

#### A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our focus has been on RESILIENCE:



**PUFFINS TALK OF THE AMAZON RAINFOREST** - We have been all been very impressed this week by the Puffins sharing their knowledge and interesting facts about animals that can be found in the Amazon Rainforests. Indeed, it seems that the Rainforest may well be taking over the Puffins' classroom with wonderful displays of animal masks and an enormous snake lurking in the corner! Well done Puffins for using such big clear voices in assembly this week. We all learnt a lot from your presentation.

**KEYS STAGE ONE ARE OUT AND ABOUT!** – This week the Year 1s and Year 2s have been busy learning science outdoors finding mini habitats and discovering how many types of wild flowers grow in and around our school grounds. Today, whilst with the Year 1s, Mrs Heffer came across the Year 2 children in the grow zone busy looking for mini habitats. Mrs Lea looked ready for action in her coat and wellies with her class totally engrossed in finding mini beast homes. The Year 1 children continued their search of wild flowers finding a large quantity and range of beautiful and very colourful wild flowers – too many to count!

**THE BISHOP IS COMING!** – We are very excited about our special visitor next week who will be having a guided tour of the school, conducting an assembly with the aid of Rev Dom Jones and will answer any questions the children wish to put to him. We will let you know more about the visiting Bishop in next week's newsletter.

**YEAR 5 ATTEND LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOP** – This week the year 5 pupils spent the afternoon at the Falmouth Fire Station where they had the opportunity to learn about e-safety, the dangers of electricity, hoax calls and much more. The behaviour of all pupils was exceptional. Well done Year 5.

**YEAR 1 GO FOR IT AT THE INCLUSION FESTIVAL** – On Friday last week, some of the Year 1 pupils were taken by Mr Anderson to the Year 1 inclusion festival held at Penryn. The children enjoyed taking part in a wide range of physical activities where they also met children from other schools. Many thanks to Penryn College for yet again another brilliantly organised event.

**MINI BUS ON STOP!** – You may have noticed that the mini bus has found a rather uncharacteristic parking space in the village having broken down with a very poorly clutch and gear box! Today, as Mr Anderson took 10 very excited hockey players to the tournament at Penair, the bus broke down before it even left the village! Sporty Mr Anderson bravely 'ran' up the hill to let the office know that the bus was on stop. Luckily, the children were able to be transported by staff and parents to the event and managed to get there in time. The bus will be spending its bank holiday weekend in recovery. We wish it well. A big thank you to all the parents and staff that managed to get the 10 players to the tournament on time.

### **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: Shannon Hennessy.

**Medal:** for reaching 200 points: Finn Wootton, Jude Marven, Tom Woodrow, Theo Michell, Edie King, Leah Hennessy.

**Badge:** for reaching 250 points: Arthur Long, Harry Murphy, Phoebe O'Neill, Ella Bailey, Jake Mackrill, Lauren Partridge, Sophie Woodrow, Alex Teff.

**RAK CLUB NOMINATION:** This week Eleanor Bray has been nominated by another child for noticing they needed help in the playground and stopping her game to go and help. Well done Eleanor for your random act of kindness. You are officially a Kindness Ninja!

Very well done to you all.

#### ***Message to parents from the Ben Ainslie Sports Centre***

On Saturday 14 May we will be holding a Family Fun Open Morning here at Truro High School and we would be very grateful if you could let your parents know. The day will have an informal feel and we very much hope that parents and children will join us for what promises to be an action pack morning of fun and entertainment, starting at 9am and ending at noon.

Activities will include a vintage fun fair, robotics, pottery, samba workshop, rocket launching, the chance to drive a Greenpower racing car, dancing, seed planting, tennis, croquet and campfire cookery. Our PTA will be providing a delicious array of food and refreshments so please bring a picnic rug and join us for lunch.

We will also be opening up our swimming pool for a free family swim from noon to 1.30pm so tell your families to pack their costumes and prepare to dive in after a busy morning of activities, but be sure to book in for this when they arrive.

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