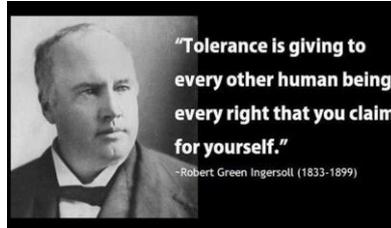


A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week the focus has been on 'TOLERANCE':



PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL SCHOOL CHILDREN IMPRESS THE BISHOP OF TRURO – This week we have been visited by The Bishop of Truro who was accompanied by Rev Dom Jones, Rev Simon Bone and Mrs Heather McCombie. Tim Bishop visited every class giving the children the opportunity to ask questions which included:

- Where do you live?
- What do you wear to work?
- Which is the oldest church you have been in?
- What would you have liked to have been if you hadn't become a Bishop?
- How do you inspire people?
- Why did you decide to become a Christian?
- What do you like/dislike about your job?

The Bishop was very impressed with the behaviour of the children and how welcome he was made to feel by the school. The Bishop was also impressed by the thought provoking and quite challenging questions the children put to him. Well done children.

SUMMER CONCERT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE VILLAGE GREEN – As you may already be aware, there has been great effort in the village put towards finding funding to develop the play equipment on the village green. The village green committee have continued to work hard to make the exciting plans to develop the area a reality and the school has been approached to ask if the children could in some way become involved in helping to raise funds. With this in mind, the adult community choir were keen to also support this worthy cause that will benefit every child in the village. We have now had it confirmed that the village hall will be free for the school to put on a Summer Concert with the children's choir, the recorder groups and the adult community choir. **On Friday, May 20th** there will be a **Summer Concert** starting at **6.30pm at the village hall** where anyone from the school and village community is welcome to come along to enjoy. This is not a ticketed event but there will be a retiring collection where all funds raised will go towards the play equipment. We hope that those children that took part in the County Music Festival choir will be able to attend and perform their festival songs amongst others. Letters to the choir members and recorder players will be sent out at the beginning of next week with details of the event. We hope to see as many people there as possible. Thank you.

NEW TEAM MEMBERS ARRIVING SOON – Last week, interviews were held to appoint two new Teaching Assistants/HLTAs. We are delighted to inform you that our hard working and dedicated team will soon be joined by Mr Peter Collett, who will be mainly based in Year 6 and will also be involved in the teaching of PE and PSHE to the upper juniors and Mrs Elaine Dunn, who will be providing intervention support for Kingfishers and working with individual pupils. We very much look forward to them both joining us.

OFF TO FRANCE – Last week, Leah Hennessy went to Birmingham to compete in the British trials for the England Team selection. We were thrilled to hear that Leah was successful in her trials and will be off to France in October.

HIGHEST SCORES GAINED – We are pleased that so many of the children in school continue their interests to gain a high standard of skill. Stanley Cameron has this week heard that he gained a **DISTINCTION** in his exam with a staggering 137 marks out of a possible 140 for his Grade 1, which is one of the highest marks achieved. He was delighted with his result and is now keen to continue to work towards his next grade. Keep up the good work, Stanley!

Have a great weekend! They say the sun is going to shine!!!!

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Penryn College Year 6 Transition Day: will be on 21st June. More information will be provided as soon as we receive it.

Celebration Assembly:

The following children all received a certificate, medal or badge in assembly today:

Bronze: for reaching 50 points: None this week.

Silver: for reaching 100 points: Sapphire Bennett, Eli Guimarães, Saul Warr and Ocean Stock.

Gold: for reaching 150 points: Lola Murdoch and Amelia Vincent.

Medal: for reaching 200 points: Ruby Woon, Eleanor Teff, Mawgan Howell and William Best.

Badge: for reaching 250 points: Oliver Cunliffe, Paige Murdoch, Morley Neale, Sol Guimarães, Maddie Wilson and Ellen King.

Very well done to you all.

FOPS UPDATE

Blue Bags - deadline for dropping your bag to school reception is by **9am on Friday, 13th May**. For information on what can be donated, please go to www.bag2school.com. Thank you.

Jumble Sale - Just to let you know that the Pre-School are holding a Jumble Sale on **Saturday, 7th May** at Carnon Downs Village Hall from 10-12.

Summer Fayre, Saturday, 25th June - Planning is well underway, we will let you know details nearer the time. There will be the usual competitions, stalls, games, music, refreshments etc, so fingers crossed for another gorgeous sunny day!

Can I ask anyone that won or had a friend/family member that won a trophy/shield at last year's Fayre, to please return it to the school office as we will need them back to give to this year's winners. Also, anyone who still has an empty hamper that was won at the Christmas Fayre to please return them to the school office. These will be re-used for themed hamper raffle prizes at the Summer Fayre.

Thank you to everyone for returning their PE t-shirt slips, the order has been placed so hopefully it won't be too long until they arrive!

The next FOPS meeting will be on **Tuesday, 7th June** at 7pm at school, however in the meantime if you have questions or ideas you would like to discuss, please speak to myself, Rona King or Susie Matthews.

Have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary.