



A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week's British Values focus has been **'Tolerance of those of different Faiths and Beliefs':**

'In the end we are all separate: our stories, no matter how similar, come to a fork and diverge. We are drawn to each other because of our similarities, but it is our differences we must learn to respect.'

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

It's hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of the first half term! The children are now preparing for their Harvest Festival, which will be taking place at 2pm next Thursday in the School Hall, before we launch into what will hopefully be a dry and sunny half term. Just to remind you that any donations for the food bank and auction of produce can be brought to the school hall on Thursday morning for the Harvest Festival. Many thanks for your support with this annual charity event.

TOP MARKS FOR PARENTS' MATHS WORKSHOP – On Wednesday evening, the Swifts classroom was filled with slightly older pupils than normal when a full class of parents attended the maths workshop on addition. Armed with sugary tea and chocolate biscuits, the parents were taken through the changing face of addition in mathematics from Early Years to Year 6. Mrs Pallot, our maths coordinator, was impressed with the audience participation and a fun filled information gathering evening was enjoyed by all. A big thank you goes to Mrs Pallot for her excellent presentation. Mrs Pallot will be presenting 3 more maths workshops for parents on subtraction, division and multiplication. If you require supervision for your child during these workshops, please let the office know as Miss Braddon will be available to supervise your child in the Starlings' classroom where a short film will be showing. If you were not able to attend the addition workshop, Mrs Pallot will be happy to provide you with a print out of the power point presentation. In 'addition' to this, you will find our calculation policy, which Mrs Pallot has been sharing with parents, on the school website on the 'School Information Page' under 'Curriculum'. Please do not hesitate to see Mrs Pallot or your child's class teacher if you have any questions about supporting your child with maths at home.

PARENTAL CONSULTATION EVENINGS – Just another reminder that the list of days and times for parent meetings taking place the week beginning 9th November, will be available for parents to sign up in the reception area on Monday morning. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, if you are unable to pop into school to sign up, due to work commitments, please contact the school office to ask for available slots. Please see your child's class teacher if you are not able to attend any of the slots available.

KINGFISHERS WRITE TO IMPRESS – On Wednesday, the Kingfishers presented their own versions of the 'Just So' stories to a very attentive audience. Not only have the children been busy writing in school, some shared stories they decided to write at home! In addition to showing off their keen writing skills, the Kingfishers sang a song in French with actions that even a Welsh Headteacher could understand! Well done Kingfishers!

SENSATIONAL SPORTS SCORES! – This week has been a very successful sports week for Perran-ar-Worthal pupils! On Wednesday, the netball and football teams arrived back at school celebrating their successes. See the match reports below. In addition to this, we also heard this week that 4 of our Year 6 pupils have been accepted into the Penryn Sports Academy having gained high marks across the activities they took part in. Over 60 pupils from the Penryn cluster Primary Schools took part in the event. We are very proud of all the Year 6 pupils that took part and wish the four who got through to the final stage every success in their forthcoming sports academy events. Our Sports academy group for this year include Millie Cunliffe, Finlay Hudson, Finn Wootton and Toby Piper.

Have a great weekend!

Clubs: This week was the last week for clubs (so no clubs on next week!). As previously arranged, the Go-Active clubs (football, street dance, dodgeball) will recommence on the first week back after half-term. Information on other school clubs will follow.

Milk: As parents of children under the age of 5 in Puffins will be aware, we have arranged for them to receive free milk at school, funded by the Government's Nursery Milk Scheme.

When children turn 5, parents have the option to pay for their milk to continue, and we have made arrangements with Cool Milk, to supply milk at a subsidised cost of 22p per day. This provision is available for all children at school – not just those in KS1.

If your child is 5 years of age or over, and you would like to order milk for him or her, this is what you need to do: Visit www.coolmilk.com and select "Register your child for milk here", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay. If you have any queries regarding your child's registration, please contact Cool Milk at customerservices@coolmilk.com, or telephone them on **0844 854 2913** and they will be happy to help. Payment and registration deadline is 5pm on a Tuesday for the following week. Any payments or registrations received after this point will then start the following week.

LIBRARY NEWS: Following your tremendous support of last years school book fairs - we gained lots of scholastic rewards, and with those we have been shopping. We have bought lots of lovely new books which are now on the library shelves, and the children seem totally delighted. In fact the library has been swarming with excited children since they went on display, causing some problems for teachers as they try and gather them back in classrooms for lessons. We plan to hold another book fair before Christmas and look forward to collecting a fund for more books for the school.

A special mention to the new librarians Jack, Giselle and Paige, you have worked very hard this term and already achieved a great amount – thank you for continuing to make the library such an organized space for us all to enjoy.
Jo Cameron



Celebration Assembly: Noah Rawlings, Oliver Cunliffe, Zane Aslam, Rosie Lawrence, Eleanor Bray, Sophie Woodrow, Maya Church, Hannah Bennett, Isla McCandless, Ella Bailey, Jasmine Tyler-Scott, Kiera Peters, Joseph Pearce, Taro Symons, Sophie Holt, Amelie Grose, Mia Preedy, Cara McCandless and Miles Cameron all received a Bronze certificate in assembly today for reaching 50 points. Very well done to you all.

SPORTS UPDATE - Match Reports:

1. Perran-ar-Worthal v Constantine.
On Wednesday the 14th we played against Constantine. The score was 4 : 5 to us!
It was our first win. The team was Merryn, Zoë, Ellie, Alice, Leah, Giselle, Millie, Ella and me, Violet the team captain. The team played really well and I hope we win next time.
By Violet Perkins - Team Captain
2. Perran-ar-worthal vs Constantine
In our second match we played against Constantine. We were playing really well but when it came to half time we were losing 2-0. Luckily in the second half we put our heads together and Jack T scored a goal! After that, Constantine kept trying to score a goal but with some good defending and goalkeeping we got the ball away from our goal and Finlay took a shot and they saved it, then Zane shot and we scored again! After some really good goalkeeping from Mawgan and the best tackle ever by Carlo. The game ended with a draw 2-2. By Toby Piper
3. Perran-ar-Worthal v Mylor
After playing the first match we carried on to the second. We had an old year six to cheer us on (Alisha). We were against Mylor we played well. They also played well though and we lost 0-5. The team was Ellie, Alice Leah, Merryn, Ella, Zoë and Violet. Next week we need to work on our passing skills. Ellie Jamieson - Team Captain
4. Penryn vs Perran-ar-Worthal
This was the first of the games we played. We all played really well. Well done to Stanley with the amazing cross to Jack T, he taped it then the goalie back heeled it in to the goal. We all gave it our all and we just need to stop doing skills and focus on the game. Well done Jack W for excellent defending. We are really coming together as a team well done team! I am really proud of you guys. The score was 3-1 to Penryn well done. Finlay Hudson - Team Captain

FOPS Update

Quiz Night 6th November – Tickets are now available to purchase from Miss Braddon in the School Office, £6 per person including your choice of steak or cheese pasty, teams of 4/6. Please bring your own refreshments and nibbles.

Ideally, due to half term, we would like to know the number of pasties that we need to order by next Friday the 23rd October. We can then let Perranwell Stores know how many they will need to order for week commencing 2nd November. Look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Fayre 4th December - Just a reminder to anyone who would like to have a stall at the Fayre to please speak to Rona King, Sarah McConnell, Susie Matthews or Mrs Read in the School Office. The cost will be £10 per stall.

Thank you!

Perranwell Station/Perran-ar-Worthal

Local History Group

Initial Meeting -Thursday 5th November 10 – 11.30 am
at The Royal Oak

Do you love Local history?

Want to research and find out more about our lovely
village?

Please come along to share ideas and interests.
If interested, but unable to attend at that time,
please send email to
lizziercher@btinternet.com