



#### A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

What a wonderful week it has been with the Cornwall County Music Festival bringing the school so many successes and a partial eclipse to the end the week!

**MUSIC FESTIVAL** – This week we have enjoyed the performances of our talented pupils who have taken part in poetry recitals, instrumental solos, singing solos, recorder ensembles and as a choir. Every child who took part received a certificate either as an individual or as a group and many received a distinction, some received a commendation and some a merit – all with very high scores. Two solo entries were awarded 1st place, our two recorder ensembles were awarded first and third place and our choir, of which 51 pupils took part, came third, missing second place by 1 mark. A fantastic experience was had by all and every child gained a sense of achievement. Well done to all involved for all your hard work preparing for this prestigious event. We look forward to further successes next year. We are also very grateful to the time Mrs Whomersley and Mrs Crouse have given so generously working with the recorder groups and the choir.

**PARTIAL SOLAR ECLIPSE** – Much excitement was had in school today with the partial eclipse dominating the first session of our school day. The children were able to observe the eclipse on our amazing LED screens in real time enabling the teachers to use this as a wonderful teaching opportunity.

**OPEN AFTERNOON** – Please can I remind you that on Tuesday, next week between 3.15 and 4.30pm all the classrooms will be open. This is an opportunity for your children to share their work with you and for you to see displays of work around the classrooms. If you are unable to attend the open afternoon, please ask your child's teacher to take your child's books home over-night.

**FILM NIGHT** – Next Friday the film night will be taking place between 6pm and 7.30pm at school. On Monday we will be sending home a letter outlining the details of the evening with the choice of four films. We ask that you complete and return the form that will be attached to the letter giving permission for your child to view the film they have chosen. The four choices will be as follows:

- LEGO STORY (U)
- RIO 2 (U)
- DESPICABLE ME (U)
- MALEFICENT (PG)

Previews of the films listed can be found on line. There will be a register created from the reply slips to ensure the children only watch the film you have given them permission to watch due to the fourth choice being a PG.

**EASTER BINGO** – After the Easter holidays, the FOPS Family Easter Bingo Night will be taking place in the Village Hall. Please can we remind you that next Friday the children have been asked to bring in an item of chocolate for the privilege of coming in non-school uniform. We look forward to a fun event.

**QUILTED WALL HANGING** – Just to remind you all that we still need several pupils to bring in their 15cm x 15cm piece of cotton to be part of this very unique wall hanging. We need all pieces of fabric in before the end of next week please with the child's name attached. This does not necessarily have to be taken from a special item if this is proving difficult for parents and their children to part with. As long as every child has brought their contribution, they will feel a part of this 2015 whole school work of art. Thank you for your support with this.

**USE OF THE CHURCH FOR THE KS2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT** – Earlier in the term, we asked our KS2 parents, who had experienced the Christmas Concert at the local church for their feedback following concerns from a parent relating to its

suitability as a venue for this event. Many thanks for your constructive feedback on this issue. If you have not returned your comment slip to the office, please could we ask these are returned next week. Many thanks.

### **Red Nose Day**

Many thanks for all your support raising money for Comic Relief on Red Nose Day. We raised a fantastic £305.80! A special thank you to the following children who ran competitions: Jack Bailey and Jack Wilkes with help from Ben Roberts and Samuel Lawrence; Mawgan Howell, Stanley Cameron and Zane Aslam; Sophie Woodrow, Oscar McConnell and Ted Bailey; Alice Archer-Cairns and Maddy Wilson.

Competition winners were: Olivia Bennett (Basketball) Ewan Richards (Sweets in a Jar) Millie Cunliffe (Art Competition) Cameron Caulkin (Football). *Mr Head*

### **Cross Country**

Well done to all those who competed in the second round of the cross country. Our team was unfortunately depleted due to illness, but all made a great effort. Good luck to Lucy Nancarrow, who qualified to represent the school in the county final at Newquay next week. *Mr Head*

### **Hockey Club**

Next Wednesday (25th) the following children have been selected to represent the school at Penryn. Mr Anderson will run the club until 4:15 at school for those not selected this week. The following children will be returning by about 5:15: Olivia Bennett, Sophie Ratcliff, Rosie Rowe, Lucy Nancarrow, Giselle Tyler-Scott, Alisha Aslam, Toby Piper, Samuel Lawrence, Ben Roberts, Matthew Fisher and Alice Archer-Cairns. Please could we have a parent to travel with us on the minibus? There's room for a few if you'd like a lift to watch! *Mr Head*

### **CLUBS update**

**Year 3,4,5,6 Animation Club** – will finish next for children currently attending, and the following 10 children who were on the reserve list will be able to join the club from Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> July. If you have decided not to take part, please let Mrs Read know so that another child can take your place. Thank you.

