

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

As part of Anti Bullying Week, the focus this week has been on 'CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD'



THE GLITTER HAS LANDED! – Yesterday, a keen group of parents with younger helpers in tow, spent time after school decorating the T-shirts for the Infant Nativity Play. A big thank you to all involved. Much fun was had with the glitter and glue activity. The T-shirts look amazing!



THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER IS NON UNIFORM DAY AND LANTERN MAKING

– On Thursday next week, we are inviting the children to come into school in non-school uniform and to bring in a donation for our Christmas Fayre raffle. We are very grateful for your donations towards our Christmas Fayre which always proves to be a very popular raffle helping to raise funds for the school. Please see below for the raffle prize theme for each class. Please note that this will also be the day that the children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be involved in making their lanterns for the parade as part of our Christmas Extravaganza and Infant Nativity. This will involve the children coming into contact with a lot of glue!!! With this in mind, please could children either come into school in old clothes or bring in an old shirt to wear over the top of their clothes whilst working with glue. Thank you.



**SUNDAY, 26TH
NOVEMBER CHARITY
CONCERT AT THE**

ALVERTON MANOR –

If you would like to have somewhere to go on Sunday then come along and support the Merlin Charity Christmas Fayre which opens at 10am. Entry is £5, which will also get you a mince pie and

mulled wine. Children are free and get to visit Santa. In addition to the Christmas stalls that will be several choirs performing. Perran-ar-Worthal school choir and adult community choir received a special invitation to perform as part of this event and will be on stage for a 20 minute performance starting at 11am. If you do decide to come along to support then please bear in mind that there will be limited parking and car sharing would be a good idea. Parents and relatives coming with any children who are taking part in the performance will need to pay the £5 entry fee I'm afraid. Just as a reminder, pupils performing in the choir will need to wear school trousers or skirts/pinafores with long sleeved white shirts and school ties. We look forward to seeing you there!

TO REMEMBER! – Don't forget that we still have the following event coming up before the end of term:

Sunday, 26th November – 11am CHARITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND FAYRE AT THE ALVERTON MANOR

Thursday, 30th November - NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR RAFFLE PRIZES

Monday, 4th December – 2pm TREE DECORATING SERVICE (don't forget to make your tree decoration)

Thursday, 7th December – 6pm CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA, KS1 NATIVITY, KS2 LANTERN PARADE, COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING AND CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sunday, 10th December – 9.30am FAMILY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AT ST PIRANS CHURCH

Sunday, 10th December – 7pm ANNUAL VILLAGE CHISTMAS CONCERT AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday, 13th December – SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday, 13th and Thursday 14th December – 6.30pm KS2 CHRISTMAS SHOW

Friday, 1st December – 1pm CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Friday, 15th December – 6pm CHILDREN'S FESTIVE FILM NIGHT AND PARENT'S WREATH MAKING

Saturday, 16th December – CHRISTMAS DRAW AND CAROL SERVICE AT ROYAL OAK PUB

Sunday, 17th December – 4pm ST PIRAN'S CHURCH CAROL SERVICE

Tuesday, 19th December – 3pm LAST DAY OF TERM

*******HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!*******

CLUBS – Just a reminder that next week is the last week for clubs. Gymnastics will run for one extra week (6th December) as Go Active couldn't supply a coach on the first week.

FAB FRIDAY – Next Friday (1st December) will be our last Fabulous Friday for this term.

RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 HEIGHT AND WEIGHT – Children in reception and year 6 will have their height and weight measured on **Wednesday 29th November**. The 'child health checks at school' booklet was sent home with children in September. Children will receive vision screening in Reception, hearing screening in Y1, and height and weight checks in Reception and Y6. Please read through the booklet and if you are not happy for your child to take part in the screening when the nurse comes in to school, please complete and return the green front page. If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Braddon in the office. Thank you.

THIS WEEKS TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS-

BRONZE CERTIFICATE WINNERS: Indah Williamson, Elliott Barber, Holly Court, Oliver Entwistle, Ned Middlewick, Nuala Farrell, Anna Matthews, Harry Murphy, Quilla Richards, Eli Mitten, Jonah Hampton, Shannon Hennessy, Toby Anderson, Megan Ashton, Elwood Grose, Skyla Symons, Austin Mitchell, Ellowen Marven and Daisy Davies.

SILVER CERTIFICATE WINNER: Noah Rawlings

Well done to you all!

FOPS UPDATE

Christmas Extravaganza, Thursday, 7th December. The evening will start at **6pm** with the Infant Nativity and Junior Lantern Parade, along with Community Carol Singing. At approximately **6.45pm** the **Christmas Fayre** will officially open. Raffle tickets have been sent home with children today, please return raffle tickets to Miss Braddon in the school office by **Monday 4th December**. Please could you also return any un-used raffle tickets to the school office.

Non-Uniform Day, Thursday, 30th November – All donations received from each class will form part of the luxury Christmas themed hampers that are the raffle prizes at the fayre. Any items not used in the hampers will be used as tombola prizes. The **categories** for each class are as follows:

Puffins - “Ladies” Pamper Hamper
Robins - “Male Grooming” Pamper Hamper
Starlings - “Chocolate” Hamper
Kingfishers – “Christmas Food” Hamper
Swifts - “Christmas Table” Hamper

We would be really grateful if as many of you as possible could volunteer to help out on the night, as this is one of the busiest fund raising events that we organise each year.

A **volunteer rota is now on display in school reception**, we will need help with refreshments, BBQ, covering the entrance doors selling tickets, tombola, setting up, clearing away, serving mulled wine/mince pies. Thank you to everyone that has so far put their name forward to assist with lantern building, t-shirt decorating etc.

We have had lots of interest from parents and friends to run **stalls** at the fayre, if you are still interested please let Miss Braddon know in the school office - there is a small charge of **£10 per table** payable on the night.

If you are about to make your **Christmas cake**, please can you make an extra one, any size, plain or decorated, these will be sold at the fayre. Also any **mince pie** donations on the day would be really helpful – thank you.

We are planning to run a quality **second hand toys** and **book stall**, so if you are having a pre-christmas de-clutter, we would be grateful if you could bring items in during the week of the fayre.

Also, just in case we have **bad weather** on the day, we would like to borrow a few **gazebo’s** or **event shelters** that can be put up in the playground – fingers crossed we won’t need them? Please let Miss Braddon know if you are able to help. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary.