

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

**This week's virtue has been COOPERATION:**

*"Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."* Mattie  
J.T.Sepanek

Following a wet and windy start to last week, the beginning of this week has been much kinder to us. As the end of this academic year is in sight, the final few weeks of term promise to be filled with many creative and exciting opportunities for the children.

**MINACK MAGIC!** – The sunny weather was very much welcomed by the Kingfishers who enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Minack Theatre on Tuesday to see a fantastic production of *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*. What a magical place to spend a day with such a wonderful group of children. The children have since used the series of photos taken on their day out to create storyboards of the production using powerpoint and animation programmes. The Kingfishers shared their finished story boards with the Robins who clearly enjoyed their shared story time. Many thanks to Mrs Cunliffe, Mrs Wilkes, Mrs Saunders and Mrs Bennett for their help with transport on the day. The children's behaviour was excellent – all deserved their ice creams and ice lollies, including the grown-ups!

**INSPIRATIONAL DOMESDAY PROJECT!** - Last week also saw the launch of the Perranwell Domesday Project which our Chair of Governors, Mr Colin Bridges has been heavily involved in its promotion. On Tuesday, last week, Mr Bridges did an inspirational presentation explaining how the Domesday project would work. Mrs Lea and Miss Shaile were also present at the meeting and explained how the children would be involved in collating more historical evidence about the village. To give more parents and members of the community the opportunity to come to hear about this exciting venture, Mr Bridges has very kindly agreed to repeat this presentation on **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm and again at 6.30pm** to enable more people to attend. This is something not to be missed! The Starlings have already had a wonderful workshop where local historians came to talk to the children about the history of the village and their local area. Having received an email from the visitors about the exceptional standard of behaviour from the Starlings, I was thrilled to be able to share this with the children during assembly this week when they shared what they had been up to. Photographs and information gathered by the community for the Domesday Project and the work the children will be doing about the history of the school and the village will be collated and presented on **Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at the School's Open Day**. This is a wonderful opportunity for those of you who are keen historians, photographers or simply just love your community and local area. Come along and find out what this exciting project is all about. We look forward to seeing you in the school hall on **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June**.

**FABULOUS ARTS WEEK** – Next week, as part of our preparation towards our Open Day and linked to the history of the village and the Domesday Project, the whole school will be involved in an arts week where the children will be creating pictures to represent different aspects of the village using the styles of their chosen famous artist to inspire the way in which they draw and paint. On Wednesday, the children will also be given the opportunity to work with Cathy Whitmore, a local dance instructor and teacher, who will develop dance routines with the children that will be performed during the course of our Open Day. It promises to be a very exciting and creative week!

**WONDERLAND** – The rehearsals for *Alice in Wonderland* are now well underway and the Year 6 are impressing us all with how quickly they are learning their lines and developing their 'curious' wonderland characters. The Starlings and Kingfishers have also started to learn dance routines as part of their involvement in the musical and the whole school has been heavily involved in learning the numerous and very eclectic mix of songs for the show. Props are being made, costumes are being created and we are very hopeful that the production will take place at the village hall where there

will be ample seating for the audience. Much of the costume making for the Starlings and the Kingfishers will take place in school as we are keen for the children to be involved in this process and enjoy being part of creating their own character. We will be sending all the KS2 children home with the lyrics of the songs to learn over the next few weeks. This will be a ticketed performance and we have decided to make a small charge for the tickets in order to help raise funds for the school and to cover some of the basic costs of the hall hire etc. Tickets will be available as soon as dates and the use of the village hall have been confirmed.

**FABULOUS FUNDAY** – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Don't forget that our Big Family Fun Day is fast approaching. It is going to be an exciting day for the whole family – bringing the community together to help raise funds and enjoy a culmination to the end of the Big Village Month. Donations of prizes, bottles of wine, items for the tombola etc will be much appreciated.

**SPORTS DAY ARRANGEMENTS** – (Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - reserve day Weds 1<sup>st</sup> July) **Starting @ 12.30**. There will be a slightly different format this year where we are having running races for KS2 taking place at the same time as multi-skills activities for KS1 and we will then swap over. It will be a nice combination of the traditional races as well as activities highlighting the fundamental skills of sport. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us for the whole afternoon or just pop down to the village playing field to watch a few of the activities.

Have a lovely weekend!

**Swifts** would greatly appreciate donations of large sheets of cardboard (or cardboard boxes) to be used as props in the Alice in Wonderland production.

**Are you eligible for free school meals?** If so, the school will benefit from further funding which will be used for additional classroom support and resources which will benefit your child. Please speak with Mrs Heffer or Mrs Read for further information on how this additional funding will benefit you (free school meals, trips, clubs etc).

On-line is the quickest route for parents to check whether they are eligible. Please use this link to check whether you are eligible: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals)

### **Celebration Assembly:**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Ellen King and Oliver Ward received a Silver, and Sam Laval, Arthur Long, Heidi Hunt and Samuel Kneebone a Gold certificate. Cara McCandless, Rosie Lawrence and Hannah Bennett received their Medal, and Amelia Vincent, Oscar Partridge and Giselle Tyler-Scott received their Badge. Very well done to you all.

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Teagan Yendle, Cameron Caulkin, Charlie Munro, Sonny Church, Ruby Woon, Pierce Ford, and Finlay Hudson received a Silver certificate, Ellie Jamieson, Morgan Willey, Genevieve Pinnick, Edie King, Teagan Yendle, Oliver Cunliffe, Hubertus Bronold, Jessica Rowe, and Merryn Grosvenor a Gold certificate. Toby Piper, Courtney Saayman, Megan Laval, Jack Wilkes, Maddy Wilson, Ruby Richards, Jake Mackrill, Charlie Long, and Noah Dunnett received their Medal, and William Best and Maya Church their Badge. Very well done to you.

# **FOPS UPDATE**

## **SPORTS DAY**

**Wednesday 24th June 2015**

**We will be holding the traditional sports day cake stall.**

**Please bring in your tasty bakes.**

**Many thanks!**

## **FAMILY FUN DAY**

**(Big Village Month)**

**SATURDAY 27th JUNE 2015**

**at the**

**Village Hall and Playing Field**

**2.30 p.m. onwards.**

**Stalls, games, competitions, entertainment and refreshments.**

**Please come and join us!**

Please don't forget to drop off your donations (Tombola and Wine) at the collection point in the reception. Please let us know of your availability to help out on the day. A little time to set up and or run a stall will be greatly appreciated (We are hoping to set up a rota). Also we are still on the look out for a freezer and the loan of gazebos. If you have any of these please let us know. Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support!

More details overleaf re Family Fun Day timings.....

**The BIG VILLAGE 2015**  
**Family Fun Day**  
**Saturday, 27th June, 2.30pm - 7.30pm**  
**Perran-ar-Worthal Village Hall and Playing Field**

Fun competitions being run during the afternoon, open to all to enter,  
categories as follows;

**Village Bake Off**, adult categories: Best overall sponge or fruit cake  
Best Jam  
Best Chutney/Pickle

children only; Best decorated cupcake x 1

Please label each above entry with type/flavour, your name & contact details.

**Best Vegetable Sculpture**, Be as creative as you can, but no larger than  
children only, FREE entry a dinner plate in size please!

**Floral Art**, adults; Best floral arrangement/display  
**Floral Art**, children; Best floral arrangement displayed in a "mug"

**Craft**, children only; A4 sized picture in any medium with a  
FREE entry "Village" theme!

**Photography**, Theme "My Village"  
age categories, 11 and under, 12 - 17 years and  
18 and over  
Printed photograph no larger than A4

All entries must be submitted by 2.45pm in the Village Hall.  
50p/entry/category unless stated free entry  
Please clearly label your entry with your name and contact details.

All "Bake-Off" entries will be sold as refreshments after judging by the  
Perran-Ar-Worthal W.I.

All winning entries will be announced at 4pm  
Please take all non-cake entries home at the end of the day, thank you!

Come along and enjoy a great afternoon of traditional fun, games and entertainment  
for all the family, whilst supporting your local community.

**Look forward to seeing you there!**