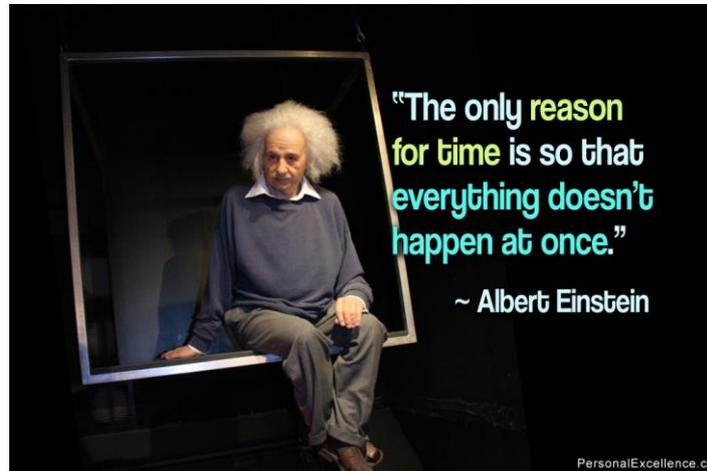


#### A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week we have continued to focus on PATIENCE:



**Fund raising concert** – On Friday evening, last week, the village hall was filled with ‘The Sound of Music’. The children’s choir and adult community choir raised the roof with their enthusiastic voices and combined their voices at the end in their stunning performance of ‘I have a song to sing’ and the popular commonwealth song ‘Sing’. The evening also included outstanding performances by our school recorder players, led by Mrs Helen Whomersley who also brought along her adult recorder players with their wide range of curious shaped wind instruments. A wonderful sound was experienced by all! Stanley Cameron also left the audience amazed with his wonderful solo cello performance. A huge thank you to all involved for supporting this wonderful event. Over £300 was raised through the generous donations of the audience. The funds will go towards continuing to develop the exciting village green project that will include play and exercise equipment for all ages. A true community event! Thank you.

**Marketing Mania** – Over the last two weeks, the Kingfishers have been involved in preparing for their big marketing event which took place in the playground yesterday. The children impressed their clients with their slogans, designer packaging, company logos and sales pitch. Mr Teasdale enjoyed tasting two...or maybe three... healthy eating snack bars! Several parents and governors were happy to complete an evaluation form where the results were collated and the winning team provided with a less than healthy yummy prize! All pupils worked incredibly hard with great enthusiasm towards their end goal. A big thank you to Mr Collett for all his support with helping the children prepare for their TV adverts and to complete their stalls on time. A huge thank you to Mrs Spencer who worked tirelessly with each group helping them to create their perfect healthy snack bar. Well done to all the children for a fun and exciting two weeks of creativity. You have all been great apprentices! Lord Sugar would be very proud of you!

#### Sports weekend

On Saturday 21st May, Perran-ar-Worthal took part in a Tag Rugby festival at Camborne RFC against seven other schools. All of the teams played in a ‘round-robin’ style tournament where each team played against the others. Even though the weather was not suited to Tag Rugby, all of the children showed tremendous determination and resilience to play through the bad conditions. Perran-ar-Worthal won three of seven games and drew in another which meant that they were drawn against Penryn in the Plate Final. The finals took part at half time of the Cornwall RFC game against Surrey. Prior to the game, the children formed a tunnel for the senior players as they ran out onto the pitch. At the half way stage of the game, the children

ran onto the pitch and played in a close fought encounter against Penryn with the final score being 3-3. All of the children should be tremendously proud of their conduct and effort throughout the day. Well done! A huge thank you to Mr Teasdale and Mrs McKnight for giving their time so generously to be with the children. A wonderful experience was had by all!

**Parental consultations**

Just a quick reminder to parents to sign up for the parental consultations that will be taking place the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June.

Have a wonderful half term. We look forward to having you back with us on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June.

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**Grow zone news**

A big thank you to the Bailey family (owners of Bailey's Country Store ) who recently donated three large bags of compost to the Grow Zone. It has already been put to good use as we have planted up various flowers in to the old Wellington boots that were lying around.

The current gardening club is continuing in to next term and will run until the end of June . We do have space for one or two more if any child in Year2 or above is interested in joining. The lunchtime club continues to run as and when and is very informal, children in KS2 are invited from the playground.

Many thanks to all the support from parents and children particularly Mrs Matthews who has helped after school this term. *Lisa waters*

**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: None this week.

**Gold:** for reaching 150 points: Eli Guimarães.

**Medal:** for reaching 200 points: Lola Murdoch, Philippa Kneebone and Joshua Anderson.

**Badge:** for reaching 250 points: None this week.

**RAK club nominations:** This week Isla Van Den Heuval has been nominated for showing great kindness towards another child at a time when they were unhappy and needed cheering up. Thank you Isla! Your Random Act of Kindness made a big difference to someone.

Very well done to you all.

## FOPS UPDATE

Thank you for your support with the Starling's cake stall today, we will let you know after half term how much was raised.

**Summer Fayre, 25<sup>th</sup> June.** With the Fayre fast approaching, organisation is well under way. We are trying to find a band to play on the day and are waiting to hear back from a couple of local brass bands; Stithians were already booked. Are you or do you know of anyone in a silver/brass band/group that would like to play at the Fayre? If so please let myself, Rona King or Susie Matthews know. Thank you!

Also another request for any trophies that were won last year and hampers if you still have them, please hand them into to the school office.

We have had lots of requests for stalls at the Fayre, anyone who would like to have their own stall (£10 each) please let me know.

**Non-uniform day, Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June.** After half term I will let you know what each class category is for the themed hamper raffle at the Fayre, this worked really well at Christmas so we thought we would repeat it. All donations not used in the hampers will be used on the Tombola stall.

The next FOPS meeting will be held at school on the **7<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm** if you would like to come along.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy your half term break!  
Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary