

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week we have been focusing on the virtue 'SELF-DISCIPLINE':



A WORLD OF BOOKS IN MOTION – Today the children and staff looked the part in a range of colourful book character outfits from Where's Wally to Tin Tin. Our younger children enjoyed sharing books with our older pupils and the whole school came together to celebrate the joy of reading great books and fantastic costumes. Thank you all for your support. A lovely day was had by all!



NEWLY APPOINTED JUNIOR HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICERS – Today, Mrs Karen Partridge, our Health and Safety Governor, had the pleasure of interviewing and appointing 6 Junior Health and Safety Officers from Year 2 to Year 5. Mrs Partridge was very impressed with the children's applications within which all the children were able to give very valid reasons for why they felt they would be a good choice for the role. Many congratulations to all six pupils. Mrs Partridge feels very confident that her role will be well supported by her new team. Over the next few weeks they will be involved in conducting a premises Health and Safety inspection with Mrs Partridge and reporting to the governing body on any concerns relating to health and safety. Two of the older pupils will also be involved in conducting a traffic and parking safety assessment with the support of staff and the local PCSO.

THE COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL IS FAST APPROACHING – The festival will soon be upon us and the 40 strong children's choir will be performing 2 songs along with the Year 3 choral speaking and several solo and small group performers. We wish the children all the very best for their forthcoming performances and competitions. Please could I remind parents that the children must know the lyrics to their songs and the words to their poems by next week as there is now very little time left to rehearse. We look forward to sharing some good news with you following the festival week. Please can I remind parents that the dress code for any county music festival performance includes a long sleeved white shirt and school tie. Please pop in and see either myself or Miss Braddon if you having any difficulty finding a white sleeved shirt. Thank you.

ALL QUIZZED OUT AND CHILLIED UP! – Last week the school hall was filled with the brain power of parents and staff competing for the title of best quiz team under the watchful eye of Andy McKnight who very kindly

created and delivered a challenging and thought provoking quiz, keeping everyone on their toes. A big thank you to Andy and Lucy for running another successful and very enjoyable quiz night. To reinvigorate the tiring brain cells during the course of the evening, team members were treated to a delicious hot chilli and baked potato supper. What a great way to spend an evening! A big thank you to Mr Rawlings for preparing the food and to the FOPS team for organising the event. The winning team left with a spring in their step and a few bottles of something strong to wash down the chilli beans. Yet another successful event raising over £300 for school funds. Thank you to everyone involved!

Bag 2 School – Please return your bag to the school office by Monday 6th March ready for collection on Tuesday morning. Thank you!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - SEE BELOW FOR GREAT EVENTS COMING UP!

COMING UP! SPRING CONCERT AND BBQ

On **SATURDAY**, **25**TH **MARCH 2017** all the children who have been involved in the county music festival will be taking part in a fund raising concert along with the adult community choir. As the standard of their performance will be so well rehearsed, it was felt that a spring concert would enable all parents and members of the community to come and enjoy and celebrate the high level of performance from our pupils. The concert will take place in the **VILLAGE HALL** and will begin promptly at **5.30pm**. All pupils taking part in the county music festival will be asked to perform in this concert. Following the concert, which is likely to last approximately an hour, the FOPS team will provide a **BBQ**. In addition to this, the Royal Oak have kindly agreed to provide a **refreshments bar**. This event will be a pay on the door entry at **£2.50 per adult** and all **children are FREE. Burgers will be selling for £2.50 and hotdogs for £1.50**. A letter for the children taking part will be sent home closer to the date. We look forward to sharing an evening of talent, food and drink to end our spring term on a 'high note'!

CHOCOLATE BINGO? YEP! IT'S NEARLY THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

If you have not been to one of our Easter chocolate bingos before then you are certainly missing out! Be sure to put **FRIDAY**, **21**ST **APRIL** in your diary as this will be an evening of number calling and chocolate eating! This is a family event and bingo tickets will be sold on the door on the night at **£3** for an adult and children can play for FREE. The evening will begin promptly at **6.30pm** and will be held in the **SCHOOL HALL**. There will also be an opportunity to play a couple of games of 'Heads and Tails' for which you will just need to have a couple of pound coins in your pocket. If you're a winner, you could leave at the end of the evening with a much larger number of coins in your pocket. There will also be raffle prizes and a few games of Chinese bingo! So come along and enjoy the fun! We will be holding a non-school uniform day on Thursday, **20**TH April for which we ask the children to bring in an item suitable for an Easter chocolate bingo prize....an Easter egg, perhaps...?

WE ALL LOVE A BIT OF A BOOGIE!

On **FRIDAY**, **19**TH **MAY** there will be the ever popular school disco. This has always been a great success and well attended by our pupils. **INFANT DISCO – 6pm to 7pm. JUNIOR DISCO – 7.15pm to 8.15pm.** We will let you know closer to the date of details of cost of entry etc.

Have a great weekend!

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK -

Bronze – Joe Barber and George Bennett-Hughes

Silver – Jamie McCallum, Phoebe O'Neill, Calum Yendle, Dylan Barker and Alex Teff Gold - Mawgan Howell, Charlotte Best, Rosie Lawrence, Eli Mitten, Hannah Bennett and Freddie Nicholls

Medal – Max Marsden, Zane Aslam, Jonty Bailey, Ross McKnight, Noah Farrell, Philippa Kneebone and Zane Dingle

Badge – Eleanor Teff, Sol Guimaraes, Sophie Holt, Stanley Cameron and Daniel Matthews