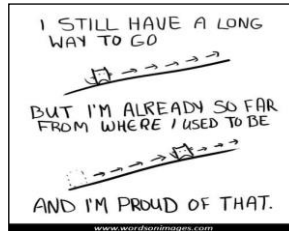


## A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week's focus has been looking at how **DEDICATION** fits into the **BRITISH VALUES**:



**PUPILS' WRITING IMPRESS THE GOVERNORS** – This week we have had a visit from Mr John Harvey, our Literacy Governor, who visited all classrooms, talked to children and looked at pupil books. Mr Harvey, who is Assistant Head at Penryn College and previously Head of English, was very impressed with the standard of the work in all the classes and wanted to thank the staff and pupils for all their hard work. The school is very grateful for the continued support we receive from our governors through monitoring visits such as these.

**LOTS AND LOTS OF VISITORS THIS WEEK** – This week, the school has been visited by no less than 23 teachers interested in the Year 1/2 post. All visitors complemented the school on the behaviour of the children and the focused learning they saw in all classes they visited. Once again, we can only say how very proud we are of our Perran-ar-worthal pupils. Interviews for the post will take place before half term and we will then inform parents of the successful candidate.

**EXCITING FOPS EVENTS COMING UP!** – Please ensure you take a moment to read, on this newsletter, the very important information about the forthcoming events that FOPS are organising this term. We are very excited about the planned events that we hope will involve all members of our school community in helping to raise funds for the children. We continue to feel very lucky that we have such a dedicated team of parents on the FOPS committee. We welcome any new parents wishing to get 'stuck in' to come along and enjoy making a difference. Thank you to all involved.

**LOTS OF ENTRIES FOR THE CORNWALL MUSIC FESTIVAL** – We have been thrilled to see so many children wanting to take part in this year's county music festival. The choir is now almost at 40 in number and have been entered into two competitions this year rather than one as in previous years. In addition to the choir entry, we have 20 entries involving solo and group performers. For the first time, Perran-ar-Worthal School are entering into the Choral Speaking section with our Year 3 class. As part of the stage craft and drama sessions that take place at the village hall during our fabulous Fridays, Mr Collett has already started working on the set poem that will involve the children using their vocal talents to perform the poem to a high level. The adult community choir featuring several of our parents, grandparents and governors will also be entering again this year in a bid to retain their title of First Place. All entries for the festival will be show-cased at our FOPS fund raising concert to will be held **at the Village Hall on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**. The concert will be followed by a BBQ. An evening not to be missed

**PLEA FOR A LARGE VAN** - We need a large van to collect an extra table for the dining hall from Brannel School, please let Mrs Read or Miss Braddon in the office know if you can help. Thank you!

**PLEA FROM MISS SHAILE** - Please could Miss Shaile have any old shirts/t-shirts to use as overalls for art/DT. Thank you!

Have a great weekend!

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## FOPS UPDATE

Following a productive meeting last week, the FOPS team wanted to let you know some future fund raising dates for your diaries.

**Quiz Night, Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm, School Hall:** £7 per person, to include a portion of chilli con carne (meat or vegetarian) and a jacket potato, BYO liquid refreshments.

We will let you know when tickets are available to purchase from the school office, be creative with your team names and leave your details, team name/numbers at the office, this will be a big help with catering numbers. Look out for posters that will go up around the school very soon!

**Spring Choir Concert, with BBQ, at the Village Hall, Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, provisionally 5pm-7pm:** Both the Adult and Children's Choirs to perform pieces from the County Music Festival. Further details to follow.

**Ever popular, Choccy Bingo, Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April:** Further details to follow.

**School Disco, Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Provisional date, DJ yet to be confirmed.

There will be cake stalls running throughout the summer term, dates to follow!

If you need any further information, please speak to Rona King, Susie Matthews or myself. Have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary

### *Cakes for ShelterBox*

*As part of our Pupil Voice lessons, we have decided to raise enough money to buy a ShelterBox which is £590. In order to accomplish this goal we will complete a series of fundraising events. Our first event is a cake sale next Friday on the 27<sup>th</sup> January. To help us with this event please bring in cakes to the Swifts classroom on Friday morning. You don't have to, but it would be extremely helpful if you could.*

*Don't forget to bring in money to buy the delicious cakes after school!*

*Thank you, Zane and Oscar*

### **Celebration Assembly:**

#### **TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK –**

**Bronze** – Ted Bailey, Dylan Barker, Rachael Collis, Oliver Searle and Drew Wootton.

**Silver** – Edie King, Grace Harvey, Harry Baker, Skyla Symons, Lily Roe, Madlen Wilson, Freddie Nicholls, Taro Symons, Katy King and Amelie Grose.

**Gold** – Matilda Grose, Max Marsden, Isla Dark, Susanna Spence, Lily Smallman, Austin Mitchell, Ross McKnight, Holly Court, Flo O'Neill and Noah Farrell.

**Medal** – Hazel Richards, Sol Guimaraes, Kiera Peters, Izzy Hampton, Amelia Vincent and Miles Cameron.

**RAK Club:** Well done this week to Noah Farrell who has been nominated by Daniel Vincent when Noah took him to see a grown up when he fell over in the playground.

**Well done to you all!**