



A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week has been a busy week for our Year 5 and 6 who have spent three days at The Roseland Outdoor Centre. The following reports will give you a flavour of what we all got up to:

DAY 1 - A busy start to our few days away where the children completed a 3km walk followed by a challenging treasure hunt around St Mawes. Due to poor weather conditions sadly the archery was not possible. The weather has not been kind but our spirits have remained high and an exciting end to our first day was had when Mr Head announced the start of the sandwich making competition in preparation for the following day's lunch. A keen group of sandwich makers impressed the teachers with their creative skills. Photographic evidence will be shared at a later date on the school website. The proof of the pudding will be in the eating though! If the weather continues to pour and blow the conditions may be too dangerous to do the planned water sports. The organisers have planned a day filled with alternative activities if this is the case. The evening ended with card games, art activities, Rio 2 on the big screen in the lounge and more cake and hot chocolate! Yum!

DAY 2 - All slept well last night regardless of the very noisy wind and rain. Most needed a little nudge to get out of their surprisingly very comfortable bunks this morning but once up and about, everyone got going, having filled up on ample quantities of cereal, scrambled egg, bacon and jammy toast! Due to poor weather conditions it has been too dangerous today to do the water sports activities. However, the instructors planned a full day's activities including shelter building, making our own hot drinks using traditional outdoor cooking equipment and a rather challenging orienteering activity. The children were fantastic and showed excellent team work and problem solving skills. Tomorrow we hope the weather will be a little kinder where we aim to do our archery and some fire lighting before returning to school by 3pm.

DAY 3 – After another night's sleep following a fun evening of Perran-ar-Worthal's Got Talent the morning began with archery as a keen favourite with the children. All succeeded in hitting the target, although Mrs Pallot seemed keen to hit anything but the target! Sorry for spilling the beans Mrs Pallot. The Pirate challenge was exciting and VERY entertaining involving the children in a 'follow the blindfolded leader' through a series of obstacles. The challenges also included getting your team across from one island to another using planks of wood and wooden platforms. The day ended in a team race where a ball needed to travel down a number of strips of plastic guttering towards a bucket at the other end of the field. Great team work with lots of encouragement from all! We had a few sleepers on the return journey and all children were handed over to their parents with, what we hope, every item they started the week with.

It was a great pleasure to be part of his wonderful experience and spend time with great children. Thank you to everyone for the amazing cakes. We loved them all!

**Gardening club** is on next Wednesday and we will be harvesting our potatoes for the 'grow your own' competition. I will be inviting some of the children who have been involved in this project to come for this one evening to help harvest our potatoes.

Current gardening club: Isla McCandless, William and Charlotte Best, Ewan Richard, Hubertus Bronold, Olivia and Hannah Bennett. Many thanks. *Mrs Waters*

**A big 'Thank You' to Mrs Bailey, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Woodrow** for helping us during our three day activity programme in KS2 . We enjoyed a walk around the village, orienteering and cooking. *Mrs Waters*

### **Eden Project**

The Eden Project are running a garden project this month and as part of this Swifts class have produced a miniature garden in a closed container. This is currently on display with other school exhibits in the Core at Eden. If you are visiting this month please have a look at and vote for our display. This was a very tricky challenge as the garden has to grow whilst at Eden and will be unattended for three weeks apart from a bit of watering. The children enjoyed the challenge and we now hope our garden thrives! *Mrs Waters*

### **\*\*\*\*\* FOPS Update \*\*\*\*\***

Thank you to everyone who attended last nights Fops meeting.

Plans are now well under way for the **Family Fun Day**. The year six children have secured some amazing Raffle Prizes including tickets for Crealy, Lappa Valley and many more.

Of course we need your help too! Donations for the tombola (adult and child prizes) and wine for the 'water to wine' stall will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at reception. If any of you have gazebos we could borrow on the day that would be great. Also if anyone has a small chest freezer we could borrow that would be great too. Help to set up and run stalls on the day will also be needed. We are hoping to set up a rota so that everyone gets a chance to look round and enjoy some 'family time'. Please let us know if you are available.

As we did last year, we will be holding a number of 'bake off', art, veg sculpting competitions. Look out for more details on these next week.

Other news! Sports day (June 24th) **Cake stall**.