

#### A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

As part of Anti Bullying Week, the focus this week has been on 'CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD'

**PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL SINGERS HELP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MERLIN MS CENTRE** – Last Sunday, the Perran-ar-Worthal School Choir joined forces with the Adult Community Choir to perform a number of emotive songs in support of the Merlin MS Centre fund raising Christmas Fayre. The response from the organisers was one of great delight at hearing the inspirational and very moving performance. Many thanks to all who took part and for those of you who came to listen and support! You helped to raise an amazing £5500 on the day!



**TREE DECORATION SERVICE ON MONDAY AT 2PM** – Just as a reminder, we have our annual Christmas Tree decorating service on Monday at 2pm. This is always the event that the staff use as the sign that our Christmas Festivities in school have officially begin and it is OK to mention Christmas in the classroom! The children have been bringing in the most beautiful homemade decorations in preparation for our tree decorating service. If your child has not brought it in yet then please ensure they bring it in on Monday. Please can we remind you to ensure their decoration is clearly labelled with their name and class so that it can be returned at the end of term for the children to take home to hang on their family Christmas tree. We look forward to seeing you all join us for this very popular service which will involve a lot of Christmas Carolling!

Once again we must say a big thank you to Mr and Mrs Bailey who have kindly donated another beautiful and impressive Christmas Tree to the school.



**THE CHRISTMAS POST BOX IS READY AND WAITING** – Today the Christmas Post Box was given pride of place in the reception area outside the school office. Mrs Philp has worked her magic and given the post box a face lift. It is now standing tall and proud with a new paint job and a beautiful golden crown...the 'Royal' Mail will be pleased! Year 6 will be emptying the postbox every afternoon and delivering the cards ready for home-time. To make their card-sorting a little quicker and to make sure cards end up with the right recipient, could we ask that a 'P' for Puffins; 'R' for Robins; 'St' for Starlings; 'K' for Kingfishers and 'Sw' for Swifts be written where you would normally stick a stamp please. Thank you Mrs Philp!

**THE CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA IS NEARLY UPON US!!!** – A big thank you for all your generous donations towards the Christmas Raffle Hampers and the tombola stall. The hampers are now ready and on display outside the office. Raffle tickets are still available to buy from the office if you need more and will also be available to purchase at the Christmas fayre. This year we have a record number of stalls as well as santas grotto. Some of our KS2 musicians will be performing some Christmas background music during the evening



and the mince pies and mulled wine will be ready and waiting to warm you up and fill you with festive cheer! Entry is only £3 and all children are FREE. A note about the arrangements for the Nativity performance and the lantern parade prior to the opening of the Christmas Fayre, will be sent home on a separate letter next week. A letter about the forthcoming festive film night and wreath making evening will also be coming your way next week. So many things to look forward to!

**LANTERN MAKING DAY – WHAT FUN WE ALL HAD!**

– For the first time ever, Perran-ar-Worthal School have created their own Festival Lanterns. Yesterday, the hall was a hive of activity with children in groups of four led by our very capable Year 6 pupils and

a number of keen adults. A big thank you to Jane Mergler who guided us through the whole process and to Mrs Teasdale for her wonderful vision of bringing the community together where siblings worked together with parents to create their very unique lantern. These lanterns will form part of the outdoor Nativity performance in the school playground on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December as the launch of our Christmas Extravaganza. We are all very excited about the forthcoming event which will be a first for Perran-ar-Worthal School. The pictures below will give you a flavour of the wonderful day we had yesterday cutting, sticking and creating. Thank you to all the adults involved who came to support the children and clearly enjoyed mucking in!





**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE, 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am** – Just to remind you that there will be the beautiful Christingle Service held at St Piran’s Church on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. It would be lovely to see as many children there as possible. If there are enough of us to form a little choir, we will get the children up to sing one of their favourite Christmas numbers. It would be helpful for the church to have an idea of numbers attending to ensure they prepare enough oranges for the children to hold. If you are planning on attending, then if you could let the office know that would be a great help. Thank you. This is a lovely family service which, if you have not attended before, you will certainly enjoy. We hope to see you there!



- TO REMEMBER!** – Don’t forget that we still have the following event coming up before the end of term:
- Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December** – 2pm TREE DECORATING SERVICE (don’t forget to make your tree decoration)
  - Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December** – 6pm CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA, KS1 NATIVITY, KS2 LANTERN PARADE, COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING AND CHRISTMAS FAYRE
  - Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December** – 9.30am FAMILY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AT ST PIRANS CHURCH
  - Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December** – 7pm ANNUAL VILLAGE CHISTMAS CONCERT AT THE VILLAGE HALL
  - Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December** – SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER
  - Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – 6.30pm KS2 CHRISTMAS SHOW
  - Friday, 1<sup>5th</sup> December** – 1pm CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES
  - Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December** – 6pm CHILDREN’S FESTIVE FILM NIGHT AND PARENT’S WREATH MAKING
  - Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> December** – CHRISTMAS DRAW AND CAROL SERVICE AT ROYAL OAK PUB
  - Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December** – 4pm ST PIRAN’S CHURCH CAROL SERVICE

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December – 3pm LAST DAY OF TERM

\*\*\*\*\*HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!\*\*\*\*\*

**THIS WEEKS TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS-**

BRONZE CERTIFICATE WINNERS: Isla Cameron, Ellen King, Lily Smallman, Daniel Vincent. Eli Guimaraes, Racahel Collis and Grace Harvey

SILVER CERTIFICATE WINNER: Mia Preedy

**FOPS UPDATE**

*Christmas Extravaganza, Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December*

*Infant Nativity* – children to arrive & be signed in to their classrooms by 5.45pm, play to start at 6pm, combined with Junior Lantern Parade and Community Carol Singing in the main playground  
*KS1* children to be signed in/out out from their classroom doors, *KS2* signed in/out from Kingfishers classroom

*Followed by*

*The grand opening of the Christmas Fayre at 6.45pm*, enter through main reception, **£3 per adult** to include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie, free admission, squash & biscuits provided for the children, tea/coffee will also be on sale

*Start your Christmas shopping* – lots of **stalls** selling a variety of craft gifts, plants, jewellery, confectionary and much more .....

*Homemade Christmas cakes on sale* – please bring your donated cake with you on the night or deliver to school office during the day – thank you!

*BBQ available* selling warming burgers £2 & hotdogs £1.50

*Tombola* – if you have any spare items please leave at school office

*Quality Toys & Books* – please bring donations to the school office from Monday, 4<sup>th</sup>

*Raffle* – please leave your sold/unsold tickets with Miss Braddon on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup>

*Come and meet Santa in his Grotto* & receive an early present- **£1 per child**, there will be year group slot times to avoid a long wait, starting with *KS1* children

*If you can help out in anyway at the Fayre*, please add your name to the **volunteer rota** in reception – thank you!

*Film Night & Wreath Making, Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December*

*The films being shown are as follows:*

- 1. Arthur Christmas (U)*
- 2. Paddington (PG)*
- 3. The Grinch (PG)*

*A return slip will be sent home shortly for your child to choose which film they would like to see, screening starts at **6pm** and should be finished by 7.30, **£3 per child**, to include the film, a snack & a drink.  
Wear your favourite PJs or onesie and bring a pillow!*

*Running alongside film night is the ever popular **wreath-making** event for parents that would like to stay and wait for their children.  
**£10 per wreath**, all materials supplied, willow/greenery/ribbon/glitter etc, mince pies and bucks fizz provided - plus entertainment from Michael Buble (CD only I'm afraid!)*

*Thank you again for your continued support!*