

## A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our focus has been on 'FORGIVENESS'



HOLDING A GRUDGE  
DOESN'T MAKE YOU  
STRONG; IT MAKES  
YOU BITTER.  
FORGIVING DOESN'T  
MAKE YOU WEAK; IT  
SETS YOU FREE.  
DAVEWILLIS.ORG

**RED NOSE DAY:** Thank you for taking part in our red nose day fund raising day. A grand total of £122.18 was raised for this worthy cause.

**THE EDUCATIONAL WELFARE OFFICER HAS VISITED** – Yesterday, the EWO carried out her termly pupil attendance monitoring visit. As a school we were congratulated for our high percentage of pupil attendance with an average attendance of 97.2%. Thank you for your support with ensuring your child attends school regularly and does not take holiday during term time. However, for the small minority of pupils whose attendance has dropped below 90%, parents will be receiving a letter from the EWO in due course as a large number of lost hours of learning can have a major impact on your child's progress. As I am sure you are aware, we are also required to monitor time of arrival for pupils who may have a pattern of lateness. Arriving on time ensures your child is settled and ready to begin their lessons for the day. Just as a reminder – classroom doors are unlocked at 8.45am when teachers are ready to receive the children. Classroom doors are then locked at 9am. Any pupils arriving after 9am can only enter the school building via the school office where they must be signed in and a reason for lateness given. Thank you for your continued support with a prompt start to your child's learning each day.

**PARKING ISSUES FOR SPRING CONCERT ON SATURDAY** – We are very much looking forward to the **Spring Concert at the Village Hall on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm** followed by a BBQ. However, we are concerned about the number of vehicles that will be arriving for this event on a day and at a time when there is a football match taking place on the village green. Please can we ask you to bear this in mind when attending this event tomorrow night? If you are able to walk to the event, travel with friends or be dropped off by a family taxi service, this would certainly help to reduce the congestion and lack of parking. The adult choir have been given permission to park at the school in an effort to enable more parents and relatives to park their cars on the road and at the village hall, if any spaces are available. Please can we also remind parents to keep your children close to you at all times, especially when in the carpark, due to the number of vehicles that may be arriving, leaving and moving about. This is not an event where children taking part can be dropped off and left without adult supervision. Before and after the concert the children will be the responsibility of the adult who is accompanying them to the event. Pupils taking part have been given a school tie today to wear with their long sleeved white shirt at the concert. Please could we ask that all pupils taking part arrive at the village hall no later than 5.15pm and come straight in to the hall where they will be met by myself, Mrs Whomersley and Mr Collett. Thank you. We look forward to seeing you all there to enjoy listening to the talent of our Perran-ar-Worthal School children and adults.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICERS ARE DOING THEIR JOB!** – Today, in assembly, our six Junior Health and Safety Officers received their official badge of authority. During playtime they were seen clearly taking their new role very serious. Already, a cracked drain pipe, a broken drain cover and a wobbly bin have been listed as just a few jobs that our school maintenance team will need to attend to. I don't think anything will escape the beady eyes of our Junior Health and Safety Officers! Well done team!

**CROSS COUNTRY SUPERSTARS!** – A number of our pupils took part in the Coose Trannack Cross country event last week. Well done to all involved all of whom did very well. A special mention must be made about Megan Laval who came first in her event. What a tremendous achievement!

**LAST SPRING TERM FABULOUS FRIDAY WAS TODAY!** – Today was the final Fabulous Friday for the children for this Spring term. The Summer term Fabulous Fridays will start on **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April**.

**IT'S THE LAST DAY OF TERM NEXT WEEK** - The end of term is almost here! Please can we remind parents that **ALL** pupils will finish the day at **3pm on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March**.

**HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND AND WE HOPE ALL YOU MUMMIES OUT THERE GET VERY SPOILT ON SUNDAY!!!**

**RAK club nominations:** We have a very long list this week! Rowan Macindoe has nominated Eddie Legg for picking up his coat when he saw it had fallen on the floor and was about to be stepped on. Eddie has also been nominated by Daniel Matthews for helping Daniel when he fell over in the playground. Mrs Saayman has nominated Daniel Matthews, Lily Smallman and Harry Baker for showing such kindness towards another child when they were upset. Georgia Murphy has nominated Rosie Lawrence for helping another child during an English lesson when they were finding the work a little difficult. Rosie has also been nominated by Grace Macindoe and Sapphire Bennett for helping another child understand some reading comprehension questions. Eddie Legg has nominated Barney Dunnett for getting Eddie a knife and fork at lunch time. Megan Ashton has nominated Chloe Saayman for helping Megan when she fell over. Cara McCandless has nominated Genevieve Pinnick for helping Cara look for her lost worksheet. WOW! What a long list of Random Acts of Kindness! Well done to you all for helping to make others smile with your acts of kindness.

**TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK –**

**Gold** - Tallulah Tidman, Grace Harvey, Darcy White, Lily Murphy, Theo Michell, Madlen Wilson, Skyla Symons, and Lucien Ansary

**Medal** – Grace Macindoe, Nandor Nemeti, Maia Rowe and Mia Preedy

**Badge** – Amelia Vincent, Zane Dingle and Daisy Davies

**Little nudge re Y3 swimming:** Please remember to return your consent form with information on how well your child can swim (and your £37 cheque payable to Perran-Ar-Worthal C P School). Thank you.

**New name for Eden Foodservices from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April:** Eden Foodservice are rebranding to the name 'Autograph'. Brilliant staff, fabulous food, high level of service etc will remain the same – **but cheques will need to be made payable to 'Interserve Catering Services Ltd' from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**A message from Mrs Evans - Puffins Classteacher**

My son Matthew will be running this year's London Marathon, and his chosen charity to fund raise for is SENSE. This charity works to support parents and families of deaf / blind children. As a musician, Matthew's hearing is a very precious thing, and his dad has worked for the charity for the last 10 years.

Matthew has to raise £1500, and he has managed to raise just under £600 so far. I am asking if any parents / carers might feel able to make a contribution then you can visit his Just Giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Matthew-Evans36> or if you would prefer to make a contribution via me, then if you hand it in at the school office in an envelope marked for Mrs Evans. I will then make a transfer payment to his fund raising account. Thank you all very much.