FRIDAY NEWSLETTER 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018



A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER This week our virtue focus has been 'TOLERANCE':



**RNLI TALK ABOUT BEACH SAFETY** – This week the children received a very important talk from members of RNLI. The children were told how to stay safe on the beach, when it is safe to swim in the sea and how to protect their skin from sunburn. The team from RNLI brought a range of items to share with the children including the different flags where they explained what each flag meant. The children and staff listened carefully to the presentation and we are all now much more aware of how to stay safe when enjoying our beautiful Cornish beaches **when** the weather allows us to!



**TEAM POINTS ARE BEING AWARDED EVERY DAY!** – This week we had a record number of pupils receiving their certificates, medals and badges for gaining team points. Well done to all who have received awards so far, to the pupils who received them this week and to the many that will be awarded their certificates between now and the end of term. A fantastic effort by all!



**IF PICASSO CAN DO IT, SO CAN WE!** – This week the Year 3 children have been studying the art of Picasso as part of the Fabulous Friday workshops with Mrs Teasdale and Mrs Trembath. The children have been learning

about painting in monochrome and used the 'Roofs of Barcelona' by Pablo Picasso for inspiration.





Roofs of Barcelona by Pablo Picasso. Painted during his 'blue' period, this is an example of painting in monochrome. Task 2 is based on this!

**YEAR 6 BECOME DESIGNERS FOR THE DAY** – During Fab Friday today, Year 6 pupils have been creating the templates for the cushion cover designs that will be appliqued onto their chosen fabric. The new ipads are certainly getting used right across the curriculum to support the children in finding ideas and creating their designs. The classroom was a hive of activity with careful cutting out of some very ambitious and beautifully drawn designs. We look forward to seeing the end product later in the term!





CHICKS AND ROBINS! – This week, one of our Year 2 pupils brought in a very special show and tell – baby chicks! The Robins were thrilled to get so close to these beautiful little creatures. All the children were eager to write about their experience and on the next page is one example of independent writing from a Year 1 pupil in Robins. Clearly, an exciting and inspirational way to learn! CUTTERS AT THE READY – IT'S TIME FOR SOME FABULOUS FRIDAY COOKING! Today the Year 2 children have been learning how to use tools safely when cutting up vegetables to make yummy dips in cooking. Yet again, I was asked to taste the end product...it's a tough job but someone has to do it! A delicious



end to another Fabulous Friday with all fingers and thumbs intact! Well done Year 2!

Our Fabulous Fridays are made all the merrier with the help of our fabulous helpers. If you would like to join the Fab Friday Crew then please do not hesitate to let Miss Braddon know. You may even get a T-shirt to wear!

AND JUST AS A REMINDER...



EXX. Daisy Philippas chicker got bout in She took, them out of the box one by one. The chickes where Plymouth Rock chickens smallest onces where two days old; the middle sized onces where one week old; and the bigest one was 2 weeks old. The white were so sogt some people even got to hold them. In total there were 6 Robins where there it chicker. has a really sun morning. twinkl.co.uk LUXX (

## TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK -

Bronze – Lewis Hamilton, Charlie Munro, Jessica Lord-Perry and Katy King

**Silver** – Max Marsden, Jack Jamieson, Jonah Hampton, Maia Rowe, Charlie Long, Teagan Yendle and Edie King

**Gold** – Georgia Murphy, Noah Farrell, Flora Clark, Kaia Warr, Jack Barker, Sophie Woodrow, Ellowen Marven, Susanna Spence, Harry Murphy, Indah Williamson, Miles Cameron, Isla Dark, Daniel Vincent, Eleanor Teff, Matilda Grose and Oliver Entwistle

Medal – Kiera Peters, Rosie Lawrence and Sophie Holt

Badge – Grace Macindoe

Well done to you all !

## **FOPS UPDATE**

As you know, we are focussing on raising funds to purchase an all-weather outdoor learning area/parents shelter and have planned the following events to endeavour to raise as much as possible towards this.

**Summer Fayre, Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, from 2pm onwards -** The fayre will follow our normal format, including competitions such as a "Bake Off", children's art/flower arranging/themed model arrangement, a wide variety of stalls, outdoor games, hopefully police/ambulance/fire appearances, Cornish Pirates – tbc, BBQ, Pimms Tent, refreshments, tombola and much more.

If you would like to run **your own stall**, there is a small charge of **£10** per table, please let myself, Rona, Susie or Miss Braddon know.

If you are skilled in art of face painting, hair braiding or painting nails and would be happy to help, again, contact Miss Braddon.

I will display a **volunteers rota** in reception nearer the time as we will need help on the day setting up, covering stalls, helping with refreshments, running games and clearing away at the end.

We would be grateful for any **donations** of quality second hand **toys and books**, suitable **tombola prizes** and empty/rinsed **wine bottles** for the water into wine stall – thank you!

We thought a "**festival theme**" would be a good idea for the day, so Mrs Heffer will be putting together a musical programme. If any **parents** would like to showcase their **musical skills** at the fayre, please contact Mrs Heffer to discuss options.

**Non-uniform day, Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June -** We would be grateful if children could bring in a themed donation that will form part of 5 luxury hamper raffle prizes. I will let you know nearer the time what your class "theme" is.

Auction of Promise Evening, Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm, School Hall – Letters have been sent from the children to lots of local tourist attractions, hotels and restaurants, plus the letter to all parents sent home last Friday. We look forward to receiving your "promise" donations; the deadline for this is Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> June.

I will let you have a list of the lots a couple of weeks before the auction, this will give you time to decide what you would like to bid for. If you are unable to attend on the night, you can submit silent bids to the school office.

This will be an adults only evening, there will be no entry fee and you are very welcome to bring your own refreshments and nibbles.

We are thrilled that Philip Buddell, retired local auctioneer and Dexter's grandad, has very kindly agreed to host the auction for us. A big thank you to Mrs Scoltock, Dexter's mum, for her help in arranging this for us.

Have a lovely long weekend and enjoy the predicted sunshine!! Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary.