

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

The last two weeks have been jam packed with exciting activities. Wall displays in classrooms show clear evidence of the inspiring curriculum that our teachers are sharing with the children.

INSPIRED BY ART - Last week, the Starlings started and ended their week immersing themselves in creating wonderful works of art. On Monday, the children had a workshop with local artists John Dyer and Joanne Short and on Friday, the Falmouth Art Gallery visited the school to provide a skills based art workshop as part of their outreach work. Our talented Starlings certainly had the opportunity to let their ideas flourish and soar! Well done to all!

PUPILS IMPRESS OUR GOVERNORS - Last week, we also had a visit from our Governor, Kevin Hewitt, who spent a full day monitoring the behaviour of our pupils and the implementation of our updated behaviour policy. Mr Hewitt, observed lessons to monitor behaviour for learning, he spent time in the lunch hall to monitor the use of good manners by pupils, he went into the playground to see how the playground rules were being used to provide structure and keep the children safe. Mr Hewitt also had the opportunity to talk to groups of children from each class. He was very impressed with how well they could explain the school rules, the use of the behaviour chart for rewards and sanctions and their overall awareness of how the behaviour policy is implemented throughout the school day. We are very grateful for the continued support the school receives from our governors.

THE AMAZING KNOWLEDGE OF OUR ROBINS – In assembly, this week, our Robins had the whole school hanging on every word as they shared their weather vanes, barometers, knowledge of cloud formation and amazing poetry. When asked, every child in the audience put their hands up to show they had learnt something new during the assembly. The displays in the Robins' classroom are truly a sight to behold sharing the wonderful learning the children have clearly enjoyed. A huge thank you goes to the parents who have helped their children at home to create a weather gauge. This level of support ensures that the children's learning is enhanced further. Thank you to all!

NEW HELP PAGE FOR PARENTS – We are pleased with how our new website is taking shape. We are constantly adding to its content and you may have already noticed that each class now has its own page where staff have been adding some examples of the work they have been doing with the children. We are involving our pupils in adding match reports to our sports page and we will soon be adding the chosen portrait pictures of the staff, created by the children. This week, we have added a new parent help page. This page will be used to provide helpful links, information, courses etc. that parents may not otherwise know about. Please feel free to visit this page and view the most recent courses we have added, important information about school closures in an emergency and also links to recommended websites that provide support and guidance for parents to help keep you and your child safe when using the Internet. Next week, the teachers will be talking to the children about staying safe on line as part of the Safer Internet Day that takes place on Tuesday. This is something you may wish to talk to your children about at home. We thank you for your continued support with this.

Have a great weekend!

Gardening club spring bulbs for sale

We have several pots of spring bulbs for sale . These will be available by the front entrance next week, while stocks last. If you would like a pot of spring bulbs please choose one and place the money in the pot on the counter. Donations please. We ask for a suggested donation of a £1 per small pot and £1.50 for larger pots.

We bought the bulbs and compost and need to cover our costs. All profit is used by the gardening club to buy more seeds, plants etc. Lisa Waters

Cross country qualifiers

We've had the results through from the cross country event, congratulations to the following qualifiers for the next round: Lily Roe, Maddy Wilson, Rosie Lawrence, Hannah Bennett, Eleanor Bray, Ross McKnight, Toby Piper, Lucy Nancarrow, Sam Laval, Samuel Lawrence and Oscar Partridge. **Giles Head**

Note for diary: Staff Training Dates Monday 13th and Thursday 23rd July Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September

Celebration Assembly:

On Friday 30th January, Taro Symons and Miles Cameron received a Bronze certificate, Jake Mackrill, Amelie Grose, Noah Harland, Courtney Saayman, Amelia Vincent, Cara McCandless, Jack Bailey, Topy Piper and Maddy Wilson, Silver, and Isla Cameron a Gold certificate.

Today, Isabella Thomson, Katy King, and Barnaby Dunnett received a Bronze certificate, Georgia Murphy, William Mackrill, Joe Barber, Dylan Barker, Rosie Lawrence, Lauren Partridge, Lottie Richards, Ted Bailey and Isla McCandless received Silver.

Very well done to all 24 children.

****** FOPS Update ******

Don't Forget Friday night is disco night!

KS1 6.00p.m - 7.00p.m KS2 7.15p.m - 8.15p.m £1.50 per child entrance fee. Refreshments available. Crisps.... 30p Biscuit bar..20p Drinks free.

See you all there!