfits and hit the dance floor with some cool moves. Several staff were also caught having a boogie whilst DJ Bradley played a string of up-to-date hits. A big thank you to the FOPS team for organising and running the event which raised £217.



SUN HATS AT THE READY – After several days of beautiful sunshine, staff have noticed that there are many pupils without sunhats. Please can we ask you to ensure that your child has a **named** hat that can possibly be left in their bags or in their trays in school to ensure they have one to hand when needed. Thank you.



NAMING OF UNIFORM – Please, please, please can we ask that all uniform is clearly named (and in some cases renamed due to fading on labels) as there are many unclaimed and relatively new items of uniform that are being found around the school. Thank you for your support with this.

Go-Active Tennis: The session missed at the beginning of term has now been booked for Monday 10th July. This will mean that there will be tennis on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July. Staff at Go-Active have apologised for the oversight and hope that this session will meet with your approval.

Sainsbury's Vouchers: Thank you to everyone that has kindly donated vouchers – our current total is 8,997. The vouchers are due to be collected at the beginning of July – so if you have any that you would like to let us have, please would you pass them in a.s.a.p? We will let you know which items we have chosen as soon as we place the order. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Outdoor Learning - plea for welly boots: If you have any that no longer fit your child and are happy to donate them to school, Mrs Waters will be very grateful to receive them.

Class photos: Tempest photographers will be here on Tuesday 6th June to take class photos.

Staff Training: Little reminder – the school will be closed for staff training on Monday 5th June. Other staff training dates are available on the school website.

Newsletters: Are placed on the school website on a Friday. If your child forgets to bring a copy home – please look on the website for your weekly update.

Parental consultations week beginning 12th June: Little reminder – lists of available times will be on display in the main reception area from 31st May.

SOME PLAYTIME PICTURES TO MAKE YOU SMILE! HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM EVERYONE!



TEAM POINT AWARDS:

Silver – Arthur Long and Drew Wootton

Gold – Oscar Persaud, Kaia Warr and Ted Bailey

Medal – Mawgan Howell, Charlie Long, Skyla Symons, Georgia Murphy and Poppy Distin

Badge – Eli Mitten, Maia Rowe and Jack Jamieson

RAK CLUB NOMINATIONS: Mrs Harvey (parent from Puffins) has nominated a group of Year 6 pupils for showing such kindness and consideration towards her young daughter when playing on the village field. Mr Hewitt (school governor) would like to nominate Shannon Hennessy for being so helpful and caring when offering to help unload his car with shopping recently. Eleanor Teff has nominated Zane Dingle for cutting up her potato at lunch time. Barney Dunnnett has nominated Eddie Legge for finding his book bag. Kiera Peters and Philippa Kneebone have nominated Holly Court for helping them with their daily mile.

FOPS UPDATE

Thank you to everyone that came along to the FOPS meeting last night, we are planning some exciting fund raising events. Our aim is to fund a set of IPADs and all of the accessories/equipment needed to support them. This will be an exciting extra learning resource for the children and can be used for numerous educational activities over and above what is currently available.

School Open Afternoon, 29th June – 4pm onwards. The school will be open to the local community, parents and all new families due to start school in September. There will be lots going on around the school including; songs performed by the children and adult choirs, instrumental performances from the children, treasure hunt, tombola, refreshments (donation bucket for tea/coffee/squash) and competitions similar to the previous summer fayre.

We will again run a Baking Competition, kindly being judged by the WI, category – traditional sponge of any flavour, these will be sliced after judging and sold with the refreshments. Also, a jam and a chutney competition. We will also run a separate cake stall selling whole cakes or sets of 6 cupcakes if you would kindly like to bake and donate!

A BBQ will be available selling quality, locally sourced burgers and hotdogs.

There will again be a raffle of 5 luxury hampers, and we are planning a **non-uniform day w/c 26th June**, each class will be given a category after half-term letting you know what your donation is. Any spare items not used in the hampers will be used as Tombola prizes.

If you are planning a cupboard tidy, we would be happy to accept suitable items for the Tombola, look out for a donation box in reception!

We would like to say a massive thank you to Katie Penna for her kind donation of £153 raised by selling gardening tools and giving us 100% of her profits! Many many thanks.

If you have any ideas that you feel would make a good “fund raiser” however big or small, we would really appreciate hearing from you. Below is a slip to complete and after half term I will put a suggestions box in reception to collect all of your ideas!

Thank you for your continued support as without it we would be unable to contribute to lots of additional activities/equipment that school budgets as they are, could not afford.
Have a lovely half term break!

Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary

(Can be anonymous if preferred)

Name:

My FOPS Fund Raising idea is: