FRIDAY NEWSLETTER 23rd February 2018

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week's focus has been 'GENEROSITY'



SAVETHEDATE

World Book Day 2018

DON'T FORGET - WORLD BOOK DAY is NEXT WEEK - Thursday, 1st March! Remember to bring the book to school that features the character you will come dressed up in as you will be sharing this with others on the day. The day will involve the KS2 children working in their colour teams to create works of art in the form of poetry, short stories and more. The KS1 pupils will also be busy taking part in exciting writing activities based on books they have enjoyed.

CHANGING THE WORLD ONE BITE AT A TIME! -



This week we introduced the idea of Fair Trade in an assembly. The children are very excited at starting a FT Crew in school. The children would love to sell healthy snacks in a tuck shop run by

themselves. Thus doing they would also be involved in "Changing the world one bite at a time!"

We are hoping to start up our very own Fair Trade Crew at PAWS. If your child would like to become a member of this club please could they write a letter explaining why they would make a good team member and support FT. The children were set a challenge to look for any FT items at home or in the shops. Please see our first FT detectives for this week!



SPRING TERM PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS – If you have not yet already done so, please could we remind you to sign up to see your child's teacher about your child's progress. This will also be an opportunity to see your child's maths and English books and for you to ask any questions about how to further support your child at home. We hope you will find these meetings useful. Thank you.

MAGICAL TRIP TO GWENNAP PIT - Gwennap Pit is an open air amphitheatre, near Redruth in Cornwall, made famous by John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. It is believed to have been a hollow created by mining activities which has remarkable acoustics and over the years has been used for concerts, plays, services and ceremonies. Gwennap Pit became the favourite open air preaching place of John Wesley, who, when he saw it for the first time in 1762, described it as "a round green hollow" and as "an amphitheatre". He was to preach there on 18 occasions between 1762 and 1789. It is believed to have enough seating space for up to 1000 people. This week, as part of their RE and History curriculum, our Year 4 pupils visited this amazing place where they learnt about the history of Gwennap Pit and had the opportunity to visit the tiny chapel



that nestles alongside it. The children needed very little encouragement to run from the top of the spiral of circles to the bottom and then back up again, completing a full mile! For this achievement they all received a certificate. What a great way to complete their daily mile!

















School Disco

Saturday, 24th February

School Hall, 7.30pm

ADULTS ONLY

Come along and re-live

your school years

70' 80's or 90's
themed fancy dress (optional)

£5 per adult paid on the night, BYO

food for a shared buffet!

calling all groovy parents! - What will you be wearing at the grown-up's DISCO on Saturday night? Yes indeed! Dressing up is not just for the kids and staff on World Book Day, you too have the chance to strut your stuff on the dance floor in your choice of 70s, 80s or 90s gear! Choose your favourite fashion decade and come armed with a plate of food to share and liquid refreshment. No staff will be there to watch your crazy dance moves so you really can let your 70s, 80s or 90s hair-do down! Are you too cool for school? Surely not! Come on down and ENJOY a night of fun and laughter!



HAVE A GROOVY WEEKEND!



PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL CRICKET CLUB QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday 3rd March from 7.30pm at Perran-ar-worthal cricket club. £6 per head including pasty - please contact Gareth Best to book on 07940 501261.

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK -

Bronze - Taro Symons, Jake Mackrill and Cameron Caulkin

Silver - Georgia Murphy, Rachael Collis, Oliver Searle, Morgan Willey, Ned Middlewick and Oliver Entwistle

IMPORTANT PARENT PAY NOTICE! – Please be aware that next week is the last week before the whole school will move over to Parent Pay for the booking and paying of school lunches. Lunches **MUST** be booked in advance and can be booked weeks ahead but **cannot be booked after 9.30am on the day** your child requires a lunch. If the booking is not made, then your child's name will not be on the lunch list. If you have any questions relating to Parent Pay or using the booking on line system, please ensure you speak to Miss Braddon next week before the 'old lunch registers' are closed down and the transition to the new cashless system takes over.

If you have not already done so, please ensure you activate your account as soon as possible. For those children in Puffins and Robins that have a school lunch, even though lunch is free for KS1 pupils, parents must still activate their Parent Pay account and order their child's lunch online.

Lunch bookings and payments can be made using a computer, ipad or mobile phone.

CAKE SALE! – On **Monday, 26**th **February at 3pm** some of our Year 4 pupils will be running a cake stall to help raise funds for the Duchy Ballet. Any cake contributions will be gratefully received and can be handed in to the office on Monday morning. Alternatively, just come along and buy some cake! Please see poster attached that the Year 4 pupils have designed. Thank you.

FOPS UPDATE

REMINDER: TOMORROW EVENING

School Disco, Saturday, 24th February, 7.30pm, School Hall - Adults only, £5 per adult to be paid on the night. Come and join us for a fun evening that will take you back to your school days, dance the night away to your favourite songs. Themed fancy dress; choose your decade from either the 70's, 80's or 90's (optional).

BYO liquid refreshments and a **plate of food** for a shared buffet. Come along and share a fun evening with friends and also help to raise funds for the children.

Please see attached poster!

Spring Concert, Saturday, 24th March, Village Hall 4pm-6pm

Non-Uniform Day, Thursday, 19th April

Chocy Bingo, Friday 20th April

Summer Fayre, Saturday, 30th June

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you tomorrow at the school disco! Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary

