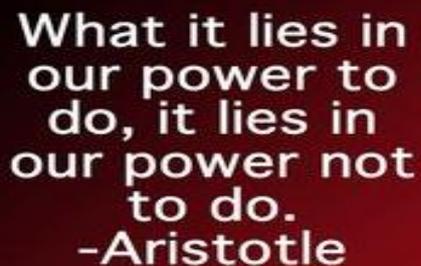


A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week's focus has been on **SELF-DISCIPLINE**:



What it lies in
our power to
do, it lies in
our power not
to do.
-Aristotle

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR COSTUME READY FOR PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL'S WORLD BOOK DAY!!! – On **Thursday, 10th March** the children and staff will be enjoying a day of writing and storytelling activities. Just a reminder to get those story character costumes ready for this special day. Staff have been in deep discussion over the possible choices for their wardrobe on this particular day. We look forward to some interesting fashion statements!

NON UNIFORM DAY ON FRIDAY, 11TH MARCH – To add to an already exciting week of fun children are allowed to come into school in non-uniform on this day. For this privilege we simply ask for a donation towards the chocolate Easter bingo which will be taking place on Saturday, 12th March. If you attended last year's chocolate bingo, you may remember the number of Easter eggs that were brought in as prizes. We hope to have the same success this year and have plenty of prizes for families to win.

EXCITING EVENTS ARE ON THE HORIZON! – Following another very exciting FOPS meeting this Thursday, we are hoping there will be something for everyone to enjoy at the forthcoming events. On **Saturday, 12th March at 6.30pm, the Easter Chocolate Bingo** will be taking place in the school hall. This is a great opportunity for the whole family with clearly, a wonderful array of yummy prizes to win. Raffle tickets and bingo cards will be on sale on the door. However, to make this day even more of an event, the school will be opening its doors slightly earlier for a **BIG SCREEN showing of the WALES Vs ENGLAND match**. If you are a keen rugby supporter or happen to be English or Welsh, you may feel the need to share this enthusiasm with a larger group of like-minded people. The match will begin at **4pm** and there will be space for all who want to come along and suck up the atmosphere with their friends and family. Flags and banners are optional, as is singing! FOPS have suggested that a donation on the door for entry will be acceptable for this particular event and all coming along are asked to bring their own refreshments to enjoy during the course of the afternoon. A plate of food to share has also been suggested. Please see the FOPS info at the end of this letter for more details. An event not to be missed – from rugby to chocolate! The perfect combination! We look forward to seeing you all there.

SAD FAREWELL – This week we say goodbye to teaching assistants Mrs Rebecca Williams and Mrs Annette Ayling who are moving on to pastures new. We thank them both for all their hard work and dedication to supporting the children they have worked with and wish them all the very best for their future. Mr Tim Brown and Mrs Vervan Parker have been appointed and will take on their new teaching assistant roles within the school from next week.

JULIAN GOLLEY VISIT NOW ONLINE! – Check out our school website news pages for photographs and video footage of Julian Golley’s special visit to our school. See the children being put through their paces by our sports councillors and see Julian Golley fly through the air when demonstrating his triple jump technique.

PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS – This week has been a busier week than usual for our teachers with parental consultations taking place. We hope you have found these meetings helpful and informative. The new assessment procedures have now been in place since the beginning of the academic year and progress against the age related expectations can be more easily measured. I would just like to say a big thank you to all the teachers for their hard work during this particularly busy week. You will shortly receive the records outlining what was discussed during your meeting with your child’s class teacher and a letter detailing your child’s attendance figures since the beginning of this academic year. During the summer term, the teachers will hold their final parental consultation meetings for this year. At the end of the summer term, you will also receive your child’s school report. We hope this level of communication provides enough information that enables parents to have a clear understanding of how their child is progressing in school.

We wish you an enjoyable weekend!

Guitarists playing during assembly: Mrs Liz Sibley (guitar teacher) has kindly arranged for the children to play to the whole school during assembly on Monday 21st March. If your child is learning the guitar with Liz, you are very welcome to enjoy the recital with us. Please join us from 10.20 a.m. if you are available (grandparents are also very welcome to come along with you).

Year 6 transferring to Secondary school: Dates for your diary: We have received the following information re Richard Lander school, and will pass on dates for other schools as soon as we receive them.

- Induction Days at Richard Lander School: Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July, 9am – 2.30pm.
- Parents Information Evening at Richard Lander: Thursday 7th July, 6pm – 7pm.

Gardening club

We have a lovely display of flowering bulbs outside the main entrance. These pots are for sale – now reduced for a suggested donation of £1 each . All money raised helps to fund projects in our Growzone.

We have an after school club running at the moment, with a new one starting after the Easter holidays. If your child is in year 2 - 6 and is interested in joining, please ask at the office for the relevant club letter. Lunch time club will continue this term and after Easter. I have a list of interested children, and the club will run whenever I am available on a Tuesday or Thursday lunchtime in dry weather. *Lisa Waters*.

Children going home with other adults: Please may we remind parents to let the school know if their child is going home with another adult? (a signed 1 line note on a small piece of paper will be fine, if it helps). Many thanks.

Little reminders:

1. **Pasty Lunch:** Please remember to send your child in with a packed lunch on Monday if you did not order a pasty lunch from Mrs Reeves as there will be no alternative available. Thank you.
2. **10th March: World Book Day** – all children and staff are very welcome to come into school dressed as their favourite book character next Thursday.

3. **11th March: Non Uniform Day** – all children to bring in an item of chocolate for the privilege of coming in non-uniform.
4. **Cross Country:** the re-scheduled event takes place on Monday 7th March.

Celebration Assembly:

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

Bronze: for reaching 50 points: Saul Warr.

Silver: for reaching 100 points: Katy King, George Bennett-Hughes, Flo Archer-Cairns.

Gold: for reaching 150 points: William Best, Leah Hennessy, Ruby Richards, Ellie Jamieson, Zelig Wilkes, Zane Dingle, Rowan Leigh, Hazel Richards, Jasper de Labat and Noah Farrell.

Medal: for reaching 200 points: Ella Bailey, Hannah Bennett, Eleanor Bray, Jack Barker, Noah Rawlings, Oliver Ward.

Badge: for reaching 250 points: Isla Cameron, Josh White, Ted Bailey, Flora Clark.

Noah Farrell was mentioned last week as receiving his Silver certificate, when he actually received his Gold. Sorry Noah – hopefully having a mention in the Gold certificate section this week will make up for it.

RAK CLUB - This week there have been three nominations put forward for doing Random Acts of Kindness. Well done to Hannah Bennett and Eleanor Bray who took it upon themselves to make cakes to sell and raise money for charity. Well done also to Charlie Long who stayed behind to hold the net for the rest of his team whilst taking part in the 'Tuff Enuff' challenge, which meant he was the last in his team to finish.

A big well done to Ellowen Marven and Charlie Long who both completed the Tuff Enuff challenge on the weekend.

Very well done to you all.