

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week we have been looking at rules that are there to keep us safe and happy.



A GLORIOUS MORNING FOR A SPOT OF JOGGING! – This morning, it was another early start to Friday with Mr Teasdale leading the way followed by no less than 43 keen cross country runners. Due to the great demand for this particular activity, Mr Teasdale has had to increase the number of pupils taking part from 45 to 50. Initially, these available places will go to the oldest children first. A big thank you to all the parents who also come and support this early morning exercise routine. A great start to a Fab Friday!



FABULOUS FRIDAY MOMENTS! – This week, we have been thrilled to have Mrs Macindoe share her knowledge of French with our Year 6 and Year 3 pupils as part of our delivery of Modern Foreign Languages(MFL) in the curriculum. We have been also delighted to have Mrs Searle, who you may remember played her cello at the Summer Fete last term. Today, Mrs Searle was sharing her musical talent with the Year 2 pupils as part of our delivery of Music in the curriculum. On Fab Fridays, are always keen to see as many parents, grandparents, friends of the school as possible who either want to come in to help with the creative activities we do or would like to share their skill and talents by doing a demonstration for the pupils. If you would like to come in and join in the teaching and learning experience, please don't be shy!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE WORK OF THE GOVERNORS?

– The school is incredibly lucky to have a large group of volunteers that dedicated much of their free time to attend meetings, make school visits and read and write countless reports to support the running of the school. Today, our parent governors met to discuss ways in which the school community could be better informed of the valuable work of the governing body. If you have any ideas that you feel you would like to share with our governors, then please see below for the list of members of our Governing Body. Many of our governors are in the playground before and after school and at our school events.

Parent Governors:

- Mr Mike McCandless
- Mr Ben Holt
- Mrs Emma Bailey
- Mr Chris Anderson

Community Governors:

- Mr Colin Bridges (Chair of Governors)
- Mrs Philippa Laval
- Mr John Harvey
- Mr Philip Madeley
- Mrs Susie Matthews

Mr Kevin Hewitt (Associate Member)

Local Authority Governors:

Mrs Valerie Royston (Vice Chair of Governors)

Staff Governors:

- Mrs Rachel Heffer (Headteacher)
- Mrs Lynne Spencer (Teaching Assistant)

Clerk to the Governing Body:

Vacancy

A FEW REMINDERS:

INSET DAY HOLIDAY CLUB - If you wish your child to use the GoActive holiday club during the INSET days on Thursday, 18th and Friday 19th October, please could we ask you to return the forms to the office as soon as possible for the coaches to check if there are enough numbers to be able to run the holiday club.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Today your child will be bringing home their school photo and order form. Please note the return time for orders on the form.

DELL MONITORS – We have 3 dell monitors if anyone is interest please speak to the school office - £20 each.



RAK Club Nominations: This week, Poppy Davies nominated Evie Dark for giving her a get well card when she broke her finger and for kindly helping her draw a margin in maths.

Thank you for your act of kindness, Evie.

FOPS UPDATED!

EXCITING EVENTS PLANNED! - At this week's first FOPS meeting of the new school year, there was much to discuss and get excited about. The first job was to elect a new Chair (Katie Rawlings) and Secretary (Louise Tee) to fill the very large shoes of Rona King and Sarah McConnell who have sadly hung up their FOPS hats for the last time. We will miss you! Luckily Susie Matthews has been re-elected as Treasurer so all the money we raise will still be in safe hands. We were also very pleased to welcome some new members.

So many events are lined up that will provide much needed opportunities to raise funds for the outdoor shelter for the school playground. The next event will be a **'Spooky Squares' Halloween themed bingo** night for parents, grandparents and anyone else who feels they would love to come along and have a bit of fun.

So put **Friday 2nd November** in your diaries and bring your own choice of beverage and snacks and a spooky prize to put in the cauldron! Christmas will soon follow this event and we are planning a magical 'Christmas Cracker' carol concert with a lantern parade. We look forward to telling you more about that nearer the time.

The next FOPS meeting will be held on Thursday 15th November at 7.30pm.

Please come along and see what Christmas events are planned and find out how you can help.

The FOPS team would also like to express their huge thanks to Louise Pett who has donated a substantial amount of money (just under £500!) to FOPS, made from the 'Patient information leaflet' user-testing events she organised (and to all parents who completed the survey!)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – we aim to stick to these dates but will let you know if any changes have to be made.

- **Wednesday, 17th October: Harvest Festival at 2pm**
- **Thursday, 18th October: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**
- **Friday, 19th October: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**
- **Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October: HALF TERM**
- **WB 5th November: Autumn Term parental consultations**
- **Thursday, 29th November: Lantern Making (tbc)**
- **Monday, 3rd December: Tree Decorating Service 2pm**
- **Friday, 7th December: Festive Film Night**
- **Tuesday, 11th December: KS1 Nativity**
- **Wednesday, 12th December: Lantern Parade (tbc)**
- **Monday, 17th and 18th December: KS2 Christmas Play**
- **Wednesday, 19th December: Christmas Parties**
- **Thursday, 20th December: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**
- **Monday, 7th January: 1st day of Spring Term**
- **Friday, 11th January: WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO EDEN**
- **Monday 18th February to 22nd February: HALF TERM**
- **WB 4th March: Spring Term parental consultations**
- **WB 18th March: Cornwall Music Festival Week**
- **Friday, 5th April: Last day of Spring Term**
- **Tuesday, 23rd April: 1st day of Summer Term**
- **Monday, 6th May: Bank holiday**
- **WB 13th May: YEAR 6 SATS WEEK**
- **WB 13th May: WALL Festival week**
- **Monday, 27th May to Friday 31st May: HALF TERM**
- **WB 10th June: Summer term parental consultations**
- **Monday, 1st July: Year 5 and 6 CAMP MEETING for parents and pupils**
- **Wednesday, 3rd July: SPORTS DAY**
- **Wednesday, 10th July: RESERVE SPORTS DAY**
- **Wednesday, 10th July and Thursday, 11th July: School Production**
- **WB 15th July: CAMP WEEK**
- **Wednesday, 24th July: Leaver's assembly and last day of term**
- **Thursday, 25th July: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!