



A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

Well, we finally made it to the end of term with a few coughs and splutters! It has been a busy and most successful term with so very much happening and all are now ready for the Christmas break.

**RECORDERS ARE COOL!** - On Sunday, our advanced recorder group played a 3 part medley of well know Christmas songs to a full audience as part of the annual Perranwell Village Christmas Concert in the village hall. A big thank you to Helen Whormsley for giving so generously of her time helping the children prepare for the concert. Well done to everyone who took part and played so beautifully.

**IT'S BEHIND YOU, MR ANDERSON!** - On Tuesday, the whole school was marched down in military operation style to board buses and head towards the Hall for Cornwall for a 'it's behind you' Robin Hood Panto! The children all had a thoroughly enjoyable time and their behaviour was excellent throughout. Much to the delight of the children, our very own Mr Anderson had his diva moment when he was invited onto the stage to take part in a rather curious obstacle course! Well done for being such a good sport, Mr Anderson. Photographic evidence will be on the website soon! Many thanks to all the adult helpers to ensure our children were safe and enjoyed their day.

**A CATHEDRAL OF VOICES** – On Wednesday evening, our children's choir and community adult's choir joined forces to perform in Truro Cathedral. Both choirs looked and sounded amazing and clearly enjoyed this wonderful and unforgettable experience. Many thanks to those of you who were able to come along to support – the cathedral was FULL! Photos will be put onto our website very soon and are certainly worth a viewing. A big thank you to all the children and adults who clearly love to sing! We now look forward to begin preparing for the 2015 County Music Festival in March. Thank you also to Zoe Crouse for her excellent accompaniment. Any new members that wish to join our adult choir in January are most welcome. We rehearse on a Monday in the school hall between 3.30 and 4.30pm.

**WHAT A WONDERFUL MIRACLE CHILD** – On Thursday evening our KS2 pupils performed their Christmas show 'Miracle Child' to a very full St Piran's church. The children sang with great enthusiasm and spoke clearly. We were all tickled by the Year 6 interpretation of some of the more senior characters in the play. Well done to all the children for taking part and thank you to all who were able to come and support the performance. We are very grateful to St Piran's church for the use of their beautiful facilities. Thank you to all involved in making sure it was such a successful evening.

**AND NOW...THE TIME HAS COME!** – Today, we said a very sad farewell to Miss Mackie and Mrs Byers. A day of saying goodbye and good luck was shared by all within the delights of a splendid tea party, made possible by all your generous donations of yummy cake. We wish Mrs Byers a very happy retirement but hope very much to see her back helping with dance etc in the future. We wish Miss Mackie all the success in her future career and hope that she too, will pop in and say hello the next time she comes back to visit Cornwall.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff and pupils, we would like to wish you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR! We look forward to seeing you all back with us again on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

**Increase to school meals price.** Please note – lunch money will be increased by 5p per day from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January. This means that it will now be £2.25 per day (£11.25 per week).

**Basketball Club for Years 5/6** will begin on the **first Wednesday back (7th Jan)** in order to prepare for fixtures the following week. **Info re all other clubs and music tuition** will be supplied during the first week back.

**Celebration Assembly:** Zane Aslam, Jess Rowe, Jack Wilkes, Ross McKnight, and Mikey Steward received their bronze certificate, Evie Dark her silver certificate, and Lucy Nancarrow and Rebecca Nelson their gold certificates last week. Well done to you all.

This week Olivia Bennett, Sophie Woodrow, Maia Rowe and Darcy White received silver and Jack Tutchier, Violet Perkins, Jack Barker, Oliver Cunliffe, Daniel Matthews, Ollie Parkes, Genevieve Pinnick, Jonty Bailey, Eleanor Bray, George Jagers, Cameron Caulkin and Ruby Woon received their bronze certificates. Well done to you all.