

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our focus has been on 'FORGIVENESS'



CORNWALL MUSIC FESTIVAL SUCCESS

- After a busy week of singing, instrumental playing, reciting poetry and public speaking, PAW school children and community choir came away with several first and second places. The engravers will be busily engraving the trophies for us again this year. We are very proud of our talented pupils and community members! Well done Perran-ar-worthal! There will be a chance to see all the performances again in one high quality concert at the Village Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4pm.



Entry is £3 for adults. Children are free. Hotdogs and cream teas will be served following the concert and the whole event will be recorded for a radio broadcast! Very exciting! We look forward to seeing you then. Unfortunately, there were restrictions on photography at the festival so following tomorrow's concert we hope to have more pictures for next week's newsletter and the website.

FIRE DRILL PROCEDURE TEST

- On Tuesday the school conducted its termly fire drill. Every time a fire drill takes place the school aims to carry it out at a different time of day or when the normal structure of a school day may be different to the norm. This week, the staff were being tested on their fire evacuation register procedures. Mrs Heffer was hiding in her office with one of the junior Health and Safety officers to see if their absence at the fire point would be noticed, and I'm pleased to say the registers were checked quickly and the missing pair appeared unharmed. As if this little

test wasn't enough, Miss Braddon, one of our four trained Fire Wardens, deliberately blocked one fire exit with a 'pretend' fire (see picture) to test how staff and pupils would react. I am pleased to say that all pupils were taken safely and calmly to the next nearest fire exit and all arrived at the fire point quickly. Well done to all involved in following our procedures effectively.



GOODBYE AND THANK YOU - This week we have said a sad goodbye to Mrs Blenkin who has been with us as a supply Teaching Assistant in Starlings covering long term sick. We would like to thank Mrs Blenkin for her wonderful support for the children in Starlings and we hope she will pop back and see us from time to time. We wish her all the very best.

INSPIRATIONAL CORNWALL YOUTH ORCHESTRA - On Thursday, our Year 5 and 6 pupils took a trip to the Hall for a Cornwall to hear a very impressive concert performed by the Cornwall a Youth Orchestra. The musicians, all of whom are still of school age, performed to an incredibly high standard. The orchestra performed a series of pieces which included:

- *Symphony No. 5* by Ludwig van Beethoven
- *Finlandia*, a tone poem by the Finnish composer Jean Sibelius
- *In the Hall of the Mountain King* from 'Peer Gynt' composed by Edvard Grieg
- *Hoe-Down* from 'Rodeo' composed by Aaron Copland
- *The Lark Ascending* composed by Vaughan Williams
- 'Mars' from 'The Planets' composed by Gustav Holst
- 'Mambo' from the Symphonic Dances composed by Leonard Bernstein.



The music performed has formed part of the music curriculum that Mrs Pallot has been teaching the pupils on Fabulous Fridays. The concert was a wonderful opportunity for the children to not only hear but also see the music being played.

NETBALL TEAM 'SOAR' TO SUCCESS! – On Wednesday 22nd March, the Perran-ar-Worthal Netball Team entered the Truro High School Invitational Tournament where teams such as Truro Prep, Truro High, Polwhele, Bosvigo, Key and St Agnes would be competing. Perran-ar-Worthal defeated each of their opposition in the first round of games to qualify for the next round of games against the other pool champions. Following some tough games against quality opposition, PAW ended the tournament winning six, drawing one and losing one game! With this brilliant record, the girls finished second overall and won a silver medal! A massive thank you to Mrs Woodrow who has coached the girls to such an excellent standard.

On Friday 23rd March, the Perran-ar-Worthal Netball Team were awarded their Gold medals for winning the Penryn Partnership Netball League! Despite playing against difficult schools, the PAW team went undefeated throughout the 10 weeks!

Thank you to Mrs Walker who took time out of her busy schedule to award the girls their medals during Friday's assembly. Once again, thank you to Mrs Woodrow who has worked tirelessly with all of the girls to prepare them for all competitions.

Due to their success in the Penryn Partnership league, the Perran-ar-Worthal team have qualified for the Peninsula Partnership tournament that will take place after Easter.

Well done girls!

Mr Teasdale



LAST DAY OF TERM – Just a reminder that Thursday, 29th March is the last day of the Spring Term and both KS2 as well as KS1 classes will finish at 3pm. Please also feel free to pop in on Thursday morning from 8.45am until 9am as you normally would on a Friday morning.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS OF THE FUTURE - This year we entered two year 6 teams into the Cornwall Music Festival a Public Speaking Competition. We were very impressed with their performance and although they will not be performing their presentations at the concert tomorrow night, they will be presenting their speeches next Wednesday at 10am to all the KS2 pupils, governors and their parents. We hope their excellent presentations will inspire some of our year 5 pupils to take part next year.

LOST PROPERTY - Yesterday, in assembly the children were reminded to try to ensure they looked after their own property as our lost property box is now overflowing once again. Named items have been handed back to pupils but there are still several items in our lost property box unnamed. Please could we ask that you take a moment to check in reception if your child has lost an item. We will also be displaying all lost items at the end of the first dry school day next week. Please could we also ask that all items of clothing, including PE kits, shoes, bags etc are all clearly labelled. Thank you for your support with this.

LOST PROPERTY

NO NESSY NEXT WEEK!

NO GUITAR LESSON NEXT WEEK (Thursday 29th March)

THE PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL GOVERNING BODY NEEDS YOU! - We have two governor vacancies available following the end of term of office for Karen Partridge and Aliya Aslam who have provided an excellent level of support for the school in their roles. If you would like to become more involved in helping to continue to move Perran-ar-Worthal school forward then please, don't be shy, put your name forward. Nomination forms and additional information will be sent out next week. We look forward to hearing from you.



TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK –

Silver - Alex Teff, Oliver Ward, Elwood Grose, Izzy Hampton and Eli Mitten

Gold – Amelie Grose, Myah Peters, Noah Butler, Tom Woodrow, Sophie Holt and Harry Baker

RAK CLUB NOMINATIONS –

Noah Butler would like to nominate Mrs Harvey for calling him with the science experiment results he missed whilst off with Chicken Pox when she heard he was disappointed to be missing the class.

Message from the Matthews- *A huge thank you for allowing us to hold the cake sale yesterday. It was a big success and I raised just over £100 towards my London Marathon sponsorship which is amazing. A huge thank you to everyone who made and bought cakes and for the 'extra' contributions.*

Susie

FOPS UPDATE

Just a reminder regarding the **Spring Concert, Saturday, 24th March, 4pm-6pm, Village Hall - £3 per adult, children free.** The concert will be a showcase of all of the performances from the Cornwall Music Festival that has taken place this week and we are all very excited to hear from Mrs Heffer that for the very first time the concert will be a **“live radio broadcast”!!**

Performances include songs from the children's school choir, the adult community choir, plus individual and group poem recitals and instrumental performances from the school children.

This will be an opportunity for parents, family and friends to come along and see their children perform and demonstrate what a talented school we have, also a time to congratulate everyone involved after all of their dedicated hard work leading up to the Festival.

There will be **refreshments available** to purchase, tea/coffee/free squash for the children, jam & cream scones, plus hotdogs and snacks. To help with catering and organising a large shopping list, if you require **vegetarian/gluten free sausages**, could you please let Miss Braddon know numbers in advance to avoid over ordering. Thank you for your help with this.

Raffle tickets and a lucky programme will be for sale on the day. Look forward to seeing you there.

Other important dates for your diaries are:

Thursday, 19th April, non-uniform day collecting chocolate donations for

Friday, 20th April, Chocy Bingo, 6.30pm-7.30pm, School Hall, £3 per adult, £1 per child, raffle tickets sold on the night.

Saturday, 30th June, Summer Fayre - Any parents, family or friends that would like to run their own stall at the Fayre, please let myself, Rona, Susie or Miss Braddon know, £10 per table - planning already underway as such a busy event and we would like to give you plenty of notice.

Funds raised this year will go towards the cost of building an outdoor learning area/all weather shelter at the front of the school.

Have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary