

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our focus has been on 'KINDNESS'

NO BROKEN BONES AT EDEN – Another very successful and wonderfully exciting day was spent at Eden ice skating and visiting the biomes to see how the plants have changed. All children returned in one piece! A huge thank you to FOPS for their generous donation towards this annual trip which the children thoroughly enjoy. The behaviour of all our pupils was exemplary and noted by staff at Eden. Thank you children for representing your school so well.



COLD WEATHER – The cold weather continues to make our toes curl so please could you ensure your child has a warm coat to wear at playtimes. Thank you.

FABULOUS FRIDAYS UNIFORM – Just another reminder about what the children should wear on Fabulous Fridays: Fab Friday T-shirt with school jumper; dark coloured comfortable trousers, jeans or trousers; sensible shoes. Thank you for your support with this.

KEMENETH MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST UPDATE – As mentioned in a previous letter, the consultation period for the MAT came to an end in December 2017. On Monday, 8th January 2018, the governors and Headteachers from each of the 5 schools considering the Kemeneth MAT, attended a meeting regarding the draft Scheme of Delegation for Kemeneth. Following the feedback gathered from the consultation meetings and further documents received from the trust this week, our governors will meet to make the final decision to either join the Kemeneth MAT or not. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your contribution to the consultation process. It has been quite clear from the meetings held with parents, staff and governors that we all care very passionately about what is best for our Perran-ar-Worthal School children and its community. An official letter will be sent out to parents informing you of the final decision. Thank you for your continued support during the process.

FLU – As I am sure you are all aware, there has been a high percentage of ill health over Christmas and since returning to school. Along with several pupils who are off poorly at present, many of our staff have also been struck down with this rather aggressive flu virus. We are doing all we can to fill the gaps with existing staff and supply teachers so please bear with us if there are unfamiliar faces in some classrooms. I will let parents know as soon as possible, where staffing may vary from the norm in classes. Thank you for your support in this matter.

PARENT PAY – Parent Pay is the new online school lunch ordering system that we will be using at Perran Ar Worthal CP school from February 2018. This is for the booking of ALL school lunches and if applicable for payment too. The system will give you more control over what your child has for lunch and ensure they get the lunch choice they would like, it also takes away the need to bring cash into school. The system is really simple to use and lunches can be booked daily, weekly or up to a term in advance – they must be booked by 0900 on the day that they are required. If you have more than one child at Perran-Ar-Worthal CP School or at another school which uses Parent Pay their accounts can be linked so you only have to enter one set of log in details for all children. If you book a lunch but then decide that your child does not want lunch on this day you can simply “untick” the selection and lunch is cancelled and any monies paid refunded; if lunch needs to be cancelled after 0900 please let the Catering Staff know and they can do this for you. All lunches including those entitled to a Free School Lunch must be booked on Parent Pay as if lunches are not booked on Parent Pay this can impact on children who have booked; as we may not have accounted for all meals or options and so the requested lunch offer may have run out by the time the last children come through for lunch. As I am sure you appreciate this can cause frustration for those booking lunches. A member of the Autograph team will be available in the school reception in the morning when you drop your children at school to assist you with any queries about Parent Pay when the system goes live in February. You will soon receive your log in details and simple instructions of how to set up your Parent Pay account – the system can be accessed from pc’s, tablets and mobile phones. More information will be sent home within the next few weeks, if you have any queries in the meantime please speak to Miss Braddon in the school office.

THIS WEEKS TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS- Team point winners for this week will be added onto next weeks newsletter. Apologies to Rachael Collis who received her Bronze Certificate before Christmas but wasn’t added to the newsletter. Well Done Rachael!

FOPS UPDATE

Firstly, Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to school, I hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

The FOPS team would like to thank you all for your wonderful support with donations, volunteering and coming along to all the various fund raising events leading up to Christmas.

Next **Thursday, 18th January at 3.15pm**, the FOPS team are meeting at school to discuss forthcoming events and look at how funds raised from last term and this year can be used best to provide equipment, activities and trips for all of your children.

If you are able to come along to the planning meeting and share your ideas for an event or fundraising activity, it would be great to see you, coffee and biscuits provided!

Have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary

