

**A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER**

At the end of a very busy term, we say a sad farewell to our lovely Year 6 pupils and wish them all the very best for the next chapter of their learning.

**ALWAYS HAVE A DREAM**

Forget about the days  
when it's been cloudy,  
but don't forget your hours in the sun.

Forget about the times  
you've been defeated,  
but don't forget the victories you've won.

Forget about the mistakes  
that you can't change now,  
but don't forget the lessons.

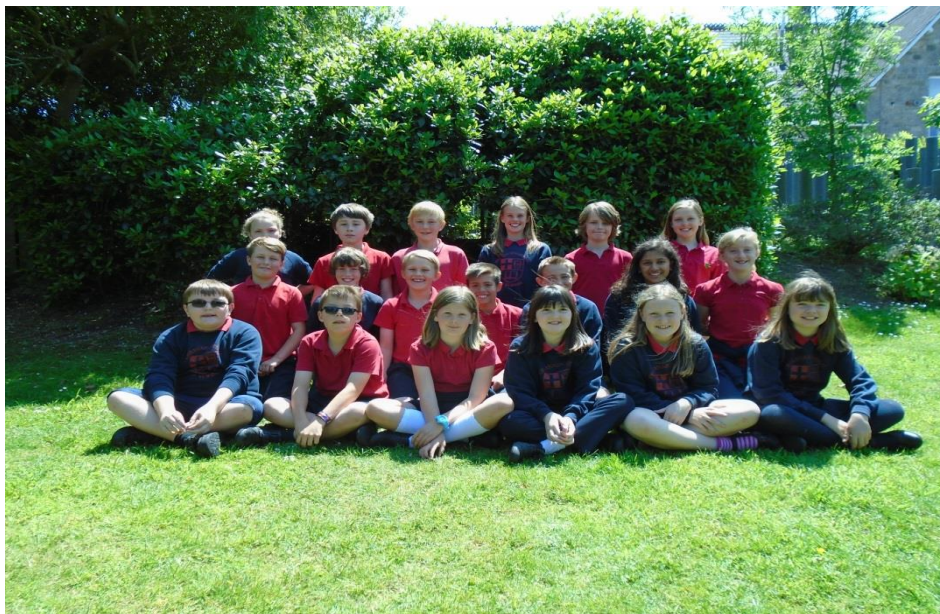
Forget about the misfortunes  
you've encountered,  
but don't forget the times your luck has turned.

Forget about the days  
when you've been lonely,  
but don't forget the friendly  
smiles you've seen.....

Forget about the plans  
that didn't seem to work out right,  
but don't forget to always have a dream."

It's not about 'never looking back', it's about being able to take a glance at yesterday and noticing how much you've grown since then. Take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you will go - be who you want to be.

**Goodbye Year 6 of 2015. We will miss you!**



## **2015-2016 Dates for your diary**

INSET DAYS – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016.

### **2015 Autumn Term**

**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – SCHOOL CLOSED – Staff training day

**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September** – SCHOOL CLOSED – Staff training day

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September** – Parent Information Meeting for KINGFISHERS CLASS at 3.30pm

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September** – Parent Information Meeting for ROBINS CLASS at 3.30pm

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> September** – Parent Information Meeting for PUFFINS CLASS and SWIFTS CLASS at 3.30pm and Blue Jelly Photo's

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September** – Parent Information Meeting for STARLINGS CLASS at 3.30pm

**Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> September** – After school clubs begin

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Harvest Festival 2pm

**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> November** – Autumn Term Parental Consultation Meetings (only GOACTIVE clubs running this week)

**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas Tree Decorating Service 2pm in school hall

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant Nativity in school hall 1.30pm and again at 6.30pm

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Infant Nativity in school hall at 6.30pm

**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Junior Christmas Play in school hall at 1.30pm and again at 6.30pm

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Junior Christmas Play in school hall at 6.30pm

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Class Christmas Parties at 1.30pm

### **2016 Spring Term**

**Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> February** – Spring Term Parental Consultation Meetings (only GOACTIVE clubs running this week)

### **2016 Summer Term**

**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 SATS week

**Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Term Parental Consultation Meetings (only GOACTIVE clubs running this week)

**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Sports Day

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Annual School Reports to go home

**Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Junior School Play

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July until Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5 School Camp at Porthpean

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 School Camp at Porthpean

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 leavers assembly at 9.10am (LAST DAY FOR PUPILS – 3pm finish for all classes)

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July** – SCHOOL CLOSED – Staff training day

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July** – SCHOOL CLOSED – Staff training day

**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – SCHOOL CLOSED – Staff training day

## Kingfisher Girls Raise Funds for RNLI - July 2015

**RNLI FUND RAISING SUCCESS** - A group of us from Kingfishers ran a cake stall after school on 3 July and raised £82.00 for the RNLI. This is almost enough to buy two pairs of waterproof boots for the lifeboat crew. On 15 July we took the money to the Falmouth RNLI boat station and presented it to volunteer Jeff Jones. He then very kindly treated us to a tour of the all weather lifeboat. It was named by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 2002, in her Golden Jubilee year. She named it RNLB Richard Cox Scott. We all had a turn sitting at the helm, and in the navigation and communications seats. We all enjoyed the tour and found it very interesting. We are very grateful to our school friends for supporting our cake stall. Report by Millie, aged 10

**SWIMMING NEXT YEAR** – Swimming will not start until after Christmas 2015. Through the Penryn Sports Partnership we are delighted to have been able to arrange to use the Penryn teaching pool. During the Spring term our Year 2 pupils will be receiving swimming lessons on a weekly basis for 10 weeks. In the Summer term our Year 3 pupils will receive swimming lessons for 10 weeks. We will then aim to provide top up sessions for those pupils in Year 3 that are still unable to swim at the end of the summer term. Details of arrangements will be sent out during the Autumn term.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** – We appreciate that as the academic year comes to an end, school shoes are not worth replacing. However, we will be expecting all our pupils to be in correct school uniform as from the beginning of the academic year. This will include not wearing any necklaces or bracelets. Many thanks for your support with this.

**UNSUPERVISED USE OF THE INTERNET** – Unfortunately, our local PCSO was not able to join us before the end of this term to talk to the children about the reasons why they should stay safe on line. However, we are aiming to arrange another opportunity for our PCSO to come into school at the beginning of next term. Please could I take this opportunity to remind parents about the importance of ensuring your children are only accessing age appropriate material online. If you have not visited our parent help page on our website yet, here you will find links to very informative websites that inform you of the risks of using the internet. Please stay safe on line!

**HOG WEED** – Please see letter below from Councillor and Parent Jacqueline Davey

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are, at the present time in the process of dealing with the hogweed that is present in the playing field. There has been a lot of information in the press recently about 'Giant hogweed' and the burns it can cause to the skin. To put your minds at rest, the plant that has been identified in the playing field grounds is not the giant hogweed, although in the same family. This plant can still cause some burning and photo-sensitivity to the skin. Therefore we would ask that parents and carers are vigilant, and take responsibility of children whilst they are in the playing field grounds. If anyone has any queries about this, or anything else related to this area please do not hesitate to speak to the Parish Clerk Mrs Anna Pentecost (01872 865172), and we will try our utmost to deal with the issues quickly. As part of our parish environmental awareness and education, I have already been into school to talk to the children about our 'leafy offenders', which include showing them the differences in the plants, if they are poisonous and/or toxic and why? I also included points such as, common sense about what not to touch, asking an adult and the plants good points for our environment too.

Thank you for your on-going support,

Best Wishes, Cllr Jacqueline Davey

**WELL DONE** - Well done to the following pupils for gaining their team point awards:

Courtney Saayman, Lola Guinchard, Noah Dunnett, Rosie Lawrence, Josh White, Megan Laval, Alex Teff, Noah Harland, Ella Bailey, Beauen Reynolds, Isla McCandless, Oliver Searle, Eleanor Bray, Cara McCandless and Zoe Willcocks, received their badge for reaching 250 points. Eddie Legge and George Jagers their Gold Certificate for 150 points, and Oliver Cunliffe, Megan Ashton, Genevieve Pinnick, Edie King, Jack Barker and Ned Thomas their 200 point Medal.

Well done to Maia Rowe for receiving the Headteacher's award for demonstrating the virtue FOCUS.

Well done to Samuel Kneebone for receiving the Headteacher's award for demonstrating the virtue THANKFULNESS

Well done to Isla Cameron for achieving the highest number of team this year with 360 team points awarded. Isla is the first pupil to receive the Highest Team Point Award and will be the first name to be added to the new school shield.

Well done also to Stanley Cameron, Maya Church and Amelia Vincent who received a letter of commendation from the Chair of Governors for gaining over 300 team points this year.

**Music tuition** forms were sent home with children last week. Please remember to register your child with Music Cornwall if you would like him or her to start or continue to learn an instrument from September. (This service is not run by the school, but by Music Cornwall themselves – and you will need to deal with them direct, rather than via the school office). Thank you.

**Class and Individual photo's:** As you will be aware, class photo's were taken last week by Blue Jelly Images. The photographs are available to view and purchase via this website: [WWW.BLUEJELLYIMAGES.COM](http://WWW.BLUEJELLYIMAGES.COM) The school code is 6781 (click on 'galleries' to view the photo's). If you would like to purchase a photo, may we suggest you do so before 31<sup>st</sup> July to avoid delivery charges. Blue Jelly Images will be back in school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September to take individual photo's (advance notice).

***Musical Celebrations*** **Trinity College of Music Exam Results July 2015** *Results from Mrs Whomersley*  
Recorder Initial grade:

**Distinctions –**

Sapphire Bennett  
Sophie Woodrow  
Stanley Cameron



Grade 1:

**Merits –**

Sam Laval  
Millie Cunliffe  
Eleanor Bray

Grade 2:

**Distinctions –**

Lucy Nancarrow  
George Stephens

(60 is a **pass**, 75 and above is a **merit** and 85 and above is a **distinction**). Very well done to all 8 of you.

***Holiday activities still available:***

1. *Falmouth and Penryn Holiday Activities 2015 (via Penryn College). Huge number of clubs and activities including, gym, sports journalism, becoming an editor (using apple macs and photoshop), bug hunt, dance, sports, garden challenge, taekwondo, watersports (at Swanpool Beach), surfing, first aid, cheerleading, British bake off, healthy cooking, power kitting, youth Shakespeare and lots more. Charges apply. Contact Penryn College at [FAPHA@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:FAPHA@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk) 07595647653.*

2. Janet Thomas – ‘Peter the rock’ Christian holiday club (Perran-ar-Worthal Village Hall) 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> August) – followed by a free bbq @ 12 noon on the Saturday. (Phone Janet Thomas on 01872 862876 for more info). This club is free.
3. The Feelgood Theatre Company – Annie (Part 2 - three day workshop) 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August. Call Claire on 0777 333 7357 for more info. £89 for the 3 days.

***On behalf of all the staff at Perran-ar-Worthal School, we wish you a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you back with us on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015.***