

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our virtue has been 'COMMITMENT'



PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS – Next week the parental consultations will be taking place. Please ensure you have signed up for these meetings as they give your child's class teacher the opportunity to share your child's progress to date. There will also be the chance for you to look at your child's books and ask the teacher any questions. We look forward to seeing you.

ANNUAL SURVEY AND PARENT VIEW – This week, the school sent out the annual parent survey where we ask for your feedback to enable us to know how well the school is doing and where the school may need to improve further. We value your feedback and would like to invite you to also use the online OFSTED parent view questionnaire that can be found on the school website in the 'parent page' link. If you are happy to return the paper form as well as complete the online form, this would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your support with this.

The Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) – This week, the EWO visited the school as part of her termly visits, to discuss any pupils where attendance may be showing some concerns. The EWO asked questions relating to any pupils whose attendance has fallen below 90%. Following your parental consultations next week, you will receive a short overview of what was discussed in the meeting with your child's teacher as well as a print out of your child's attendance to date. We hope this information will be helpful to you. Please be aware that any attendance that begins to fall below the expected 95% is monitored by the school. If you have concerns about your child's attendance and would like to speak to the EWO, please let the school office know and they will ensure the EWO contacts you as soon as possible.

HATS AND SUNCREAM – Even though the forecast is suggesting that the sun may hide for a short while, we would like to remind parents to please send in hats and suncream for their children. If suncream can be applied before school that would be most helpful. Please ensure suncream bottles and hats that are brought in are clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

A RAINBOW OF COLOUR! – This week the children were issued with their new PE T-shirts which have been jointly funded by FOPS and the Sports Premium Funding. The children were delighted to receive their new shirts and indeed, our PE lessons will never look the same again. We are all looking forward to seeing the rainbow of colours race down those tracks in our annual sports day event which, weather permitting, will take place on Wednesday, 22nd June. It certainly will make it easier to see which team is in the lead. A big thank you to FOPS for their matched funding and also to Mrs Jacqui Cunliffe for organising the ordering and naming of all the T-shirts.

DO WE REALLY KNOW HOW DOG'S FEEL? – One of our parents, who is a qualified dog trainer, has kindly agreed to talk to the children in one of our assemblies about how to understand a dog's body language. Several dogs are often being tied outside the school gates at the beginning and end of the school day and although friendly and well trained, several children approaching one dog at the same time can result in the dog becoming stressed and agitated. We are keen to ensure that dogs are not put under any stress where they may react out of character as a result. If you would be interested in also attending this brief presentation, please let the office know. Thank you.

PARKING AND SAFE DRIVING – The school has been contacted about concerns relating to the busy school traffic at the beginning and end of the school day. We appreciate that it is unlikely that we can reduce the number of cars that come to school each day, but if we could please remind drivers to park and drive with great care to ensure no accidents occur and residents within close proximity to the school are not agitated. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

SUMMER FAYRE – The summer fayre is fast approaching and after a very well supported and exciting FOPS meeting this week, arrangements are now in place for the most spectacular day. If you are able to give half an hour of your time to offer to help man a stall to enable other stall holders to enjoy some of the day on a rota basis, that would be very much appreciated. Please see Rona King, Susie Matthews, Kim Mackrill etc if you are willing to offer help. We need all hands on deck to make this one of the biggest fund raisers of the year. Thank you in advance for your support. A big thank you to the team that have maintained such energy and enthusiasm during the planning stages for this event.

Have a lovely weekend. Let us hope the sun will continue to shine!

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Class Photographs: We have Tempest photographers coming in to take class photo's on Thursday afternoon next week (so plenty of warning for fringe trims!).

Individual photographs will be taken on Monday 17th October, and parents are very welcome to bring along younger siblings from 8.30 a.m. to have family photographs taken if they wish.

Children starting in September 2016: As a welcome and introduction to school life, the school will be running a Learning Together session each Thursday afternoon, commencing 16th June from 2.00 p.m. until 2.50 p.m. The last session will take place on Thursday 14th July.

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: Georgia Murphy, Nandor Nemeti, Eleanor Teff, Kaia Warr and Finlay Hudson.

Medal: for reaching 200 points: Katy King and Courtney Saayman.

Badge: for reaching 250 points: Zelie Wilkes, Lily Roe, Oliver Searle, Liberty Dingle, Rowan Leigh, Ellie Jamieson, Matilda Grose, Theo Michell, Dylan Barker and Noah Farrell.

On Friday 27th May, Zane Dingle received a medal for reaching 200 points and Ellowen Marven, Teagan Yendle, Holly Court and Drew Wootton all received a badge for reaching 250 points. Very well done to you all.

Please vote for your local Pre-school

Perranarworthal Pre-school have been selected as one of the three finalists in the Falmouth Sainsbury Local Charity of the Year 16/17.

If we are successful this will be a fantastic opportunity to enable us to raise additional funds to support our children's learning and development.

We are looking for the support of our local village together with friends and family in voting for us. This can be done either in store at Falmouth Sainsbury or, you can vote on line with the following link:

www.sainsburyslocalcharity.co.uk .

Voting will be open during 13th - 26th June, please ask all your friends and family to spread the word and vote.

FOPS UPDATE

Thank you for everyone that attended the FOPS meeting on Tuesday. Planning is well underway for the **Summer Fayre** on the **25th June**.

Firstly, **non-uniform day** will be on Friday **17th June**, can all children please bring in a donation that will be used in the raffle hampers at the Fayre. Donations not included in the raffle will be used as tombola prizes. As we have previously done, the categories for each class are as follows;

Puffins: "Hers" Pamper Hamper

Robins: Luxury Cornish Food

Starlings: "His" Pamper Hamper

Kingfishers: Summer Outdoor Hamper

Swifts: Gardening Hamper

If parents could liaise with each other to avoid duplicating too many items, that would be very much appreciated.

If you are able to spare some time, Mrs Heffer will be putting a rota up in reception looking for volunteers to help out on the day with the BBQ/refreshments etc. ☺

We would be very grateful for biscuit donations or if you have time to bake – some buns, for the refreshments table prior to BBQ opening. Also, if you can spare a bottle of wine, for the water into wine stall that would be great. A collection box will be left in reception.

There will be a plant sale stall again this year, so if you have any spare plants taking up space at home, donations gratefully received!

Attached is a copy of the Fayre poster listing the competitions that we will be running during the afternoon. Most are 50p to enter, some are free. They have been a great success over previous years so we are looking forward to seeing lots of exciting entries – time to get creative!!

I think that's enough for now, thank you again for your continued support. Sorry for so many donation requests, but with everyone joining together we will ensure we have another successful Fayre.

Have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary

