

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week's virtue has been THANKFULNESS:



HAPPY NEW YEAR! Welcome back and a very happy new year to you from all the staff at Perran-ar-Worthal school. The children have quickly settled back into routine following the Christmas break including the several new pupils who have joined us this term and our new teacher Mr Teasdale. As the weather is still rather wet and getting colder, could we just ask that all pupils have a coat in school. Thank you.

YEAR 2 ARE GOING SWIMMING! Next week our Year 2 pupils will be starting their swimming sessions at Penryn Pool, which has become a more favourable choice of pool to use by several primary schools due to its smaller size and availability on a Friday. If you have not returned your Year 2 child's swimming form with details of their previous swimming experience, please can I urge you to ensure that these are back in the office no later than Wednesday of next week. Please could we also remind you that the children **MUST** have a swimming hat for these sessions. Thank you.

THANKFULNESS TREE! This week in assembly we have discussed what we are thankful for. As part of this focus, our school will be creating a thankful tree which will be given a permanent pride of place in the school. Those pupils attending art club with Mrs Lea this term will be heavily involved in creating this special new display and once finished we will be encouraging, not only the children, but any parents and people in the community to write what they are thankful for on a special leaf that can then be attached to our thankful tree. We look forward to seeing our tree of thanks growing gradually throughout the year!

PE KIT PLEASE! As all PE kits went home at the end of last term we now need to ensure that every pupil has their PE kit in school each week for the PE sessions. This week it has been noted that several pupils have not had their PE kit in school for the lessons. Please could you ensure that you child brings the required kit to school on Monday. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend!

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**Children starting school in September 2016:** Please remember to apply for a place before the deadline on 15th January. If you would like to discuss your application or would appreciate the opportunity to meet with Mr Anderson, or see the class during an ordinary day, please contact Mrs Read. Thank you.

**Clubs** start again next week and letters confirming places have been sent home with children. Due to the popular demand for basketball club, Mr Anderson and Mr Teasdale have split the group into 2 sessions – with years 3 and 4 being offered a club on Wednesday afternoons which should help to satisfy demand. Please remember to send your money in for all clubs that have a charge (cross country, art, and Go-Active clubs if you haven't already done so).

**Swimming for Year 2 commences next Friday.** Please remember to send children in with a costume, towel and hat. Thank you to the parents that have kindly offered to help with transport – your support is much appreciated.

**STAFF VACANCY:** We are still looking to recruit a lunchtime supervisor (1 hour per day @ £7.85 per hour). If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Heffer or Mrs Read. If you are interested but not able to do all five days in the first instance, please still get in touch. Thank you.

**Celebration Assembly:**

Zelie Wilkes, Charlie Long, Jack Wilkes, Harry Murphy, Sophie Holt, Tom Woodrow, Drew Wootton, Michael Ware and Zoe Willcocks all received a Silver Certificate in assembly this morning for achieving 100 points, and Rosie Lawrence, Miles Cameron, Barney Dunnett and Giselle Tyler-Scott received a Gold Certificate for achieving 150 points. Well done to you all.

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, Dan Matthews received a Gold Certificate. Well done Dan.