

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our virtue focus has been 'COMMITMENT':

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YOURSELF
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WAS LEARNING ABOUT HISTORY ALWAYS THIS MUCH FUN? –This week the children in KS2 were visited by local historians from the Cornwall Archive Offices who shared their knowledge through workshops and plays about Cornish Heroes. The historians were promoting the new archive resource centre which is being created in Redruth. A busy and very informative afternoon took place which captivated the KS2 pupils from start to finish. A great way to learn more about this wonderful county and its heroes!



As part of the presentation, the local historians talked about the many Cornish Heroes pictured below. How many are you familiar with and what they have done to be referred to as Cornish Heroes? A big thank you to Mrs Waters for arranging for the team to come in for the afternoon. So much was learnt by staff as well as pupils.



HARVESTING IS IN PROGRESS! – The school grow zone has been working its magic and produced the most wonderful batch of beans this year. Mrs Waters has been busy with the gardening club and during Fabulous Fridays working with the children to help provide the best possible conditions for the plants to grow. Well done to all involved in growing and carefully picking the beans. Harvesting the potatoes is on next week’s gardening timetable!



FAIR TRADE THURSDAY! – This week saw the very first of the Fair Trade Tuck Shop, and what a success it was too! The Fair Trade Team manned a very busy stall content in the knowledge that, through their sales, they are helping to support farmers across the world. Well done to all involved and a big thank you to



FOPS for helping to fund the initial setting up of the Fair Trade Shop.





CONGRATULATIONS! – Having taken part in auditions earlier this term, many congratulations goes to Evie Dark who has just been informed that she got in as a Royal Ballet School Junior Associate! They only take about 1 in 10 of the little girls who audition, so she’s done amazingly well. A proud moment for all involved. Well done Evie!



LET THEM EAT CAKE....AND MORE CAKE! – After the last sell out cake stall, the dynamic cake selling team were at it again this week selling at great speed to a long queue of eager cake lovers!

With two very successful cake stalls under their belts, this keen fund raising team have now raised an impressive £128.95 towards the purchase of a new cooker. After over a year of

battling with temperamental oven temperatures resulting in some burnt or undercooked biscuits and cakes, the decision has had to be made to replace the school cooker. As the cooker is relatively new and does work well when the door is not opened too often, we have decided to sell the cooker ‘as seen’ in exchange for a reasonable donation towards the purchase of a more powerful double oven. The oven is pictured here and could be ideal for a holiday let for example. If you are interested in purchasing it then please pop in to see Miss Braddon in the office and she will be happy for you to have a closer inspection. Thank you.



THE FINISHED RESULT! – In the last newsletter you may remember pictures of recent 3D artwork that Mrs Dunn has been working on with the Year 5 pupils as part of a cross curricular approach to art. The display is now complete and I am sure you will agree, it makes for a very impressive art installation. Well done Year 5!



THE SCHOOL GROW ZONE JUST KEEPS ON GIVING! – Today, I was drawn to the wonderful smell of fresh rhubarb being prepared by the Year 1 children in the staffroom. The grown zone really has provided some amazing produce this year and for the children to grow and cook their own produce really is a skill for life. Year 1 will be bringing home freshly baked rhubarb cupcakes today. Yummy!



BEWARE OF THE BOOMWHACKERS! – As part of their Fab Friday music sessions with Mrs Pallot, the Year 3 children have been using the latest thing in recycled plastic musical instruments – BOOMWHACKERS! These colourful plastic tubes of various lengths create a range of sounds within a musical scale by ‘bashing’ them against a hard surface - a fun and exciting way of learning how to create a rhythmic musical piece with friends. There was clearly much enjoying being had when I popped in to see what was going on this afternoon!



WELCOME TO THE TEAM, MRS EDWARDS! – This week, interviews took place for the permanent KS2 post at our school. We are delighted to announce that Mrs Edwards, a very experienced teacher who has provided us with an exceptionally high standard of supply cover in Kingfishers since January, has now been appointed as a permanent member of staff at our school. We look forward to working with her for many years to come. Welcome to the Perran-ar-Worthal community, Mrs Edwards!



WOULD YOU HELP US WIN £5000 WORTH OF BOOKS FOR SCHOOL? – If you are interested then please click on this link below and help us move a little closer to being in with a chance of benefitting from this opportunity

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WxmPpS_Mz-Y



WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE JUMBLE SALE – On Saturday, 9th June at 2.30pm, one of our past pupils, Sam Lawrence (Rosie Lawrence’s brother) is fundraising for the World Scout Jamboree 2019. The jumble sale will be taking place in the Playing Place Community Centre. We hope you can come along and support!



STAY SAFE IN THE SUN! – Please could we remind you to send your child in to school with a sunhat and sunscreen when the sun is likely to shine. It is particularly helpful if, on sunny days, your child has already had suntan lotion applied before arriving at school. Lotion bottles must be clearly labelled with the child’s name and although staff are not allowed to reapply lotion to children, they will be given permission to apply it themselves if it is necessary. Thank you for your support with this.

