

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our focus has been on the virtue **'COOPERATION'**



SINGING FROM THE ROOFTOPS! – This week, all pupils in KS2 took part in a 1 hour singing workshop sessions delivered by County Vocal Coach, Angela Renshaw. This was a short notice opportunity that will enable the school to also receive a year’s free subscription of the very popular SingUp online music programme used by many schools. Following the session, pupils were asked if they may be interested in joining the County Boys’ Choir and County Girls’ Choir, which have performed in the Hall for Cornwall recently. All pupils interested were issued with an information booklet and will be bringing home an application form. If your child is keen to take part, please read the information carefully as the commitment can involve weekends and there is a fee to join. For those who love singing in choirs, this is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a choir made up of great singers from schools all over Cornwall. Below are some pictures from yesterday’s singing workshop:



GOVERNOR VISITS – Over the last few weeks the school has been visited by several governors who have taken time out of their busy schedules to come into school to observe lessons and talk to children and staff. Yet again, the feedback has been so very positive with governors commenting on the standard of pupil behaviour, focused learning and enthusiastic staff delivering exciting lessons. The school would like to thank the governors for their commitment to their role and for the support they continue to give to the school.

MUSIC IN EVERY CORNER! –

With the enthusiasm and skill of Mrs Whomersley, more children are being given the opportunity to learn an instrument and what better place to start than with recorders. Here pictured are a group of Year 2 pupils learning how to play a recorder and to also read music.



DESIGNERS IN THE MAKING! – As part of the enrichment curriculum, Year 6 have been designing and making their own Fabulous Friday Bags! Through choosing material, measuring accurately, cutting carefully, sewing in straight lines and adding the final touch with embellishing, all Year 6 pupils are now proud owners of a very unique designer bag. Mrs Hocking has been thrilled with the results. See pictures below for some examples of their hard work:



FORTHCOMING DATES NOT TO FORGET:

DATE	EVENT
Friday, 16 th June	BIG VILLAGE WEEK BEGINS
Wednesday, 21 st June	SPORTS DAY (1pm start on the village green)
Thursday, 22 nd June	Year 6 Induction Day at Penryn College
Monday 26 th June	Non-uniform day
Tuesday 27 th June	School choir performing at the village hall for the Lions Club
Wednesday, 28 th June	First Learning Together session for our new Reception children(2pm to 2.50pm)
Wednesday, 28 th June	Year 5 and Year 6 Camp Meeting (6.30pm in the school hall)
Thursday, 29 th June	Mrs Read's last day!
Thursday, 29 th June	SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOON (4pm until 6pm)
Tuesday, 4 th July	Year 5 Science Activity Day at Penryn College (more information to follow soon)
Wednesday, 5 th July	Second Learning Together session
Thursday, 6 th July	Year 2 Beach Trip
Thursday, 6 th July	Richard Lander Parents' Evening
Thursday, 6 th July	McDougalls Young Baking Team of the Year 2017 competition at Birmingham! GOOD LUCK, TEAM!
Monday, 10 th July	Year 1 Beach Trip
Wednesday, 12 th July	Third Learning Together session
Wednesday, 12 th July	New Reception Parents meeting(6.30pm in the school hall)
Thursday, 13 th July	SCHOOL PRODUCTION (6.30pm in the school hall)
Friday, 14 th July	SCHOOL PRODUCTION (6.30pm in the school hall)
Monday, 17 th , Tuesday, 18 th and Wednesday, 19 th July	YEAR 5 SCHOOL CAMP
Wednesday, 19 th , Thursday, 20 th and Friday 21 st July	YEAR 6 SCHOOL CAMP
Wednesday, 19 th July	Fourth and final Learning Together session
Monday, 24 th July	SPECIAL ASSEMBLY AND TEA PARTY FOR MRS LEA (more details to follow)
Tuesday, 25 th July	Last day of term and YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS – This week has been particularly busy for the teachers with parent meetings going on, in some cases, quite late into the evening. These meetings are the final parental consultations for this year and we hope that you have found the information you have received helpful in knowing how your child is progressing and the areas in which they may need to develop further. I would just like to thank the teachers for the time they give to these meetings at a particularly very busy time of year.

Competition to win books for our school library: Mrs Teff has advised us of an easy to enter competition from 'Caboodle' where the prize is £5,000 worth of National Book Tokens to help us replenish the school library. If you have a spare few moments, perhaps you could enter on our behalf?

“Back for a fourth year, we’re giving away the ultimate prize to one lucky school - **£5,000 of National Book Tokens**. And just in case that warm, fuzzy feeling isn't enough, if your entry is picked, you'll also get **£100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself.**”

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WT5Y5GcUU2w>

Sports Day: Please could all children make sure they have their P.E kits in school for sports day on Wednesday 22nd June, children will also need a water bottle, a sun hat and sun lotion. Thank you!

Keyboard / Recorder lessons with Cornwall Music Service: There has been a change of teacher and day for these lessons, and the new teacher (Florence MacDonald) will re-commence lessons from 12.00 until 1.00 on Tuesday 20th June.

Years 5 & 6 Camp: Please keep the money coming in (many thanks to those of you that have sent money in – gentle nudge to those that haven't!)

Recorders next week: Due to Sports Day – next week's afternoon and after school recorder lessons with Mrs Whomersley will take place on Thursday afternoon instead.

TEAM POINT WINNERS:

Medal: Tallulah Tidman, Darcy White and Poppy Davies

Badge: Rosie Lawrence, Jonah Hampton, Samuel Anderson and Taro Symons

RAK club nominations: This week we have had quite a number of nominations. Flora Clark has nominated Holly Court for helping her with her maths. Edie King has nominated Ellowen Marven and Maia Rowe for looking after her when she hurt her knee. Drew Wootton has nominated Oliver Cunliffe for helping him complete his history activity. Mrs Teff (parent) has nominated Amelia Vincent for choosing to look after and play with Eleanor Teff at a Go Active day during the half term when Amelia could have chosen to play with the older girls if she had wanted to. Mrs Pallot has nominated Calum Yendle for stopping in the corridor to help Mrs Pallot when he noticed she was trying to tidy up all the cornets that had fallen over. Well done to you all for showing such wonderful Random Acts of Kindness.

FOPS UPDATE

School Community Open Afternoon, Thursday, 29th June from 4pm onwards - Planning is well underway, we can now let you know some finer details. **Non-Uniform Day**, will be held on **Monday, 26th June**. We would be grateful if children could bring in a themed item that will form part of the luxury raffle hampers, with excess items being used as prizes on the tombola stall. The themes are as follows;

Puffins - Male Grooming Pamper Hamper
Robins - "Gardening" Hamper
Starlings – "BBQ/Picnic" Hamper
Kingfishers – Afternoon Tea Hamper
Swifts – Ladies Pamper Hamper

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase in advance from the school office, The Royal Oak and the village shop, and also on the day.

There will be a baking competition, a traditional sponge of any flavour, jams and a chutney section, £1 per entry. All entries please by 4pm in the school hall, labelled with flavour/your name/phone number, so judging by the WI can take place in time to slice and sell the sponges with the refreshments.

If you do not want to enter the competitions but are still happy to bake, we would be very grateful for whole sponges and/or sets of 6 cupcakes that will be sold on a separate cake stall. Also, if anyone fancies baking some scones we will be selling scones/jam/cream with the refreshments. Tea/coffee/squash will be available for a small donation.

There is also a children's art competition, we would like the children to create an A4 sized picture in any medium that represents what they love best about their school – further details to follow from Mrs Heffer.

There will be lots of things going on around the whole school, including singing from both the adult community choir and the children's school choir, instrumental performances from the children, a treasure hunt, tombola, scholastic book fair and much more.

We will again be running a BBQ from 5pm onwards serving burgers £2.50 and hotdogs £1.50.

We would be very grateful for some additional help on the day with serving refreshments and possibly helping on the BBQ – I will display a rota in reception next week, if you are able to volunteer half an hour of your time that would be really helpful!

Look forward to seeing you there, have a lovely sunny weekend!
Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary