

**HEADLICE – we have a reported case in PUFFINS – please will ALL parents check their child’s hair and treat as necessary. Thank you.**

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

**OUR YOUNG CAROL SINGERS DELIGHT THEIR AUDIENCE** - This week the sound of Christmas has filled the rafters with our infants being well underway with their Nativity rehearsals and preparation for their annual Christmas singing performance at the pre-school. As always, they represented their school very well with their lovely voices and excellent behaviour. Mrs Lea and Mr Anderson were so very proud of the children. Well done to all!

**OUR CHOIR AND RECORDER PLAYERS GET READY TO PERFORM** - The choir and advanced recorder group have also been busy preparing for their big concert being held this Saturday in the village hall where they will be performing as part of the Truro Male Voice Choir concert. The children are all very exciting and if they sing and play as well as they have done in rehearsals, I know the audience will be in for a very special treat. We wish them all the very best for Saturday evening. If your child is performing in the concert, please remember they will need to wear a long sleeved white shirt. School ties will be distributed as they arrive at the village hall on Saturday. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**MUSICIANS IMPRESS US ALL** - Music seems to have been a big theme this week – in our celebration assembly today, the school enjoyed a musical presentation by several of our pupils. The instruments played included a clarinet, recorders and guitars. A very impressive performance by all. Well done!

**THE LIGHTS ARE ON AT ST PIRANS** - On the theme of Christmas, I am pleased to inform you that the church have assured the school that external lighting has now been organised for the Junior Carol Service at St Piran’s Church. We have also been told that the cricket club will be able to offer their car parking space for parents to leave and reducing the congestion that can be caused by such a large number of people supporting this special event. We are very grateful to the church for helping to ensure the safety of our pupils and parents.

**TREE DECORATION ALERT** - Today the children have been reminded to make their Christmas tree decoration to bring in to school for what is becoming, our traditional Tree Decorating Service on Monday at 2pm. This is open to all parents and grandparents who wish to come along and enjoy some traditional carol singing as you watch our school tree become adorned with the children’s individual creations. We look forward to sharing this lovely event with you. Please could you ensure your child’s decoration is named and also has their class name attached to enable us to return each decoration to the right child at the end of term.

**PUPILS STOP THE SPEED** – This week, our Year 6 pupils were on a mission to tackle drivers that travel too fast through our lovely village. Indeed, they were a force to contend with armed with speed guns and accompanied by two police officers. They did an outstanding job and felt they had the chance to help to reduce the number of drivers that do not consider how dangerous it is to travel faster than the set speed limit. Drivers were questioned about their reasons for driving too fast and it was clear that this had quite an impact on their approach to driving safely. Well done to our fabulous Year 6 speed watch police!

**School Clubs:** Next week will be the last week for school clubs this term.

Many of you know Mrs Byers is retiring at the end of this term. She has worked at our school for 15 years and made a difference to every child in her care. We want to mark this special occasion in true Perranarworthal style. On the 19th December, the last day of term at 2pm we will be having a special farewell assembly followed by tea and cakes for everyone. You are all welcome to come along. School finishes for the children at 3pm.

If you can spare some time to make some small cup cakes or biscuits it would be much appreciated. If you wish to contribute to our collection for Mrs Byers pop it into the office or see me.

Any help would be appreciated.

Please pass on this invitation to anyone you know who has any association with the school and Mrs. Byers. I know she will be delighted to see everyone.

Thank you. *Mrs Lea.*

**Celebration Assembly:** Well done to Tarloh Morris, Leah Hennessy, Alice Archer-Cairns, Hannah Bennett, Ruby Richards, Isla McCandless, Madlen Wilson, Zelig Wilkes, Archie Thomas, Teagan Yendle, Ned Thomas and Oscar McConnell for reaching 50 points and receiving their Bronze certificate, and Sophie Ratcliff, Isla Cameron, Louis Richards and Ben Roberts for reaching 100 points and receiving their Silver certificate in assembly this morning.

## Ex - Pupil



Hello...

I'm Harry Brumpton an ex pupil of Perran – Ar-Worthal. I have recently been selected to go to the world scout Jamboree in Japan next year. It is a great opportunity for me to be part of the Cornish Contingent, representing Cornwall but I wouldn't have got this far if it wasn't for the help Perranwell gave me in shaping myself into the person I am today. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month I am holding a Coffee Afternoon/ mini fair to raise money for my trip to Japan. If you could come along I would love it. So, remember 2pm – 5pm at Perran – ar – Worthal Church Hall on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November