

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our focus has been on the virtue 'COOPERATION'



EXERCISING OUR BRITISH VALUES! – This week the Swifts have been learning about the upcoming EU referendum. On Wednesday's assembly they impressed us all with their knowledge and understanding of both sides. They shared letters they had written to persuade a non-voter to vote as well as speeches for both the 'remain' and 'leave' sides of the referendum. Here are two speeches written by two Year 6 pupils, one for remain and one for leave. I'm sure you will agree that letters have very strong persuasive styles.

Remain

In the upcoming referendum if I were able to vote I could choose to remain as part of the European Union. Why?

Because of these reasons:-

Without EU membership, the campaign for remaining states, that the UK would find itself increasingly more neglected by main global influences such as USA and Russia. Trading with any EU countries would also become considerably more challenging.

Furthermore, if we were to leave we would have to renegotiate trade deals with each European country individually and have to start paying import and export taxes on these agreements. This would cost the UK a lot of money.

In addition to this, if we were to leave, our freedom to travel around EU countries without visas would diminish. We already have control of our borders, we can stop anyone coming into our country so the idea that we need to regain control is nonsense.

Don't look back on this in regret, vote Remain on Thursday 23rd June.

Leave

I am writing to tell you about the upcoming EU referendum. If I could vote, I would vote to leave.

David Cameron is already wanting Turkey to join the EU along with 4 other countries. Think how challenging it would be to have the possibility of more people moving to our country. If we vote to leave our country will become much more efficient. Think about how things like visiting the doctors will be so much quicker. The NHS is in trouble; we pay £350 million a week to be part of the EU which we could spend on something that really matters. If we leave, we will have more control over our country.

Leaving the EU could free the UK from the masses of legislation enforced by Brussels. You will only get one vote on this.

After the war, Britain created the NHS and by voting out you could save more money, more money to build more hospitals. The NHS could have greater finding. The money we pay is ours and we could choose to spend it on what we want.

Furthermore, if we leave the EU then we could trade freely without having our trade agreements made for us by The EU. Don't you want that?

Vote leave on Thursday 23rd June and you will have a better life.

They decided that, as under 18s aren't eligible to vote, they would like to give all the children in school the chance to express their opinion. On Thursday they turned their classroom into a polling station and opened the doors to the rest of the school. There was a fantastic turnout with 81% of children choosing to come and cast their vote - one person even applied for a proxy vote! Swifts were on hand to guide the younger children through the voting process. The pictures below show how seriously the Year 6 took their roles during the voting which took place during the lunch hour on Thursday.



The votes were then counted and recounted; the results are as follows:

Spoilt or none 2%
Remain 69%
Leave 29%



OUR LOVELY MISS BRADDON IS ALL GROWN UP!

This week, the school's office assistant, Miss Braddon, turned the grand old age of 18. Following a surprise coffee break 'cake party' with the grown-ups, Miss Braddon was then brought into assembly where she was presented with a gift, flowers and a card. The children sang happy birthday and lifted the roof with three cheers! HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM US ALL AT PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL SCHOOL!

A BUSY WEEK OF GOVERNOR VISITS

This week the school has been filled with visitors watching lessons, attending assemblies and talking to children and staff. Our very supportive school governors have carried out their termly visits and have all shared how much they have enjoyed their visits and speaking to the children. Our school governors play a very important role in monitoring the school's performance. We are very grateful for their continued commitment and dedication to their role.

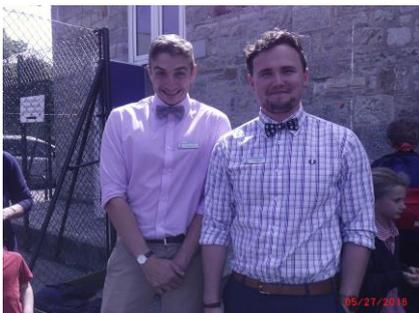


WHAT IS GOING ON IN STARLINGS, MR TEASDALE? – Yesterday, behind the recently ‘decorated’ door of the Starlings’ classroom, there were many shouts and cheers as the football match, not to be missed, was being viewed by many of our children. Mr Teasdale was looking rather worried at one point during the match whilst Mrs Heffer and Mr Anderson (clearly swaying towards the Welsh invasion) were looking rather smug...sadly not for long though, as England took the game in the 93rd minute! A great match by two great countries! Thank you for organising the viewing Mr Teasdale. I’m sure there was an educational element to that final hour of the day...



PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS – This week saw the last of the three formal parental consultation for this academic year. The staff have had a busy week and I am sure you will join me in thanking them for the time and hard work they have put into preparing and conducting these meetings. We hope you have found them useful and informative.

IT’S NOT TOO LATE! - We are very keen to receive your constructive and positive comments about how well the school is providing for your children and the annual parent survey is a way of helping us to find out what we do well and where we can continue to improve. Last year, the parent survey highlighted the need for the school to provide more information to parents about how well their children were progressing. As a result, this year we have conducted formal parent consultations in each of the three terms where parents have also received an interim report about their child. We would like to encourage as many more of you as possible to return your parent surveys if you have not already done so and therefore we have extended the return date to the end of next week. If you have not already done so, please feel free to return your completed survey to the school office next week. If you require a survey form, Miss Braddon will be happy to issue you with one. The online Parent View survey can also be accessed via the school website under the parents’ page link. Thank you for your support in this matter. We aim to do our best for your children and work with you to make this the best possible school it can be.



A LOT TO LOOK FORWARD TO! – Next Saturday, we look forward to this year’s biggest fund raiser, the school summer fayre. **If you can spare half an hour to help with the running of the tea rooms or the BBQ, please can we urge you to sign up on the rota displayed outside the office.** Your help will be very much appreciated. There will be so many exciting events happening during the course of the day including a fantastic range of stalls, competitions, a yummy tea shop, Pimms tent, BBQ, choir performance, a good old traditional tug ‘o’ war and there may also be a chance to throw that wet sponge at the teacher...these two gentlemen pulled the short

straw on that one. All the ladies are very grateful to you gentlemen! Thank you and good luck!

SPORTS DAY! – Just a reminder, that we look forward to seeing you all at the annual school sports day on the village green on Wednesday at 1pm. This year promises to be a very colourful affair! It will certainly make it easier to cheer on your favourite team.

HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL CHEF! – This week, Mrs Sharon Reeves, our school chef, received a grade 5 for food hygiene, the highest rating that can be awarded. A big well done and thank you to Sharon and her canteen staff for maintaining such high standards. We are very lucky to have you cook our meals for us!



Have a great weekend!

Pre-school will be running a cake stall on Sports Day – (next Wednesday from 1.00 p.m. on the village playing field – unless the weather isn't suitable, in which case it will be moved to the following Wednesday).

School uniform: Mrs Cunliffe currently has a good supply of new uniform available, so now might be a good time to place your order for September. Thank you.

Lost Property: We have several items of lost property in the main reception area. If you are missing anything please check the box as soon as possible. Any items remaining at the end of the month will be sent for recycling. Thank you.

Lunch money in on a Monday please (or in advance if more convenient): Mrs Reeves (our Catering Manager) has asked us to remind parents that lunches must be paid for in advance. Unfortunately a few parents are sending money in during the week, which is resulting in Miss Braddon having to ring and chase late payments, and Mrs Reeves having to make several trips to the bank. If it's more convenient you are very welcome to send a cheque in (payable to Eden Foodservice) to ensure that you are in advance for several weeks if this is more convenient. Thank you for your help with this.

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: Jack Tutchier.

Medal: for reaching 200 points: Isla Van Den Heuvel, Oliver Entwistle and Max Marsden.

Badge: for reaching 250 points: Jamie McCallum, Maia Rowe, Tom Woodrow and Zane Dingle.

RAK Club nominations – This week Mrs Pallot has nominated Giselle Tyler-Scott in Year 6 who has chosen to give up her break times to help another child complete their homework because they couldn't do it at home. Thank you Giselle for your random act of kindness that has helped to put a smile on the face of another. Jack Tutchier has been nominated by a parent for showing great kindness towards another child, Jack helped a younger child find their Mum in the park as he could see they were getting a little upset. Thank you Jack!

Very well done to you all.

FOPS UPDATE

The Summer Fayre is fast approaching; thank you for your donations for the raffle hampers and tombola – very much appreciated!

Just a reminder that there is a rota displayed in reception for volunteers to help out serving teas and coffees and covering the BBQ. If you can spare half an hour to help out that would be a great.

There will be a box in reception next week for any wine donations you can spare for the water into wine stall.

If you are able to bake some spare buns/biscuits/scones to sell with the teas and coffees, please bring them in with you on the day. Thank you.

Raffle tickets are now ready and will be coming home with the children today. Please return them to the school office by **Thursday 23rd June**, together with any unsold tickets, as these will be sold on the day.

Don't forget to start working on your competition entries, we are looking forward again to seeing some imaginative and exciting creations! Here's a reminder of the categories:

Bake Off - Adults - 1st, 2nd, 3rd placed Sponge, Tray Bake, 6 identical cupcakes, Jam, Chutney/Pickle

Children only – 1 Decorated Cupcake (not to be eaten – so go for it!)

All above 50p/entry, please clearly label with type/flavour/name/contact number. All adult entries will be sliced and sold with the refreshments.

Best Vegetable Sculpture – children only, no larger than a dinner plate, FREE entry

Floral Art – adults; floral arrangement/display any size

Children; floral arrangement displayed in a “mug” both 50p/entry

Craft - Children only; Theme; “Cornish Summertime” A4 sized picture in any medium FREE entry

Photography – Printed photo no larger than A4, Theme; “My favourite Cornish Landmark”

Age categories: 11 and under, 12-17 and 18 and over. 50p/entry

Please ensure your name and contact number is clearly attached to each entry. Please collect your entries and take them home at the end of the Fayre. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.
Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary