



A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week the school was treated to a presentation on 'SPACE' by Kingfishers. They impressed us all with their very informative explanation of so many facts relating to the solar system, we all went away having learnt something new. Well done Kingfishers! Below are some facts that Giselle, Millie and Ella collated from their recent lessons:

Did you know that...

- All of the gas planets have rings
- There's no gravity in space
- Jupiter's Moon has enough oxygen for life
- You can't survive in space without a spacesuit or vehicle
- A line of grass has been found growing on Mars
- 2500 years ago, the Greeks named the planets
- Black holes are black because their gravity is so strong it pulls all the light from around them
- A space suit would protect you inside your house if you had carbon dioxide inside it
- Saturn is made from rock, ice and dust

This may be a topic you would like to continue to talk to your children about over the weekend. As a way of continuing to enable our pupils to learn more about the solar system, after half term we will have a very exciting visit from SPACE ODYSSEY which will enable all our pupils to take their learning to another dimension through the use of a giant mobile planetarium showing 360 3D digital images through high resolution animation. Space Odyssey visited our school a few years ago but the presentation now brings more up to date learning. We are hoping to offer additional spaces for any adult wishing to take the opportunity to enjoy this breath-taking learning experience. More information to follow soon.

On Tuesday, Swifts took to the surf along with two very 'excited and keen' members of staff! Well done ladies! The children had a wonderful time learning to use boards more effectively under the close instruction of two fully qualified surf instructors. Marazion beach was sunny and cold but the water was apparently warm and welcoming. Well done to all the children for being such fun to take on this exciting trip to one of our beautiful Cornish beaches.

Congratulations to our new librarians who after applying for the posts have now been given their badges by Mrs Cameron. Mrs Cameron was very impressed with the high standard of applications and as a result Sam Laval, Samuel Lawrence, George Stevens and Olivia Bennett will be working with Mrs Cameron to continue the great work that has already been done to get our new library up and running. We are looking to add a library page to our new website soon and aim to provide updates on the weekly newsletter when relevant. This week, the librarians have launched a competition for the juniors. The juniors have been asked to write a book review to hand into the library team. At the end of the term these will be put into a hat and the winner pulled out will receive a book token. We hope to see many of these reviews displayed in our library. Good luck to all of you!

LIBRARY NEWS

I am delighted to have 4 librarians from swifts join me in the library. Together we will work to keep the room organized, and help the whole school community to get the most out of our special room.

These four children applied for the positions in response to an advertisement and job description. They have shown passion for reading and a real enthusiasm to input into the development of the library- I am very lucky to have their help and together we will be a very strong team, watch out!!

Jo Cameron

Book Fair is coming soon! Friday 7th November - Monday 10th November

An ideal chance for Christmas shopping and a fundraiser for our library too. Every book bought will help us collect vouchers to spend on books for the library. More info to follow.

Subscriptions we are looking at subscribing to educational children's magazines and newspapers for the library and we need your help! Can you recommend any good ones? If so, please let us know and perhaps send one in for us to look at.

Many thanks,

George and Olivia

Surfing Swifts!

The Swifts had a fantastic day down at Marazion beach on Tuesday learning how to surf. The children amazed us with their ability to catch waves....some even managed to surf standing up and the frequent wipe outs were hilarious!



Kingfishers

All the children in Kingfishers made me very proud this week, presenting brilliantly about space in our class assembly. Thank you for your support helping them with homework; their multiplication is improving and they've got some great source material to write their newspaper articles. Furthermore, Van Gogh inspired art is beautifully adorning our walls and their poetry made a great impression at Trelissick. Keep up the good work Kingfishers! Mr Head.

Gentle reminder: Please may we remind parents that staff need to complete the on-line class registers at 9.00 a.m. each morning, and would ask that parents leave the classrooms by this time? Many thanks for your help with this.

PE Kit: Please will all parents remind their children to make sure that they have their PE kit at school at all times – and to check that it is named in case it gets misplaced? Thank you.

Half-term activities: Penryn College and Plymouth Argyle football club information is now available on the school website.

Sports Update:

Netball Report

We seated ourselves on the minibus and drove away. Mr Head and Mrs Heffer came in the mini bus. When we arrived the footballers went off separately to us as we travelled to the dome.

At the dome we were first on but only half of King Charles was here. We waited for a while and finally they arrived. I started as goal keeper and we scored 1 and King Charles scored 0.

After the first half had finished (7 minutes) we swapped positions. I became goal defence and we played for another 7 minutes. We scored 2 and they scored 3. The final score was 3-3. We drew! We met the footballers back at the minibus. They lost. When we arrived at school we were early so we read a book or played with Lego. Our parents finally arrived. It was really fun.

Olivia Bennett

Celebration Assembly: Sophie Ratcliff, Alisha Aslam and Rosie Row have all reached 50 points and were presented with their Bronze Certificate in assembly this morning. Well done to you all.