Lily Roe	Zane Aslam	Ella Bailey	Olivia Bennett	Ruby Woon
Samuel Hatcher	Jack Wilkes	Jude Marven	Hannah Bennett	Millie Cunliffe

**Year 3,4,5,6 Fencing Club** – will finish next week for children currently attending, and the following 11 children who were on the reserve list will be able to join the club from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April until 22<sup>nd</sup> May. If you have decided not to take part, please let Mrs Read know so that another child can take your place. There are 7 spaces available – please speak to Mrs Read if your child would like to join. Thank you.

Hannah Bennett	Isabella Thomson	Zane Aslam	Samuel Hatcher	Jack Tutchier	Tegan Yendle
Ben Roberts	Cameron Caulkin	Alisha Aslam	Charlie Munro	Toby Piper	

**KS1 Multi Skills** – will finish next week for the children currently attending, and if your child would like to join or return for another 5 sessions, please complete and return the GoActive consent letter by next Friday. The sessions will run from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> May. Thank you.

**Year 4,5,6 Tag Rugby** – will continue with the children already at the club until they compete at the festival. More info to follow.

**Year 3,4 Change for Life** – is on next week, and there are 15 spaces available for children interested in joining after the Easter holiday. This club will run for 10 weeks from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to 2nd July, and there will be a list on the door in the main reception area if your child is interested in joining.

**Year 3,4,5,6 Art Club** – is on next week, and the following 10 children were on the reserve list and will be able to join the club which will run for 10 weeks from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> July. There is a charge of £1 per week for this club – so please would you send the £10 into the school office by 21<sup>st</sup> April. If your child no longer wishes to attend, please let Mrs Read know so that she may offer the place to another child. Thank you

Hubertus Bronold	Georgia Murphy	Zelie Wilkes	Evie McConnell	Elloven Marven
Jack Wilkes	Isabella Thomson	Ruby Richards	Lily Roe	Oscar McConnell

**Year 3,4,5,6 Modern Foreign Language** – is on next week, and the following 5 children were on the reserve list and will be able to join the club which will run for 9 weeks from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> June. There are 5 spaces available – please let Mrs Read know if your child would like to take one of them.

Isabella Thomson	Sonny Church	George Stevens	Elowen Harland	Zane Aslam
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**Year 2,3,4,5,6 Gardening Club** – more info to follow next week.

**Handbells** – Phone Janet Thomas on 862876 for more info.

**Recorders** – more info to follow next week.

**Cross Country** – on next week and will recommence on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April. See to Mr Head for more info.

**School Camp – years 5 and 6.** Thank you to parents for returning the booking slip and deposits. We have now confirmed numbers with Cornwall Outdoors.

**Pirate FM is running an Easter Egg Appeal – for CHICKS** (a charity that offers respite breaks for disadvantaged children) and Carter’s eggs at Hazelton Farm, TR3 7NA is one of the main collection points. We are also happy to agree to be a collection point – and if you would like to donate a chocolate egg which will be passed on to the charity, there is a collection point in our main reception area. Eggs will be collected on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Celebration Assembly:** Megan Laval and Beauen Reynolds received their Gold, and Ned Thomas, Samuel Kneebone, Calum Yendle and Ollie Parkes their Silver Certificate today. Well done to all 6 of you.

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**Pre-School FUN QUIZ NIGHT**

Saturday 21st March 2015

7pm at Perranarworthal Village Hall

£7.00 per person includes Pasty Supper.

Please bring your own drink and nibbles. Maximum 6 per team. Funds raised will go towards the pre-school.

For more information or to book a table, please call Tracey on 01872 862602 or phone/text 07778 380785.



**ALSO – coming soon .....**

**Perran-Ar-Worthal Pre School**

Easter Fair - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015 2 – 4 p.m.

All welcome – refreshments available, please do come along if you are free on this afternoon.