



#### A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** - This week the children have been busy rehearsing for our Harvest Festival, which will be taking place on **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2pm**. We will again this year be holding an auction of produce at the end of the festival, the proceeds of which will be used to continue our sponsorship for a child in Africa through the charity PLAN. Any non-perishable goods will be taken to the food bank. Please bring any perishable and non-perishable donations to the school hall on Wednesday morning between 8.45 and 9am. Many thanks for your support with this. Examples of goods donated last year included: fruit, vegetables, plants, homemade cakes, bread, preserves etc, tinned soups, pasta, rice, packet mixes etc. Many thanks for your support for these worthy charities.

**FARM TO FORK** – On Tuesday, Starlings paid Tesco a visit where they were treated to tasty bites such as fresh fruit and freshly made sausage rolls. The children were given a behind the scenes glimpse of how the fresh food is made and were told about where the food originates from. A super trip had by all! Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport. In assembly on Wednesday, Starlings shared with the school their knowledge gained from their trip - a very informative presentation that impressed us all. Thank you Starlings!

**QUIZ NIGHT!** – As this half term marches on we are moving closer to our first fund raising event of the year. If you missed last year's quiz night then make sure you get your tickets this time around which are now available in the office from Mrs Read. The tickets cost £6 which entitles you to either a cheese or meat pasty and entry into the quiz. Following last year's challenging and thought provoking questions, Mr and Mrs McKnight have kindly agreed to do the quiz again for us this year. In addition the Perran-ar-Worthal Community Choir will also perform a few new songs from their increasing repertoire and Grapefruit Moon will also perform folk/Americana style numbers. You are invited to bring along your own tippie to ignite those brain cells and wash down that pasty! Just as a reminder – the quiz will be held in the school hall, on **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you all there. Thank you to the continued support of FOPS in organising events such as these.

**NEW APPOINTMENT** – Next week we will be conducting interviews to appoint a new teacher for our junior department. Part of the interview process will involve some of our KS2 classes being taught by the candidates. We hope to be in position to share with you the name of the member of staff that will be joining our team in January.

**INSET DAY** – Just to remind you that the school will be closed for staff training on **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Ed Byrnes Martial Arts:** (more to follow next week after arrangements have been discussed further).

**Drama Club:** will not be running on Monday BUT children that would usually attend are very welcome to remain in school and join the children that attend the choir child-minding group in the library (or children may be collected at 3.15 p.m. if you prefer).

**Gardening Club:** Next week will be the last week for group A gardening club members . They have done an amazing job tidying up and harvesting the last few vegetables and fruits . We also enjoyed a visit from Tom , the gardener at Trelassick who told us all about apples and brought us lots to taste.

After half term I will have group B gardeners up until the 27th November. Group B are Olivia Bennett, Hannah Bennett, Oscar McConnell, Ruby Woon, Zane Aslam, Joshua White, Charlie Long, Archie Thomas. Mrs Waters

**Sickness bug:** As that time of year approaches again ..... please remember that children suffering with sickness and / or diarrhoea should remain at home for 48 hours from the last episode. Thank you for your support with this.

**KS1 Nativity performance:** confirmation of date: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 6.30pm

**Well done to George Stevens**, who rang the 'quarter peal' at Perran-Ar-Worthal Church on Tuesday evening. We hear that he rang for 45 mins.

### **VISIT TO TESCO TRURO FOR FARM TO FORK WORKSHOP**

Class Starlings had a fantastic morning at Tesco on Tuesday where they learnt about fish, cheese, fruit and vegetables and had a tour of the bakery. We were very lucky to be able to try a range of fruits and even had sausage rolls cooked for us. The workshop was very well organised and we were delighted to be able to take part.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Marven, Mrs Jagers and Mrs McConnell for giving up their time and for ferrying children to and from the store. Mrs Byers.

**Celebration Assembly:** Olivia Bennett, Oscar Partridge, Lola Guinchard, Liberty Dingle, Isla Cameron, Alex Teff, Ben Roberts, Maia Rowe, Sophie Woodrow, Maya Church and Darcy White have all reached 50 points and were presented with their Bronze Certificate in assembly this morning. Well done to you all.

**\*\*\*\* FOPS Update \*\*\*\***

### **FOPS**

**QUIZ AND MUSIC NIGHT  
FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2014  
7.30p.m till late**

Every one that came along to last years event had a great evening.  
Get your tickets NOW!

Tickets cost £6.00 per person and are available from Mrs Read at reception.  
Nigel at the shop needs our pasty number ASAP so please don't delay.