



A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week's virtue has been ENTHUSIASM:

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." Ralph Waldo Emerson

This week we have seen enthusiasm in all our children and staff!

SPLASH THAT TEACHER! - On Monday, our Year 6 took another trip to the Roseland to enjoy the thrills, splashes and giggles of a very wet canoeing morning. Regardless of yet another wet day, the children had a wonderful time and clearly enjoyed getting Mrs Pallot VERY wet. The Year 5 pupils will be enjoying the thrills of the same activity the week after next.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ON THE HORIZON - On Tuesday, the Year 6 had another day out when they visited Penryn College as part of their transition from primary to secondary. All children clearly enjoyed the day and had the chance to meet pupils from other schools that they will get the chance to meet again in September.

SPORTS DAY SUCCESS FOR ALL! – What a wonderful day was enjoyed by all on Wednesday this week when the children took part in our annual sports day event. This year the changes to our sports day were well received by both parents and children where the children were more active throughout the whole afternoon. The traditional running races were made more enjoyable and entertaining by the rather creative approach by the pupils to the 'balance' race resulting in a range of interesting hairstyles being created to aid their performance. Staff agreed that the instructions for this particular race were perhaps lost somewhere in translation! However, the not so subtle cheating of the 'doughnut' race did add to the enjoyment of the afternoon where all the children took part with great enthusiasm. The day ended with a challenging long distance run for any pupils keen to take part. It was a thrilling finish which brought our sports day to winning close for the Green Team. Thank you to all that were able to come along to support the children. A huge well done to all the children who took part with such great team spirit and to the staff and additional volunteers for helping to run the day. Thank you to FOPS for organising the cake sale which made over £46. The biggest thanks however goes to Mr Anderson for organising the whole event with such precision and pace. Many thanks for all your very positive comments about the changes to our sports day. We look forward to continuing with this format next year.

YEAR 5 IMPRESS AT PENRYN COLLEGE – On Thursday this week, our Year 5 pupils spent an activity day at Penry College. A wonderful time was had by all and yet again our pupils were noticed for their excellent behaviour. Well done and thank you Year 5!

OPEN DAY – Over the last two weeks the children and teachers have been busy making final preparations for our big open day which, as part of the big village month, will be happening on Monday, 29th June. The school will be open for all visitors to come and see the wonderful art gallery, the beautiful school quilt and so very much more. Please see the Open Day information sheet attached which should give you all the information you need for the open day event. We look forward to seeing you.

HEADTEACHERS VISIT ON MASS – In addition to our Open Day next week, our school will receive a visit from a group of 10 Headteachers from local schools who will be visiting our school to see what Perran-ar-Worthal get up to! The Headteachers will visit each of the classrooms, talk to our children about their learning and look at books and displays of work. We know the children will enjoy sharing their great work and achievements with our visitors.

PARENT VIEW – Today you will also receive the annual parental questionnaire. We would very much appreciate as many returns as possible to enable the school to receive the feedback that helps us to evaluate the provision for your children. This year we would also like to ask that, in addition to the paper questionnaire, please could you complete the online Parent View list of questions linked to the Ofsted site. The Parent View Leaflet will provide you with the information to help you complete this form on line. You can also access the online form directly from the school's website by clicking on PARENT VIEW which can be found in the main menu on the front page. We thank you in advance for your support with helping us to continue to improve.

BIG FAMILY FUN DAY – Many, many thanks for all your kind donations for the tombola and water into wine stall for the family fun day which is taking place tomorrow. It promises to be a wonderful day for all the family. We look forward to seeing the whole community come together for a day of enjoyment. See you there!

Have a great weekend!

No Celebration Assembly this week – all awards will be carried forward to next week.

FOPS

**FAMILY FUN DAY
(Big Village Month)
SATURDAY 27th JUNE 2015
at the
Village Hall and Playing Field
2.30 p.m. onwards.**

**Stalls, games, raffle, competitions, entertainment and refreshments.
Please come and join us!**

Thank you everyone for all the Tombola and wine donations that have been flooding in this week. Things are now shaping up well for Saturday. We hope to see many of you at the fun day. Don't forget to bring along your veg sculptures, bakes and other competition pieces along. Entries need to be in by 2.45p.m. (While you are baking we wouldn't mind a few extras to sell on with the tea and coffees at the beginning of the afternoon before the judging takes place).

Thank you also to those of you that baked for the sports day cake stall. We raised £46.90.



What Do You Think? Annual Survey 2015

Please return by Friday 3rd July. Thank you.

We are always looking for ways to improve our school. Your responses to this survey are part of how we achieve that. Putting your name on the form would help us respond to any queries, but this is optional.

Name

	<i>(Please tick one of the five boxes)</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
1.	My child is making good progress.					
2.	My child is happy at school.					
3.	The school keeps me well informed.					
4.	My child is taught well at school.					
5.	My child is well looked after at school.					
6.	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.					
7.	The school deals effectively with bullying.					
8.	The school responds well to my concerns.					
9.	The school is well led and managed.					
10.	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.					
11.	My child feels safe at school.					
12.	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.					
13.	I would recommend this school to another parent.					

Any other comments:

OPEN AFTERNOON

**On Monday, 29th June 2015
From 1.30pm**



What to expect:

- Come and be greeted by our Year 6 visitor ambassadors and take a tour of our school.
- Visit our Art Gallery in the School Hall where you will see work from every class inspired by famous artists based on the theme of Perranwell village life.
- Be the first to see the beautiful quilt created by Val Parker using material donated by every child and every member of staff in our school today.
- See our new IT equipment in all its glory in Swifts' Classroom where our pupils will amaze you with their animation skills.
- Visit the Starlings Classroom to take a journey back in time and find out about the history of the village.
- Watch our Robins dance with Cathy Whitmore, inspired by village life.
- Listen to our children from KS2 entertain you with guitar and recorder pieces.
- Visit our Puffins to see parachute games and classroom activities.
- Visit our Kingfishers to find out more about what our new IT equipment can do.
- Take a breather in our beautiful library where you can order books from the scholastic book fayre, helping us to raise money for more books for our library and classes.
- Hear a sneaky sample of songs from our Alice in Wonderland Production, which will be taking place in the village hall at the end of this term.
- Stay for a little while longer and hear all about the Domesday Project and see photographs from the here and now! You may find yourself in one!

CLEARLY A DAY NOT TO BE MISSED! We look forward to seeing you!

Order of Events

1.25pm—Doors Open. Please enter through main entrance where you will be given a visitors sticker by our Year 6 visitor ambassadors

1.30pm— Year 4/5 guitar group in school hall

1.45pm—Year 3 guitar group in school hall

2pm—Year 6 guitar group in school hall

2.15pm—Playtime (come and join us in the playground for some fresh air)

2.35pm—Robins' Dance Presentation in the school hall

2.45pm—KS2 sing Alice in Wonderland (a sneak preview of their forthcoming end of year production)

OUR RECORDER GROUPS CAN BE HEARD PLAY IN THE CORRIDORS AS YOU TAKE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL!

4pm—Perranwell Village Domesday Project Presentation in the school hall

PLEASE SIGN AND COMMENT IN OUR VISITORS' BOOKS BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

NB—All children can be collected from their classrooms by their parents at 3pm. Please ensure you let our child's teacher know that you are taking your child so that they can be marked off the register. Any remaining KS2 children who have not been collected at 3pm will stay with their class teacher until the usual end of day release time of 3.15pm.

Thank you for coming to visit us!