

Chickenpox: We have 4 children absent from school with chickenpox this week.

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

What a week of exciting opportunities it has been!

FILM FESTIVAL OPPORTUNITY - On Monday our Kingfishers went to cinema to see a French film with English subtitles. This was a wonderful opportunity to view one of the winning film festival entries and for the children to further develop their understanding of the French language. It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience with strong messages from talented child actors.

BEAM ME UP SCOTTY - On Tuesday, the Space Odyssey proved to be everything we had hoped for and more. Every child enjoyed a thoroughly magical experience and learnt so much from their journey through space, inheritance and evolution. Some of our parents also had the chance to enjoy this opportunity.

PUPILS IMPRESS OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS - On Wednesday, we had a visit from Mr Colin Bridges, our Chair of Governors, who spent the whole day meeting the children and see us all at work and play. He was clearly impressed with the standard of behaviour and how well the children's day was structured. We are very fortunate to have a team of very dedicated governors who care so passionately about our school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued support within their demanding role as our school governing body.

ANCIENT GREEK POTS TO TREASURE - Today, the Kingfishers took a second trip out to the museum and enjoyed a series of workshops to enhance their understanding of their history unit on the Ancient Greeks. A wonderful collection of 2 dimensional pots were made and when dry, will be taken home to take pride of place. Thank you to parents who were able to help with the transport.

NEW TEACHER VISITS – Today, Mrs Hannah Pallot, our new Year 6 teacher, came to spend the day at our school. She had a thoroughly enjoyable time getting to know the children and staff. Indeed, the question and answer session with the year 6 pupils was a great success and enabled the pupils to ask some tricky questions that helped them get to know Mrs Pallot very well. Parents were also able to pop in and meet Mrs Pallot before and after school. We hope this day has enabled the transition in January be a smooth and seamless process. Many thanks to Mrs Pallot for coming to spend the day with us.

KILL THE SPEED/STOP THE BULLY - This week has been anti-bullying week and road safety week. Year 6 have been heavily involved in creating short films to help promote anti-bullying week. We hope, with the wonders of modern technology to add these short films to our website. Watch this space! Next week, our year 6 will also be involved in a speed watch session with two of our local police officers – so beware – the Swifts will be swooping down on anyone travelling faster than the speed limit allows through the village!

SINGING GALLOR - You may recall in an earlier newsletter, I shared the exciting news that our children's choir had been invited to sing at the Truro Male Voice Choir concert being held in the village hall on Saturday, 29th November. We are hoping as many of our choir members can attend as possible. The concert will begin, 6.45pm and will be certainly a concert not to be missed. A letter has been sent home with the choir members today with a reply slip to be returned at the beginning of next week. This will enable us to have an idea as to how many pupils will be able to attend and how many chairs may be required. Entry is free but there will be a retiring collection if you would like to show your appreciation before you leave. We look forward to an exciting evening!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING - The stage is up and the Christmas tree will soon be delivered! Tinsel and glitter are just around the corner. Just a reminder to ensure your child brings a home-made decoration to school for our Tree Decorating Service on Monday, 1st December at 2pm. We look forward to starting the festivities with as many of you that can make it.

PHEW! Have a restful weekend!

Many of you know Mrs Byers is retiring at the end of this term. She has worked at our school for 15 years and made a difference to every child in her care. We want to mark this special occasion in true Perranarworthal style. On the 19th December, the last day of term at 2pm we will be having a special farewell assembly followed by tea and cakes for everyone. You are all welcome to come along. School finishes for the children at 3pm.

If you can spare some time to make some small cup cakes or biscuits it would be much appreciated. If you wish to contribute to our collection for Mrs Byers pop it into the office or see me. Any help would be appreciated. Please pass on this invitation to anyone you know who has any association with the school and Mrs Byers. I know she will be delighted to see everyone. *Judith Lea.*

KS1 (children in Puffins and Robins) have been invited to sing at the pre-school Christmas Fair next Friday. We will be leaving school at 2.00 p.m. – and you are very welcome meet us at the village hall to enjoy the festivities. Children may be collected from 2.30 (from the village hall). Any child not collected by 3.00 p.m. will walk back to school with Mrs Lea and Mr Anderson (see note attached from pre-school re more details on the Christmas Concert and Fair).

Book fair success – a big thank you to all the keen book shoppers, we made a staggering 866.40 in sales, resulting in 60% back in reward vouchers. That's over 500 to spend on books for the classrooms and library. Amazing ! Thanks to all the willing helpers, we had a lot of fun causing chaos in the foyer! *Jo Cameron.*

Christmas tree: Mr and Mrs Bailey (Bailey's Country Store in Penryn) have once again very kindly offered to donate a Christmas tree for children to decorate and enjoy at school. The tree is being delivered next Thursday or Friday – and will be in place and ready for us to enjoy at the tree decorating service at 2.00 p.m. on Monday 1st December. All parents and grandparents are very welcome to come along and enjoy the service with us.

Speed Watch – Y6 (Swifts): Children will be taking part in the speed watch scheme next Thursday afternoon. There will be 2 Police Officers and staff with the children – please speak to either Miss Mackie or Mrs Heffer if you would like more information.

Y1 Hearing tests: Next Thursday.

Children in need: Thank you to everyone for taking part. We raised a whopping £181.26.

Celebration Assembly: Well done to Heidi Hunt, Michael Ware, Evie McConnell, Calum Yendle, Ted Bailey, Lottie Richards, Mia Preedy, Cara McCandless, Morgan Willey, Noah Rawlings and Samuel Beard who all received a Bronze certificate in assembly this morning as they have reached 50 points. Oscar Partridge, Rosie Rowe and Alisha Aslam all received a Silver certificate for reaching 100 points. Very well done to you all.

Message via Penryn College:

MEDIA RELEASE: FROZEN EVENT IN FALMOUTH ON 15TH NOVEMEBR 2015

Do you need to “Let it go”? Because you “can’t hold it back anymore”? Well then! Falmouth is the place to be this November. “Frozen” is coming to Cornwall on Saturday 15th November 2014 at the Prince of Wales Pier at 10.45AM. Would you like to come and sing along with other Frozenistas?

This is a great opportunity for the community of Falmouth and other locals to participate in this sensational phenomenon and demonstrate Cornish creativity.

This event will even be recorded and then broadcasted on Christmas Day on Channel 4 and Falmouth University students will take part in the event by assisting the production company Rondo.

Background:

“Frozen” is the fourth biggest non-sequel musical animated film of all time after *Lion King*, *Finding Nemo* and *Up*. Its soundtrack has also turned into quite the hit – in fact it was in the top 10 for 37 un-consecutive weeks of the billboard top 200 albums chart.