

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our focus has been on 'GOOD LISTENING':

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STARLINGS DAZZLE WITH THEIR STORY TELLING – Story writing seems to be the theme in school this term with Kingfishers sharing their stories last week. On Wednesday, this week, it was the turn of the Starlings to share their talent for story writing. Having read extracts from their recent story writing sessions in class they were praised with a well-deserved round of applause from their impressed audience. Mr Teasdale was clearly very proud of his class who used their loudest voices for all to hear. Well done to all!

PUFFINS GO TO CHURCH! – This week, with thanks to Mrs Waters and Mrs Trembath, the Puffins visited St Piran's church as part of their RE curriculum. A very exciting group of children returned to school keen to talk about their mini adventure. Thank you to St Piran's church and Mrs Heather McCombie (church warden) for enabling this trip to go ahead, enhancing the children's understanding of the various features of a church. Many thanks also to the parents for helping with the trip. The children clearly had a wonderful time.

MORE EXCITING FOPS FUND RAISING EVENTS ON THE HORIZON – Continuing the huge success of fund raising over the last few years, the FOPS team met last week to discuss the forthcoming fund raising for this coming term. The positive feedback following the chocolate bingo last year was certainly on the list of favourites for a rerun this year. The date and venue for this event will be confirmed soon. If you enjoy the excitement of getting a line, or a full house and shouting BINGO at the top of your voice, this is the fund raising event for you. If you enjoy chocolate, then this is definitely a night you cannot miss out on. More information on this event will be with you soon. Watch this space!

GOOD LUCK SWIMMERS! – Following the exciting inter-schools' gala last term, our Year 5 and 6 boys gained enough points to go through to the next round and today attended the gala at Carne Brae Leisure Centre. We will give you an up-date next week on how they have got on. Best of luck boys!

BIKEABILITY – On Thursday and Friday this week, some of our Year 5 pupils took to the road on their bicycles under the watchful eye of their two bikeability trainers. The importance of ensuring children know how to keep safe when cycling is of paramount importance. We are very grateful that the bikeability scheme is still fully funded and continues to be accessed by many schools in Cornwall. Next week, more of

our year 5 pupils will take to the road. We will also be offering this opportunity to our Year 6 pupils later in the year. A big thank you to the bikeability team!

COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL CHOIR – Today a letter has been sent home with children from Year 2 to Year 6 who have expressed an interest in taking part in the festival as a member of the choir. Please could I ask that the forms are returned to the office next week to enable us to begin rehearsals. We look forward to another exciting opportunity to perform at the Truro Methodist Church in March.

PE KITS MUST BE IN SCHOOL FOR LESSONS – Children that are wearing PE kits to attend after school clubs are often forgetting to bring their PE kits back into school for PE lessons later in the week. As a result, they are not suitably dressed for PE and this often results in them not being able to fully take part in their PE lessons. Please could we ask that PE kits need to be in school for each year group on the following days:

Year 3 – Monday and Friday

Year 4 – Thursday and Friday

Year 5 – Wednesday and Friday

Year 6 – Tuesday and Friday

Many thanks for your support with this.

Have a good weekend!

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Growzone: Gardening club have a number of pots of Spring bulbs for sale (outside of the school office) for a suggested donation of £1.50. Thank you. *Mrs Waters.*

St. Piran's Day Dance in Falmouth - Saturday 5th March. Thank you to the 5 children that put their names forward. More info will follow.

Little reminder:

2nd Y6 Sports Academy Fitness Workshop on Monday from 3.45 - 5.00 p.m. (parents to transport their own children to and from activity please). It will be a practical session in the Fitness Suite. Children must be wearing new Sport Academy T-shirt, shorts and trainers. They should also take a drink (not in a glass bottle or can please). Please report to the reception at Penryn College.

Celebration Assembly:

The following children all received a certificate or medal in assembly today:

Silver: Zane Dingle, Lewis Hamilton, Philippa Kneebone, Amelia Vincent and Daniel Vincent for reaching 100 points.

Gold: Eleanor Bray, Darcy White, Alex Teff, Oliver Cunliffe, Cara McCandless, Noah Rawlings, Lola Guinchard, Maya Church, Lauren Partridge, Maddy Wilson, Kiera Peters, Oliver Ward and Isla Dark for reaching 150 points.

Medal: Daniel Matthews, Ted Bailey, Ollie Parkes, Rosie Lawrence, Josh White and Isla Cameron for reaching 200 points.

Very well done to you all!

FOPS UPDATE

Thank you to everyone that attended the FOPS meeting last week. We are planning lots of exciting events.

Next Friday, the 5th February, is the school disco. Infants (Reception/Year 1 and Year 2) disco will run from 6 - 7pm and the Junior's (Year 4/5/6) will run from 7.15 - 8.15pm. It has been agreed that Year 3 children can decide which disco they would like to attend.

All children must be signed in and out from school reception. Entry will cost £2.50 per child, this includes free squash/water, however, please bring small change for snacks, crisps/biscuits 20p each.

We will also be arranging Easter "Chocy Bingo" again this year, further information to follow shortly.

Have a lovely weekend!

Sarah McConnell

