

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This half term we will continue along the British Values focus of 'tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs'.

'The responsibility of tolerance of others lies with those who have the wider vision' George Eliot

STAY SAFE! - This week the children have been sharing their views on how to stay safe on bonfire night. On Wednesday, our Swifts presented a thoughtful and well-structured assembly on the dangers of fireworks and how to keep safe when using sparklers, for example. Every pupil, without exception, spoke clearly and confidently. Well done Year 6. Your safety messages came across loud and clear!

A HOST OF GOLDEN DAFFODILS - This week the children were sent home with details of how to enter our first in-school poetry recital competition. Over the two consecutive Fridays, there will be a KS1 and KS2 individual poetry recital competition where a selection of familiar faces will make up the panel of judges. As one of the homework pieces this term, the children were asked to prepare and recite a poem and we felt this was the perfect opportunity to give those children who wished to do so, the opportunity to perform their poem and be marked against a range of criteria. There has been much excitement in school this week where pupils have been discussing with their friends which poem they are planning to perform. We are thrilled that so many children are so keen to take part and look forward to seeing the talent of our Perran-ar-Worthal children impress the judges. If your child would like to take part in this competition, please ensure that the poetry competition entry form has been filled in and returned to school with a copy of the poem they will be performing as soon as possible. We wish all our keen poets the best of luck! A big thank you to Mrs Jo Cameron and the school librarians for organising the event.

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS - If you think you may have missed the deadline for the personalised Christmas card design fund raiser, do not fret! More copies of the entry pack have been sent home with interested children today but these do need to be completed and sent back to the school office by Monday at the latest. This is a great opportunity to get your children to design a family Christmas card that can be made up as a pack and purchased for your own use. The school needs to send no less than 50 designer card orders to make the order possible. We have received 27 so far. So please don't miss out on this chance to use your child's artistic skills to put a smile on people's faces this Christmas.

THE ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT IS HERE! - Tickets have sold quickly in recent days but there is still room to squeeze a few more keen 'quizzers' in! If you have not been able to get into school to purchase your ticket yet, extra pasties have been ordered and payment on the door on the night can be accepted. As this seems to have become a popular event and is now in its third consecutive year, it has been decided that a trophy will be awarded to the winning team that will be engraved with the teams name and displayed in the school for all to see. So please choose your team name carefully! The additional prize will include a 'healthy' share of a popular beverage for all team members. We look forward to seeing you all there.

CHRISTMAS EXCITEMENT AT THE FOPS MEETING! - The forthcoming Xmas Fayre generated enthusiastic discussion at the well attended FOPS meeting this week. The list of stalls on offer include high quality locally crafted gifts. This year's Xmas Fayre will also include more options for children to spend their pennies including a very reasonable trip to Santa's Grotto. We look forward to sharing a fun filled festive couple of hours with you all.

Have a lovely weekend! Let's hope the weather improves for us all.

Your Child May be Entitled to Free Milk at School

School milk is now available to all pupils through our school milk provider, Cool Milk.

Children under 5 receive milk free of charge, paid for by the UK government.

If your child is over 5 and you receive state benefits (see list below), your child may be entitled to free school milk, paid for by the school. If you think you are eligible, please inform the school office, and they will register your child to receive their free milk.

Your child may be able to get free school meals and free school milk if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Celebration Assembly

The following children received certificates in assembly this morning:

Bronze: Lily Roe, Merryn Grosvenor, Zelie Wilkes, Mawgan Howell, Ellowen Marven, Maddy Wilson, Finlay Hudson, Darcy White, Oliver Searle, Tom Woodrow, Holly Court, Philippa Kneebone, Drew Wootton, Theo Michell, Ross McKnight, Ellen King, Jamie McCallum.

Silver: Barney Dunnett, Samuel Anderson, Thomas Penna, Morgan Willey, Jack Matthews, Ted Bailey, Jasmine Tyler-Scott, Megan Laval, Ollie Parkes.

Also, Edie King received a Bronze certificate on 23rd October, but we missed her off of the newsletter. Sorry Edie, hopefully this will make it up to you.

Sports Update:

Perran-ar-worthal vs Mylor B

On Wednesday 4th November we played Mylor B it was a thrilling match and we played as well as we could, in the squad was Ross, Stanley, Zane, Mawgan, Finn, Jack W, Toby, in the first half we played a good game and we kept the score 0-0 in the second half we were really unlucky because they scored with a handball but the ref didn't see so sadly we lost 1-0.

By Toby

Perran-ar-worthal vs Flushing.

For the second game we played Flushing and it was an amazing match and we were winning in the first half 2:0. Finn made an epic save in the second half but sadly they came back and scored from a free kick which cost us the match as the final score was 3:2 to them. Everyone played really well and we were just unlucky.

Netball

Perran-Ar-Worthal V St. Francis

It was a tough match against St. Francis and the REF was the hardest one we have had yet. The team was Jess, Violet, Alice, Merryn, Millie, Giselle, Leah, Ellie and Myself. A few accidents on both teams occurred but nothing to be fussed about. The score was 2/2, we drew. Alice and I scored. The team played very well, both halves, and snatched the ball well. It's one of our best matches yet! I'm proud of the team and hope we win next time. #netball
Match report by Zoë

The second match we were all tired, but prepared to win. First half I was shooting along with Merryn sadly we didn't score but the other team Falmouth primary scored 1 point. Half time. We all swapped places, Alice and Millie took Merryn's and my place, me and Jess sat on the bench timing and keeping the score time we all ran to each other and we slowly turned around the score sheet with Millie scoring one goal and Alice scoring an AMAZING 5! We all screamed. The final score was six one to us!

Leah

FOPS Update!

Thank you to everyone who attended the FOPS meeting on Tuesday, it was lovely to see some new faces there.

Friday, 6th November - Quiz Night, 7pm, School Hall. Tickets are still available from the school office. We are ordering extra pasties, so if you decide to come along on the night you won't go hungry!

Friday, 27th November - Non-Uniform Day. We are planning to raffle “themed” Hampers at the Christmas Fayre, therefore we would be very grateful if each child could donate an item. Further details to follow, but themes so far agreed are; ladies pamper hamper and a male grooming pamper hamper (both could include scented candles/toiletries/socks etc), Christmas food & drink hamper, chocolate/confectionary hamper and a luxury “breakfast treats” hamper.

Any donation not included in a Hamper will be added to the Tombola stall at the Fayre.

Friday, 4th December - Christmas Fayre, 6-8pm, School Hall. We have lots of exciting stalls and entertainment arranged for this years Fayre including craft stalls, Christmas cards, stained glass ware, felts and ceramics, face painting, tombola, Santa’s Grotto, festive musical entertainment, raffle prizes and much more.

Children’s entry is free, adult tickets available in advance and on the night, £3 per person to include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie.

If you are currently planning to make your Christmas cake, we would be very grateful if you could make an extra one, of any size, to donate to the cake stall. These will all be sold as “whole” cakes on the night of the Fayre not as part of the provided refreshments. Thank you!

Friday, 11th December - School Christmas Film Night – information on film choices, timings etc to follow, however, we are planning to combine this with a “**Christmas Pudding**” making evening in the school hall for mums and dads that would like to stay, just bring your apron, wooden spoon and a bowl. Further details to follow.

Tuesday, 24th November, 7pm at School – next FOPS meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at the above events and thank you very much for your continued support.

If you would like any further information, please feel free to speak to Rona King, Sarah McConnell or Susie Mathews.