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A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our virtue focus has been 'CONTENTMENT':

The best feeling in the world is realizing you are perfectly happy without the things you thought you needed the most...

CORNWALL MUSIC FESTIVAL SUCCESS – This week has been busy for all those taking part in the Cornwall Music Festival. The school choir gained 84 marks and were commended for their performance. The adjudicator commented on how 'smart and disciplined' the children were 'with a lovely unison sound and positive 2 part singing that was nicely paced.' Both recorder groups did themselves proud with Group 2 achieving 84 marks and Group 1 achieving 88 marks gaining them a distinction and 1st place! In the verse section, all pupils came back feeling postive about their own performance with comments like 'What a strong speaking voice! You shaped this extremely well. Voice was expressive and clearly projected. This was spoken with great belief!' The compliments that we are also proud of were from the number of adults who highlighted our school children for their lovely manners, smart appearance and good behaviour. Well done to you all! This evening, the adult community choir will be competing with the aim of defending their 2015 title. We wish them all the very best of luck! A big thank you to Mrs Crouse and Mrs Whomersley for their support with these events and to all the parents who were able to help on the day.

SPORTS RELIEF! – A massive well done to the whole school for running a mile around the football field. The KS2 children were incredibly supportive and helped KS1 children around the field continuing to encourage them even after they had completed their mile. Random Acts of Kindness all round today! Well done and thank you for supporting this worthy cause. A grand total of £174.07 was raised for charity. Thank you to everyone for getting into the spirit of things and trying your very best to run that very long mile!

RUBGY OR BINGO OR BOTH? – Well, to those of you who took part in the roller coaster of emotion at the rugby viewing and bingo evening, a big thank you for your support. Although the Welsh didn't 'quite' win the rugby, the atmosphere was fierce but friendly. This year's Easter bingo was a huge success with a hall full to bursting with competitive parents and excitable children. What a great night was had with a lot of chocolate exchanging hands. Thank you to FOPS for continuing to support the school with organising such successful events. Over £300 was raised! Many thanks for your generous donations of chocolate goodies towards the bingo.

A NOTE FROM MRS AYLING — I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone at Perran-ar-Worthal School for all of your kind messages, gifts and cards. I'm going to miss you all very much and take many happy memories with me. With best wishes, from Mrs Ayling.

THANK YOU SWIMMING HELPERS – This week saw the last session for our Year 2 swimmers. What amazing progress they have made. Mr Anderson and Mrs Brooks are very proud of how well the children have all come on. We would like to say a really big thank you to Mrs Cunliffe, Mrs Morris and Mrs Bailey for your help with swimming this term ensuring that the weekly sessions run smoothly. After easter the Year 3s have their swimming sessions to look forward to. We are thrilled to learn that we will be able to continue using the GOActive Swim instructor who has proved to be an excellent teacher enabling the children to really move on with their skills.

Enjoy the sunshine everyone!

Super Schools will be here on Tuesday, to collect the sponsorship money, so please would you ensure that all money raised is in by then? Many thanks.

Cricket: Any parents wishing to speak with Ashley regarding cricket club are very welcome to telephone her on 07816 38874. She has sent information to the Perran News regarding clubs, and when she brings in new details we will pass it on a.s.a.p. Next week is the final week for Year 5 / 6 cricket club.

Guitarists: please remember to bring your guitar in on Monday as you will be playing in assembly. Parents of these children are very welcome to enjoy the presentation with us.

Celebration Assembly:

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

Bronze: for reaching 50 points: Rachael Collis.

Silver: for reaching 100 points: Finlay Hudson, Nandor Nemeti, Jack Tutchier and Samuel Kneebone.

Gold: for reaching 150 points: Ruby Woon, Fin Wootton, Ellowen Marven, Mawgan Howell, Jude Marven, Hubertus Bronold, Toby Piper, Daniel Vincent and Sol Guimaraes.

Medal: for reaching 200 points: Harry Murphy, Maddie Wilson, Sophie Woodrow, Alex Teff, Holly Court, Oliver Cunliffe, Stanley Cameron and Joe Barber.

Badge: for reaching 250 points: Millie Cunliffe, Rosie Lawrence, Samuel Anderson and Amelie Gross.

Very well done to you all.

RAK Club Nominations: This week has seen quite a flurry of nominations — Georgia Murphy has been nominated after being noticed helping another child in the playground when they were feeling a little sad. Isla McCandless has been nominated for helping a younger child reach their dessert at the serving hatch during lunch time. During the Sports Relief run a mile event today, the staff were very impressed with how the older children supported the younger pupils but one child in particular was noticed by several members of staff for giving her time so generously to help some of our very young child. As a result of this, Mrs Lea has nominated Jessica Rowe. Well done to all of you.

FOPS UPDATE

Firstly, big thank you to everyone that came along to the rugby match (commiserations Wales!) and "chocy bingo" on Saturday. The whole day was a great success and we are delighted to have raised just over £300. We will definitely repeat this event again next year.

Thursday, 24th **March (last day of term)** - Kingfishers cake stall. Cakes (30p each) will be sold in the playground from 3pm, weather permitting. If it is raining please come through reception, turn left and head for the open area at rear of the school, near the library.

Please bring your donations to your classroom in the morning. Thank you.

We are in the process of deciding what future school items/trips we will be contributing towards and will be able to let you all know shortly. Thank you for your continued support and if you would like to come along to our next meeting on the 28th April, 7pm at school, you are very welcome.

Have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary