



A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week we have enjoyed museums, esafety, stage shows, athletics and more! A great week to end our half term on!

STAYING SAFE ON LINE - This week, the school has focused heavily on esafety with Tuesday being Esafety Day! As you may remember, in last week's newsletter, I informed parents of the new parent help page which we have added an esafety page too. If you haven't already done so, we urge you to view this page and click onto the various links that will take you to recommended websites that will help you and your child stay safe online. In our assemblies this week we have talked about true friendships with people that we know and considered the issues relating to being friends with people online that we may not know. I have been impressed with the children's answers to my questions about esafety and it has been clear that they are aware of the possible dangers. The children have been asked to discuss this further with their parents at home. This would be a good opportunity to look at the recommended esafety websites together. Indeed, we were impressed by our very youngest pupils this week when the Puffins shared their understanding of how to use a computer safely with their own retelling of the story 'The Adventures of Smartie the Penguin'. The Puffins had the whole school reciting the words – 'When you click, click, click...you have to think, think, think... and TELL someone!' Well done to our Puffins for getting your message across with such gusto!

THE KINGFISHERS TURN THE CLOCK BACK – In Kingfishers this week, there has been a transformation where the class and the children have gone back in time to The Stuarts. The children have been involved in creating a 3 dimensional representation of London including The Houses of Parliament with Guy Fawkes hidden beneath, London Bridge crossing over the River Thames, The Bakery in Pudding Lane and they even included The Plague House with its own 'bring out your dead' cart! Part of the backdrop for the set included a display of Rembrandt art created by the children. A great way to learn and be inspired! Well done to our Kingfishers for their enthusiasm. I think Mr Head will be ready for his half term after this very busy week.

PENRYN COLLEGE ROCKS – On Tuesday afternoon, our Year 6 pupils were invited to see this year's Penryn Musical 'We Will Rock You'. A superb performance was enjoyed by all. The talented students from Penryn clearly portrayed their characters well and the dance routines and songs wowed the full audience made up of all Year 6 pupils from the Penryn cluster primary schools. Many thanks to Penryn College for inspiring our children. We wish them all the very best for their final performances.

ATHLETICS – Today, we took our Year 4 and Year 6 pupils to take part in an athletics event organised by Penryn College. As part of the Penryn Sports Premium Partnership, all schools within the Penryn cluster benefit from being part of a wide range of sporting opportunities. We wish our Year 4 and Year 6 pupils the very best for today.

Have a great half term. We look forward to seeing you all back with us on Monday 23rd February.

RSPB school birdwatch

Year 6 volunteers took part in the RSPB school garden birdwatch on Wednesday morning. We were delighted to see several birds visit our school gardens including a wood pigeon, a robin and a Blue Tit. These results now go to the RSPB to help them complete a national survey of birds. Thank you year 6. *Mrs Waters.*

Jacket lost at the playing field. Has anyone picked up a jacket which was left at the playing field on Wednesday after school? If so please would you pop it into the school office? (it belongs to Mikey). Thanks

Handbells: Message from Janet Thomas: there are a few spaces left at the handbells club which starts on Friday 27th Feb – please telephone her on 862876 for further information.

Celebration Assembly

Ellen King and Hubertus Bronold received a Bronze, Samuel Anderson, George Bennett-Hughes, Noah Rawlings, Ellie Jamieson, Zelig Wilkes, Ruby Richards, Samuel Lawrence, Ewan Richards, Alice Archer Cairns, Merryn Grosvenor, Samuel Hatcher-Teodulo, Ross McKnight, Leah Hennessy, Ella Bailey, Jack Barker, Zane Aslam, Silver, and Alex Teff, Sophie Woodrow, Millie Cunliffe a Gold Certificate. Very well done to you all.