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2020****E****VERY MOMENT MATTERS!**

This week's focus was on PERSEVERANCE.

**YOU ONLY
FAIL WHEN
YOU STOP
TRYING.**

WHAT CHRISTMAS BREAK? - We're two weeks in and it's as if we have never been away! The children have settled back in to routine and so much has already happened in and around the school that it is difficult to know how we have managed to pack it all in! We had a very exciting start back with our whole school trip to Eden, a visit from a very special little person and a lot of activity next to the KS1 playground!

HELLO BABY BENNER! - Last week, proud new parents, Mr and Mrs Benner, popped in to school to introduce Reuben Benner to the children. The children were delighted to see Mrs Benner with her new baby. Baby Reuben managed to sleep throughout most of his greetings.—bless him!



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE THEN? - Next to the KS1 playground there has been much activity over the last couple of weeks. Indeed, the children have been very excited to be able to see the gradual growth of the brand new trim trail that we hope will be ready for use within the next two weeks. A huge thank you to FOPS for their very generous donation of £4000 towards the trim trail which will be accessible for both KS1 and KS2 pupils.



PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL TAKE OVER EDEN YET AGAIN! - On the first Friday of this term, the whole school took to the road and headed off to Eden for a spot of ice-skating and biome visiting! As always, the children's behaviour was exceptional and apart from a slight delay leaving school due to an immobile lorry, the day went without a hitch. A big thank you to all the parent helpers and staff for making sure the children were kept safe and happy all day. We must also thank FOPS for subsidising our annual trip once again to help keep the cost to parents as low as possible.











A CLASS OF PSYCHADELIA TALENT! - Last week, following several dance workshops with the choreographer, Grace Murdock, our Year 5 pupils took the short trip to Falmouth University to perform their own dance piece at the AMATA theatre. The rain certainly did not dampen the enthusiasm and excitement of the children where the initial game on arrival was to see how many Year 5 pupils can be packed into a very small shelter! That done, the children made their way to the theatre where they had the opportunity to experience all the additional elements that go into a professional dance production. Once their technical rehearsal had been completed with lights, costume and music the children were later housed in a large room with children from many other schools across Cornwall, all waiting for their turn to dazzle the audience. We cannot feel more proud of our pupils for their incredible energy, enthusiasm and high level of skill with which they performed their dance. It truly was an exceptional experience for all involved! Two videos of the rehearsal and evening performance will be available on the school website for all to enjoy. A big thank you to Grace Murdock and also to Helen Waddington who conducted additional rehearsals with the pupils to ensure they were more than ready for their performance on the day. Well done to our talented Year 5 pupils!



OF COURSE, A PSYCHADELIA DANCE NEEDS A PSYCHADELIA OUTFIT! - As part of the dance performance, the Year 5 pupils also got the chance to create their own costumes. The Year 5 classroom was a hive of activity as every pupil was given the chance to create their own tie and dye T-shirt for the performance. The results were amazing! All pupils that have taken part in this series of dance workshops will be presented with an accredited Arts Award by Trinity College London. We look forward to the presentation of these award later in the term. Well done to all involved!



FABULOUS FOREST FUN FRIDAY! - This half term it is the turn of our Year 1 children to have the wonderful experience of Forest School sessions with Mrs Royle. Thank goodness for the wet weather gear!



FABULOUS FRESH HEALTHY SANDWICHES! - The fun doesn't stop there for our Year 1 pupils this term! Whilst half the class are busy with Mrs Royle the other half have been busy learning about healthy eating with Mrs Lightfoot and making the most delicious healthy snacks and sandwiches. Yummy!



BIKEABILITY RULES! - Last week, Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to develop their on-road cycling skills to ensure they stay safe whilst using their more eco-friendly mode of transport. The instructors were very impressed with the way in which the children listened and followed the instructions. However, the weather was not kind to us and due to high winds, the children had to delay their cycling on the road until it was safer to travel. Well done to all who have taken part.

URGENT PLEA!

Vehicles have been spotted regularly parking in-front of the school gates. We would like to ask politely that the owner of these vehicles park in a place that does not put the children's safety at risk. We would like to avoid having to post a picture of the vehicles on the newsletter to alert the drivers to the concerns of staff and parents.

IS YOUR PARKING PUTTING OUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY AT RISK?



TEAM POINT WINNERS
Certificates Awarded 14th January 2020

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS
Casper Fitch-Roy, Theo Michell, Megan Ashton, Mia Preedy, Taro Symons, Genevieve Pinnick

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS
Jesse Prentice



JUST AS A REMINDER! - There will be an information session with the Headteacher, Chair of Governors and a Parent Governor, at school on Monday, 20th January at 6.30pm. Come along to find out more about what it is like to be a Parent Governor, what might be expected of you in your role and how can you use your role to support the school continuously move forward with school improvement.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on Monday. If you are not able to attend but would like some information about being a Governor, please get in touch with the office and an appointment can be made for you to come in and speak to Mrs Heffer about the role.

**Wild Thymes
Saturday Club**
10am – 12:30pm
For unaccompanied 6 – 12 yr olds
Pelere Woods, Mylor Bridge/Penryn

18th January
1st, 15th & 29th February
14th & 28th March

Use tools to saw, whittle and create - Fire lighting and campfire cooking - Den building and games
Use natural materials to make and create
Free play and exploring the woodland

£16 per child includes a snack
Book 6+ sessions for £13 per child
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