



A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week the school has continued to feel well supported by the school governors following several visits to classes and discussions with staff and pupils.

SCIENCE GOVERNOR VISITS - On Monday, Mrs Aliya Aslam, in her role as science governor observed a super science lesson on growing beans in Mrs Lea's class where the pupils were engaged in a 'round robin' activity session visiting different activities on each table to extend their understanding further. The use of the new interactive clevertouch screen was also part of the 'round robin' approach where the pupils were clearly very engaged when using the interactive programme about plants. Mrs Aslam also had time to visit the Starling to talk to the children about their science work and share future plans for science teaching with Miss Shaile, our science coordinator.

SEN GOVERNORS VISIT - On Wednesday, we received another visit from Mrs Heather McCombie and Mr Kevin Hewitt in their role as SEN governors. Once again, both our governors were impressed with how confident and happy pupils of all abilities are and how well the staff provide for the varying needs of all our children.

EARLY YEARS GOVERNOR VISITS - On Thursday, Mrs Anne-Marie Jagers, spent some time with the Puffins in her role as Early Years governor. Mrs Jagers was treated to a vigorous PE lesson and also attended a school assembly led by Alan Offord who has provided assemblies for the school for many years. Mr Offord is a keen favourite with the children due to his puppetry and exciting story telling skills.

BIG VILLAGE MONTH - On Wednesday evening, the school was represented at the Big Village Month meeting where discussions were held regarding the many exciting events that will be taking place in various parts of the village during the month of June. As part of our involvement, the school will be taking part in a Domesday Project which will involve a variety of different approaches to catalogue the 'here and now' of the village. One such project you will have received a letter about yesterday, where we have asked the children to bring in a piece of fabric that will be used to create a quilted wall hanging. We are very grateful to Mrs Parker, grandmother of Ross McKnight for kindly agreeing to take on this huge task. The unveiling of this unique and very special quilted wall hanging will take place during **the school's open day**, which will be held on **Monday 29th June** as part of the Big Village Month. More information on times and places of events will be available soon.

OPEN AFTERNOON – On **Tuesday, 24th March between 3.15 to 4.30pm**, parents are invited to come into school for an informal session where the children can share their books and talk about the work they have on display. For those parents who are unable to come into school at this time, we will make arrangements for your child to take their books home over night.

RED NOSE DAY – Well done to everyone who entered into the spirit of fund raising for such a worthy cause. The amount raised will be shared in next week's newsletter and on the school's website. Thank you to parents also for your continued support for these events that help to support those in need.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- **COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL , March 16th to March 20th** – please could you let the office know if you are having any difficulty getting a long sleeved white shirt for any of the performances that your child will be taking part in next week. The choir will be performing on Tuesday at 11.45am and will return to school for a late lunch.
- **NON UNIFORM DAY, Friday March 27th** – The children have been asked to bring in an item of chocolate that would be suitable for an Easter Bingo prize that will be taking place at the Village Hall on **Saturday, 18th April**.

Easter eggs of any size will be very much appreciated and will be locked away out of staff and pupil reach until the big bingo fund raising event!

- **FILM NIGHT, Friday, 27th March** – As a fun way of ending our term, FOPS will be arranging a film night where a choice of four films will be on offer. A letter will be sent home in advance to ask parents to sign for the film their child would like to watch. Details of this will be sent out next week. The evening will begin at 5.45pm with the films starting promptly at 6pm. As the running time on films can vary, parents will be informed of the pick-up times from each of the four classrooms where the films will be viewed. Any offers of help would be very much appreciated. We ask each child attending to bring £2 for which they will receive a cinema snack and drink. We are happy for the children to bring in their own choice of seating such as large cushions or beanbags to enable them to really relax and enjoy the cinema experience with their friends.
- **YEAR 6 SATS, May 11th to May 15th** – Just to remind parents that this is a very important week for your children and it is important that all Year 6 pupils are in school during this time.
- **YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd** – This will take place at the Roseland Outdoor Centre this year. This year we would like the Year 5 and 6 pupils to consider running their own fund raising events to help bring down the cost per pupil for camp. The children have asked to come up with some ideas to share with their teachers.

PROBLEM WITH MINIBUS for Monday!

1. **Music Festival** – Recorder players - please speak with Mrs Heffer if you are able to offer transport on Monday. The following children have returned their consent forms: Stanley Cameron, Edie King, Lucy Nancarrow, Sophie Woodrow Ruby Woon. If you haven't returned yours yet – please do so on Monday. Thank you.
2. **Please see Mr Head to arrange transport to Monday's transport to Cross Country at Pool.**

Coose Trannack Cross Country - 21st March. We have made our entry to Coose Trannack. The following children have returned their form and been entered. If you would still like to enter you can make an individual entry and we'll see you there!

Elloven Marven	Arthur Long	Megan Laval	Stanley Cameron	Oscar Partridge
Millie Cunliffe	Charlie Long	Sam Laval	Ross McKnight	Samuel Lawrence
Eleanor Bray	Samuel Hatcher	Heidi Hunt	Lauren Partridge	Rosie Lawrence
Sonny Church	Cameron Caulkin	Jack Matthews	Madlen Wilson	

Celebration Assembly: Very well done to Maya Church, Rosie Rowe and Isla Cameron for achieving their medal, which was presented in assembly this morning. Lottie Richards, Darcy White, Amelia Vincent, Lola Guinchard, Ben Roberts, Maia Rowe, Charlotte Best and Jack Matthews all received a Gold Certificate and Jasmine Tyler-Scott and Oliver Cunliffe and Elloven Marven their Silver Certificate. Well done to you all!

Pre-School FUN QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 21st March 2015

7pm at Perranarworthal Village Hall

£7.00 per person includes Pasty Supper.

Please bring your own drink and nibbles. Maximum 6 per team

Funds raised will go towards the pre-school.



For more information or to book a table, please call Tracey on 01872 862602 or phone/text 07778 380785.