



A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

The frost has arrived!

In addition to our daily structured lessons for English and Maths, our class topic work is now heavily underway and the children are continuing to enjoy their learning.

OUR CREATIVE CURRICULUM -

In Puffins they have been looking at 'People Who Help Us' and have enjoyed visits from local police officers and will no doubt be having more special visitors soon. The children have enjoyed dressing up as police officers in their role play corner and writing about who they would like to be when they grow up.

In Robins, the topic work has been based on the title 'Our World' where the children have been impressing Mrs Lea with their homemade weather vanes and amazing poetry writing inspired by Christina Rossetti's poem, 'Who Has Seen The Wind'. Many thanks to all the parents for their help with supporting their children at home with making their weather vanes. Some have already been strategically placed in the grow zone!

In Starlings, as part of their topic entitled 'Art on Your Doorstep', you may have noticed the display in the classroom of the children's beautiful art work inspired by the local artists John Dyer and Joanne Short, both of whom will be coming in to school on Monday to do an art workshop with Starlings. Later in the term, the class will also benefit from outreach work from the Falmouth Art Gallery to further enhance their art skills and knowledge.

As part of their topic on 'Fire, Fever and Fashion', the Kingfishers have been looking at the 1920s and have also been looking at The Stuarts, covering the Great Fire of London within this topic. You may also have noticed that the class have been studying Rembrandt this term and now have a display of self-portraits created in the style of Rembrandt.

Finally, the mummified fish continue to decorate the windowsills in Swifts part of their topic on 'Walk Like An Egyptian' which is soon to be replaced by a new topic that will involve the class demonstrating their sewing prowess!

The school's creative curriculum has certainly taken off this year with the change to the new curriculum. Well done to all the children for their continued enthusiasm and hard work so far this year. More information about the Cornwall Inspire Curriculum is available on our website.

YEAR 7 PUPILS COME BACK TO TELL US ALL - On Thursday, three of our ex-pupils, who are now in Year 7 at Penryn College, came to talk to our Year 6 pupils about their experiences about their move from primary to secondary. It was a delight to see our pupils return and their presentation to the class was impressive and very well received.

WEBSITE - Our website continues to grow and following some very recent staff training, is now beginning to be populated with work from each of our classes.

FOPS - The FOPS meeting on Thursday evening, although not attended by a large number, was a very positive and exciting meeting with the enthusiastic discussion of future fundraising events and the school's involvement in the Big Village Month! Future fundraising ideas included, a family Easter bingo night. The next meeting will be held at school on Thursday, 26th February at 7pm. Everyone is welcome! It would be great to see any new parents who have not previously attended. If you have any great fundraising ideas to share or just want to be part of a group of people passionate about raising funds for all the children to benefit, come along and share your thoughts. We look forward to seeing as many of you at the next meeting as possible. If you can't make the meeting, your ideas can be put forward on paper or through another parent who will be attending. The school is very appreciative of the support it receives from FOPS.

Cross Country

Fantastic effort from all 23 children who represented our school in the Falmouth Penryn Partnership Cross Country event. They were a credit to the school. A special mention for Rosie Lawrence (finishing 14th racing a year up). We await final results from Falmouth School to know exactly who's qualified. Definitely through with great results: Lucy Nancarrow (4th) Toby Piper (6th) and silver medalist Lily Roe (2nd). Giles Head.

Lunch money: Please remember – lunches are now £2.25 per day (not £2.20) and money should be sent in on a Monday morning. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly: Jude Marven, Chloe Saayman, Flora Clark, and Morley Neale all received a Bronze Certificate, Beauen Reynolds, Liberty Dingle, Noah Dunnett, Sam Laval, Jack Matthews, Oliver Searle, Archie Thomas, Charlie Long, Zoe Willcocks and William Best a Silver Certificate and Oscar Partridge and Maya Church a Gold Certificate in assembly this morning. Very well done to you all.

*** Fops Update ***

Thank you to everyone that came to last night's fops meeting. We are now making exciting plans for the year ahead including 'Chocolate Bingo' and a Family Fete for the Big Village month. Watch this space for more details.

Don't forget we are kicking the year off with the School Disco.

Friday 6th February 2015
KS1 6.00 - 7.00p.m
KS2 7.15p.m - 8.15p.m

Entry fee £1.50 per child.

Refreshments will be available to purchase on the evening.

Just to let you know also that the Christmas Raffle raised £284. So thank you to everyone that participated. Well done to the lucky prize winners.

Lastly the next Fops meeting will be held on Thursday 26th February. For your chance to get involved and have a bit of fun please come along.