



#### A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week the children, in addition to their story writing and number crunching activities, have been reciting poetry, dancing, growing beans and preparing for the county music festival.

**LOVELY MUMMIES** - On Wednesday, the Swifts delighted the school when they read their heartfelt poetry about their mums in assembly. I would share some of their lovely poetic lines but that would spoil the surprise for a very special forthcoming day for you mums out there! Well done Swifts for your thoughtful words.

**ST PIRANS DAY PARADE** - On Thursday, Mrs Byers and Mrs Waters took 38 of our junior children to dance through the streets as part of the celebration of St Piran's Day. A wonderful day was had by all. Every child put their heart and soul into their routine and did the school proud with their excellent performance and behaviour. Well done also to our junior recorder players who, thanks to Mrs Helen Whormsley expert support and incredible patience, played to a very high standard during the St Pirans Day parade. We wish our recorder players all the very best of luck for their next performance at the county music festival in a couple of weeks.

A big thank you to all who helped with the St Pirans Day Parade. It seems to have become a bit of a tradition for our school to get involved.

**WORLD BOOK DAY** - This week your child should come home with a voucher that can be used in a local book shop to go towards the purchase of a new book. Due to the very short half term and with so many other special events on, the staff have decided to move our Book Week activities to a week during the summer term. More details to follow.

**RED NOSE DAY** - This special day is fast approaching. Please see Mr Head's information about the events that will be taking place during Red Nose Day. Many of the fund raising ideas and organisation of events will be the responsibility of the school council. We are very impressed with their creative ideas for helping to raise money for Red Nose Day. Well done school council.

**LET THEM EAT CAKE!** - A superb effort was made by some of our junior girls this week who made a great deal of money when selling cakes after school on Tuesday. Even the teachers couldn't resist! The staff had a much more enjoyable staff meeting on Tuesday after school fuelled by the yummy range of cakes they had bought from the cake stall. Many thanks to all who supported this fund raising event and well done to our fund raising queens from Kingfishers. Mr Head has included details of the amount of money that was raised in his report on the newsletter.

**FILM NIGHT!** - If your children enjoy watching films, they will love this idea to help raise money for the school. On the evening of Friday, 27th March, the school will be showing four films suitable for younger children up to our oldest pupils. The children will need to sign up for the film they wish to see which will be shown in one of four classrooms. More detail on the choice of films and the times etc will be sent out soon on a separate letter.

**CHOCOLATE BINGO!** - It was decided in the last FOPS meeting to hold the Easter chocolate bingo at the village hall later in the year. The Easter bingo will now be held on Saturday, 18th April. Time to be confirmed. To enable this family bingo night to go ahead, we are holding a non school uniform day on Friday, 27th March. For the privilege of coming to school in non uniform clothes, we ask the children to please bring in an item of chocolate to donate to our Easter bingo night. More detailed information and ticket availability for this event will be sent out closer to the date.

**SPORTS DAY** - A date for your diary! This week the staff discussed sports day and it was decided to hold sports day a little earlier in the term this year. Therefore it will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June with the reserve date being Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. More details of this event will be sent out shortly.

## Red Nose Day

Next week we'll be raising money for Comic Relief / Red Nose Day. There will be a **non-uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** (£1 donations). As this year's theme is 'Make you face funny for money' face painting is welcome if you feel inclined! In addition children will be running competitions (20p entry donations):

- Guess the number of sweets in a jar
- Football shooting contest (Friday break)
- Basketball shootout (Friday break)
- Art competition, "Rudolph's Friends" for an entertaining A4 picture of animals wearing Red Noses (named entries in by Thursday lunchtime)

## Scrumptious Success of the RSPCA Cake Sale

A massive congratulations to **Maddy, Lily, Jess, Eleanor, Hannah and Ella**.

A little while ago they spoke to Mrs Heffer, with the lovely idea of holding a cake sale to raise money for the RSPCA. Working hard to promote and organise the event, they then exceeded themselves in baking a wonderful selection of cakes - with generous support from their families and other keen bakers in the school. Thanks to everyone who came along on the day, they raised **£96.05**. What a superb effort! *Mr Head*

Dancing in Falmouth: A big thank you to all the children who took part in the St Piran's day event in Falmouth yesterday. We had 31 dancers and 5 recorder players - two of whom learnt the dances aswell as the recorder pieces and took part in a section of each. The weather was glorious sunshine and the streets were packed. We are very grateful to all our parent drivers and supporters. Thank you Mrs Marven, Mrs Cunliffe , Mrs McConnell, Mrs Wilkes, Mrs Woodrow, Mrs McCandless, Mrs Bennett, Mrs Hatcher and Miss O'Connor for volunteering and helping with the transporting of children to and from Falmouth. We must also say thank you to Mrs Byers and Mrs Whormsley for practising with the dancers and the recorder players and then accompanying them on the day. The children and spectators all enjoyed the event. *Mrs Waters*

## St Piran's Parade

I was delighted with my young recorder players today – they played ceaselessly and accurately during the (quite lengthy) parade and then did themselves justice when we all stood in the centre of the Moor and played for the other dances. *Mrs Whomersley*

## Celebration Assembly

- Well done to Jack Wilkes, Lily Roe, Jess Rowe, Mia Preedy, Isabella Thomson, Hannah Bennett, and Mawgan Howell for receiving their Silver, Evie Dark, Zoe Willcocks, Giselle Tyler-Scott and Stanley Cameron their Gold Certificate in assembly this morning.