SUMMER TERM PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS – Nearly all parents have now signed up for these meetings which will be taking place next week. If you have not done so, we urge you to contact Miss Braddon as soon as possible and she will be able to book you in to one of the remaining slots available. Many thanks

RAK CLUB NOMINATIONS – Mrs Heffer has nominated Georgia Murphy this week for picking up jumpers without being asked and using her own time to find the owners. Grace Macindoe has nominated Drew Wooten for offering to stay behind after assembly to help put the chairs away in the hall. Thank you to you both for your kindness!

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK AND LAST WEEK

Gold – Elwood Grose, Harley Yendle and Elliot Barber

Medal – Quilla Richards, Lilly-Grace Wherry, Casper Fitch-Roy, Harry Murphy, Kaia Warr and Rachael Collis

FOPS UPDATE

Summer Fayre, Saturday, 30th June, from 2pm onwards - The fayre will follow our normal format, including competitions such as a “Bake Off”, children’s art, flower arranging, vegetable sculptures, a wide variety of stalls, outdoor games, hopefully a visit from the police/ambulance/fire service, Cornish Pirates – tbc, BBQ, Pimms Tent, refreshments, tombola and much more.

If you would like to run **your own stall**, there is a small charge of **£10** per table, please let myself, Rona, Susie or Miss Braddon know. If you are skilled in art of face painting, hair braiding or painting nails and would be happy to help, again, contact Miss Braddon.

I will put a **volunteers rota** in reception next week. If you are able to spare some of your time on the day to help in anyway with setting up, covering stalls, helping with refreshments, running games and clearing away at the end we will all be very grateful.

We would be grateful for any **donations** of quality second hand **toys and books**, suitable **tombola prizes** and empty/rinsed **wine bottles** for the water into wine stall, please deliver to reception from next week - thank you!

Mrs Heffer will be putting together a musical programme. If any **parents** would like to showcase their **musical skills** at the fayre, please contact Mrs Heffer to discuss options.

Non-uniform day, Thursday, 14th June - We would be grateful if children could bring in a themed donation that will form part of 5 luxury hamper raffle prizes. Your class “theme” is as follows:

Puffins – Ladies Luxury Pamper Hamper

Robins – Gardening Hamper

Starlings – Male Grooming Luxury Pamper Hamper

Kingfishers – Summer Picnic/BBQ Hamper

Swifts – Family Fun Activities/Days Out Hamper

Auction of Promise Evening, Friday, 6th July, 7pm, School Hall – We have received lots of responses back from the letters sent out from the children and donations are also coming in from parents – thank you very much for your generosity. Please look out in book bags for a reminder copy of the original letter that was emailed to you. The deadline for parent donations is **Friday, 15th June**.

Parent donations could be anything from a gift of your time to help someone with gardening, property maintenance, baby sitting, dog walking, teaching a skill you have such as instrument lessons, singing, cookery, crafting, foreign languages – completely up to you! All donations big or small will make all the difference to our fund raising target.

I will circulate a copy of the lots by Friday, 29th June, this will give you time to decide what you would like to bid for. If you are unable to attend on the night, you can submit silent bids to the school office.

This will be an adults only evening, there will be no entry fee and you are very welcome to bring your own refreshments. Retired local auctioneer, Philip Buddell, will be hosting the evening for us.

Next FOPS meeting is on Thursday, 14th June at 7pm in the school staff room.

Have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Summer Term Parental Consultations – week beginning 11th June

Class Photos – Monday, 11th June

Year 6 Penryn Induction Day – Monday, 18th June

Year 5 camp – Monday, 18th to Wednesday, 20th June

Year 6 camp – Wednesday, 20th to Friday, 22nd June

Sports Day – Wednesday, 27th June

School Summer Fete – Saturday, 30th June 2pm to 5pm

Year 5 Activity Day at Penryn – Tuesday, 3rd July

Year 6 Penair and Richard Lander Induction Days – Tuesday, 3rd and Wednesday, 4th July

Auction of Promise School Fund Raising Event – Friday, 6th July at 7pm

School Production – Tuesday, 17th July and Wednesday, 18th July at 6.30pm

Leaver's Assembly – Friday, 20th July at 9.15am

Last Day of term (all finish at 3pm) – Friday, 20th July

INSET DAYS – Monday, 23rd and Tuesday 24th July

TERM DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 – 2019

INSET DAY - Tuesday, 4th September 2018

First day of Autumn Term for pupils – Wednesday, 5th September 2018

INSET DAY - Thursday, 18th October 2018

INSET DAY - Friday, 19th October 2018

Half term – Monday, 22nd October to Friday, 26th October 2018

Last day of Autumn Term for pupils – Wednesday, 19th December 2018

INSET DAY – Thursday, 20th December 2018

First day of Spring Term for pupils – Monday, 7th January 2019

Half term – Monday, 18th February to Friday, 22nd February 2019

Last day of Spring Term for pupils – Friday, 5th April 2019

First day of Summer Term for pupils – Tuesday, 23rd April 2019

May Bank Holiday Monday – Monday, 6th May 2019

Half term – Monday, 27th May to Friday, 31st May 2019

Last day of Summer Term for pupils – Wednesday, 24th July 2019

INSET DAY – Thursday, 25th July 2019