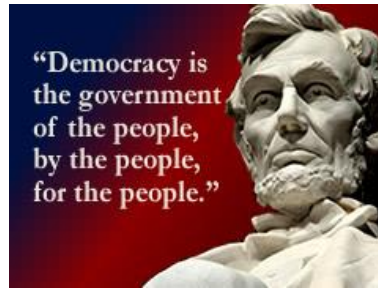


A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our focus has been on 'DEMOCRACY' and 'THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD':



WORLD PEACE SINGING EVENT: A World Peace Day Singing Event is to be held at Truro Cathedral and Truro Methodist Church on the United Nations International Day of Peace, Thursday 21st September. A second day will be held on Lemon Quay on **Saturday 16th September at which our children's choir and adult community choir will be doing a joint performance from 2.20pm until 2.40pm.**

Following the success of last year's event, which involved 20 choirs taking part and had live coverage on BBC Spotlight's news, the event this year has grown to take place over two days and the aim is for the involvement of 30 choirs.

On Saturday 16th September, it will take place on Lemon Quay from 10.30am till 3.30pm. (Inside the Truro Methodist Church in the event of bad weather).

On the actual day, Thursday 21st September, it will take place from 1-3pm outside on the steps of Truro Cathedral, (inside the Cathedral in the event of bad weather), and then from 4.15pm till 9pm inside the Truro Methodist Church. This event is linked with "One Day One Choir", a global initiative for choirs around the world to sing for peace on the UN International Day of Peace. This day was set up by the United Nations in 1981 and the UN General Assembly has declared it as "a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and people". The day's theme for 2017 is "Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All".

"One Day One Choir" was started in 2014 and has already gathered hundreds of choirs all over the world to sing together for peace. It was mentioned last year, along with the event in Truro, on the BBC Radio 3's program "The Choir". All are welcome in Truro on the day, to join in as singers, or as an audience. More than ever, we need peace in this world.

MATHS AND ENGLISH INFORMATION EVENINGS – On Tuesday this week, Mr Teasdale and Mrs Pallot delivered two very informative workshops to parents. Mr Teasdale shared the national expectations for reading, writing (including handwriting) spelling, punctuation and grammar for Year 3 to Year 6 pupils. Parents were shown the new spelling logs that will be introduced this year and were given time to ask any questions about how they could further support their children at home. Mrs Pallot shared the national expectations for maths for KS1 where parents were shown practical ways of supporting their children. Our infant staff, Mrs Teasdale and Mrs Benner, were also at the meeting to help answer any questions about how maths is delivered in KS1. If you were not able to attend the meetings this week, please can we encourage you to attend the meetings that will be held over the next three weeks.

Just as a reminder:

Tuesday, 19th September at 6pm: KS2 Maths and KS1 English

Tuesday, 26th September at 6pm: KS1 Maths and KS2 English (repeat of meetings held on Tuesday 12th September)

Tuesday, 3rd October at 6pm: KS2 Maths and KS1 English (repeat of meetings held on Tuesday, 19th September)

FOPS MEETING COMING UP! – On Thursday, 28th September the first Friends of Perran-ar-Worthal School (FOPS) meeting will be held at school with the obligatory coffee/tea and biscuits! Please come along and get involved and help to raise money for your children. We would love to see some new parents come along to join our already very committed team. Bring your ideas and enjoy making a difference. The focus this year is to raise enough money to purchase iPads for the children. So, come along and get busy!

FAB FRIDAY DRESS CODE -Just a quick reminder that next week pupils will need to wear their Fab Friday T-shirts along with either school trousers/skirts or dark trousers/leggings or jeans. Comfortable and sensible shoes or trainers can be

worn and school jumpers rather than hoodies or the like please. This will help to ensure our Fab Friday days do not become a non-school uniform option. Thank you for your support with this.

CLUBS – Please note that all clubs start on Monday, 18th September. All pupils who have signed up for clubs will have been sent home with a note to say which clubs they have a place on for this term. As a school, we have many clubs on offer and I am thrilled to see many children wanting to attend after school clubs. Please see the timetable below showing which clubs are on offer this term:

Monday	Swifts/Kingfishers lunchtime Spanish club 12.10 – 12.30 pm 18 th Sept to 27 th Nov (10 weeks)	Year 5/6 Netball 3.15 – 4.15 pm 18 th Sept to 27 th Nov (10 weeks)	KS2 Football 3.15 – 4.15 pm 18 th Sept to 27 th Nov (10 weeks)
Tuesday	Year 1-6 Dodgeball 3.00 – 4.15 pm 19 th Sept to 28 th Nov (10 weeks)		
Wednesday	KS2 Gardening 3.15 – 4.00 pm 20 th Sept to 18 th Oct (5 weeks)	Year 1-6 Gymnastics 3.00 – 4.15 pm 20 th Sept to 29 th Nov (10 weeks)	
Thursday	Year 5 Baking 3.15 – 5.00 pm 21 st Sept to 12 th Oct (4 weeks)	KS2 Animation 3.15 – 4.00 pm 21 st Sept to 19 th Oct (group 1) (5 weeks) 2 nd Nov to 30 th Nov (group 2) (5 weeks)	
Friday	KS2 Cross Country 8.10 – 9 am 22 nd Sept to 1 st Dec (10 weeks)	KS2 Hockey 3.15 – 4.15 pm 22 nd Sept to 1 st Dec (10 weeks)	

FOPS UPDATE

Welcome back to school, we hope you all had an enjoyable summer break. The FOPS team will shortly be meeting up at school for our **AGM on Thursday, 28th September at 7pm**. We would like to invite both old and new parents to come along to discuss future fund raising events taking place before Christmas.

For new parents that won't know who FOPS are; we are a group of enthusiastic, approachable and friendly parents that meet up every couple of months with Mrs Heffer to brainstorm and arrange fund raising events and activities. This helps raise money to purchase additional learning resources, equipment for school clubs, school discos, film nights and contributions towards school trips including ice-skating at Eden, the Christmas panto at the HFC, art gallery and museum trips etc.

If you feel you could spare an hour or so to attend a meeting – tea/coffee/biscuits provided – and/or would be happy to help out organising, manning a stall, helping out with refreshments at an event, we would be very grateful.

Without your continued support it would be impossible for the school to be able to fully fund every activity currently provided for all of the school children. Our current funding project is raising money to provide a set of IPADs accessible to every class.

Keep an eye on future newsletters for important event dates.

If you have any questions please approach either myself, Rona King (Chairman), Susie Matthews (Treasurer). Look forward to seeing you at the AGM!

Have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary

RAK CLUB NOMINATIONS: What a great start to the term! We have had several Random Acts of Kindness nominations already. Calum Yendle has nominated Jamie McCallum for offering to share his snack with him at playtime. Daisy Davies has nominated Izzy Hampton for helping her cut up her potato at lunchtime.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A FABULOUS FRIDAY HELPER? – As you are already aware, next Friday will mark the first of this year's Fabulous Fridays. After the great success of last year, we are keen to continue to provide this wonderful enrichment curriculum end of the week experience, not just for the pupils and staff, but also for any parents or grandparents who wish to roll up those sleeves and join in the fun. If this is something that would appeal to you, we would love to have you on board. Attached is a signing up form that would help us to send you in the direction of where the help is most needed on these very busy creative days. The timetable overview for the whole year was sent out last week. If you wish to base your availability on particular activities, then this timetable is a very good point of reference. Regular help is always very beneficial for the pupils and helps the staff to know they can plan activities with an extra adult helper in mind. If you could fill in the form and return them to the main office by Wednesday of next week, that would be ideal! Miss Braddon will be happy to answer any questions you may have. If you wish to become a regular volunteer, a DBS checked will be needed. We look forward to seeing you join us at school during the busy times of the day.

I'D LIKE TO BE A FABULOUS FRIDAY HELPER!

Fabulous Helper's Name _____

My child is in year _____

I am interested in helping with the following workshops (please list your choices below in order of preference):