

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week we have been focusing on the virtue KINDNESS:



ANNOUNCING THE START OF OUR NEW 'RAK' CLUB! – This term we are introducing a new club called the Random Acts of Kindness Club, otherwise known as the RAK Club. During our assemblies this week we have talked with the children about what a random act of kindness might look like and they have been able to share some wonderful examples of when they have been shown an act of kindness and how it made them feel. We have also discussed this week, how showing an act of kindness can make you feel. During our assembly on Thursday, we introduced the children to the idea of developing a RAK club where children and adults throughout the school can, using one of our new special nomination forms, nominate another person for showing a random act of kindness towards them. During this assembly a group of pupils were given the opportunity to fill in one of these forms to nominate someone for an act of kindness. The reasons for their choice of nomination are given below.

Eleanor Bray: nominated by Ruby Woon because 'whenever I am upset, she always cheers me up and asks me if I want to play with her.'

Rosie Lawrence: nominated by Ellowen Marven because 'she helps people if they are lonely or have been left out of a game or club and she is extremely friendly to them.'

Saul Warr: nominated by George Jagers because 'every time I hurt myself, he always takes my hand and takes me to a teacher.'

Millie Cunliffe: nominated by Merryn Grosvenor because 'whenever I'm upset she always makes me happy. She's always very cheerful and never unkind.'

Jack Tutchier, Jude Marven and Carlo Bronold: nominated by Zane Aslam because 'they are really good friends by always being kind and when I score a goal they make good comments.'

Isla Cameron: nominated by Shannon Hennessey because 'she has helped me when I feel sad.'

Darcy White: nominated by Stanley Cameron because 'she is always kind and helpful.'

Toby Piper: nominated by Jude Marven because 'he helped me up when I fell over.'

Well done to all these celebrated pupils. As from next week, a RAK club nomination box will be placed in school to enable any pupil or adult to put in a nomination for a pupil or adult who has demonstrated a random act of kindness. Each week these nominations will be shared with the school council who will consider the strength of the reasons given for nominations to gain entry into the RAK club and where a pupil has been nominated by more than one

person, this will also qualify them for a place on the RAK club wall of fame. We look forward to seeing our RAK club wall display gradually fill with new members.

CAPA CHOIR! – Last week, 11 pupils from Year 5 and 6 were selected to take part in a joint choir that will perform at Penryn College later in the term. The groups of 10-11 pupils from each school within the Penryn cluster, came together to begin rehearsing the musical story entitled ‘Riversong’ by Kate Stilitz and Jilly Jarman. We look forward to hearing the final result of this joining together of several schools.

SUPER SWIMMERS! – Today our very excited Year 2 Robins jumped on the mini bus to attend their first school swimming lesson at Penryn Pool. The day was a huge success with every pupil returning to school with a big smile on their faces having had no worries about getting into the pool and showing off their skills. All adults involved in helping with the transport and the teaching of swimming, were very impressed with how sensible the children were and how quickly they got themselves changed. A subtle ‘boys against girls, who can be first to get changed’ challenge was clearly the carrot needed to keep them all focused on task in hand. Well done to you all! Many thanks to all the adults who helped to ensure everything ran smoothly.

Have a lovely weekend!

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Celebration Assembly: Today, Kaia Warr, Calum Yendle, and Lola Murdoch received their Bronze Certificate for achieving 50 points. Ruby Woon, William Best, Jasper de Labat, Tarloh Morris, Beth Wootton, Arthur Long, Hazel Richards, Liberty Dingle and Ellie Jamieson received their Silver Certificate for reaching 100 points, and Charlotte Best, Hannah Bennett, Zane Aslam, Jack Barker, Ella Bailey, Megan Ashton and Evie Dark their Gold Certificate for achieving 150 points.

Thomas Penna and Megan Laval have now reached 200 points and were presented with their Medal.

Very well done to you all.

Is your child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2?

If so, you might be able to help raise money for your school!

Although your child is now eligible for a free school meal, **it's important that you notify the school** if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits.

- **Child Tax Credit** (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit**
- **Working Tax Credit Run-On** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- **Universal Credit**

The school may be able to receive **Pupil Premium** funding which can be used to support your child's education.

Please note that anyone claiming Working Tax Credit, Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance is NOT eligible, regardless of what other credit/benefits are being claimed.

