

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

Last week and this week we have been looking at MUTUAL RESPECT

Take very little
notice on those
people who choose
to treat you
poorly. It is how
they are defining
their story not
yours.

- Lei Wah

NO ELECTRIC? NO PROBLEM! – What a way to start a Fabulous Friday! Having arrived at school to find one third of the school in darkness, the staff were quick to seek out other available places (with light) to ensure the day would continue as normal. Some classes teamed up and others took registration in the school hall. But to have no electric to cook lunch could have been the last straw! Not for Perran-ar-Worthal School! The canteen staff were ready for all eventualities - freezers and fridges were moved to working sockets and orders were being taken for sandwiches and Cornish pasties...well, when in Cornwall...! To the delight of the children (and staff) hot pasties and huge sandwiches were ready and waiting for them by 12noon and no one went hungry. A successful day of pulling together and making sure that nothing stops at Perran-ar-Worthal School. Electricity was back by 11.30am and the day continued as if nothing had happened. Thank you to all the adults involved in making sure our Fabulous Friday still was just as fabulous with a little bit of extra excitement thrown in for good measure! In fact, the children thought it was a rather more special Friday than normal. Top that!



Classrooms were in darkness, but the hall was available for registration and plenty of light. The dark library was the perfect place for doing outside learning indoors. Year 6 enjoyed building shelters with torches helping to create the right atmosphere.

AND THEN IT WAS CORNISH PICNIC LUNCHTIME...THE BEST PART OF THE DAY!



The children clearly enjoyed every mouthful of their lunch and for those that still feel they missed their fish and chips, never fear, the kitchen will be putting on a **fish and chips lunch on Wednesday this week.** Make sure you get your orders in!



BASKETBALL ENTHUSIASTS! - 10 Year 4 children took part in the Partnership Basketball Festival at Penryn College on Friday. The children practised various skills and eventually competed against other schools. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed competing together and they represented PAW incredibly well!



COME IN FOR A COFFEE AND PAINT A POPPY! - To commemorate The Centenary of World War One, the School Council invite parents, relatives and governors to join them in the School Hall on **Tuesday 16th October from 8.45am until 10.00am** to come and paint a poppy and have a cup of tea or coffee. If you can't make it in to school but would still like to contribute your own painted poppy for our display, the correctly sized pieces of paper will be available for you to pick up from the office which you can take away with you and use any medium you wish to create your own poppy. This can be returned to school with any donation you wish to make towards building our giant remembrance collection poppy. Any small change can be donated; the change will be used to form a giant poppy in the school playground on Friday 9th November. We are also looking forward to joining our community in The Village Hall, during the weekend of 11th November to remember all those who have passed away during The War.



Poppy picture created by Oliver Cunliffe

ARCHIE DOBSON'S WAR! – This term, the primary schools within the Penryn cluster are coming together to perform the musical 'Archie Dobson's War'. Two of our Year 6 pupils have been selected to join pupils from other schools to play the main characters in the play whilst a further 20 pupils from Year 4 to Year 6 will be invited to be part of the chorus line performing three songs with pupils from each of the primary schools. If you and your children would like to find out more about WW1 and have access to relevant materials, the resources for this wonderful musical and additional resources about WW1 can be found on this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01n4ldk>





A VILLAGE COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER TO REMEMBER –
On **November 11th**, there will be some activity in and around the village hall from **2.30pm** with presentations from various groups in the community. Some of our Year 5 children will be presenting a short drama about WW1 as will the Carnon Downs Drama Group. There will also be some songs from the adult community choir and at **4pm** there will be a moment of silence as the bells of St Piran's Church will ring out along with bells from all around the country. As part of the event to commemorate the centenary of WW1 there will also be an exhibition in the village hall that will run **from Wednesday 7 November to Tuesday 13 November**. There will be a range of exhibits on display including an exhibit from the school made up of painted poppies. As is done every year, there will be a gathering by the war memorial at 10.30am followed by a service in St Piran's Church. We hope to see you join us at some of these events.



CONGRATULATIONS TO PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL SCHOOL – YOU ARE NOW OFFICIALLY PART OF THE DAILY MILE COMMUNITY!

CHILDCARE FOR FORTHCOMING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – Below are the dates already booked in the school diary with GoActive Holiday club. We hope that providing these dates earlier will give parents, needing childcare, more time to book in advance. These clubs will only run if the numbers are high enough.

January 2019

- Thursday the 3rd

February 2019

- Tuesday 19th
- Thursday the 21st

April 2019

- Tuesday 9th
- Thursday the 11th
- Tuesday the 16th
- Thursday the 18th



JUST AS A REMINDER! – School will be closed on Thursday, 18th and Friday 19th October due to staff training. We look forward to seeing the children back with us on Monday 29th October.





WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER AT 2PM – Yes, it is that time of year again and you are all invited to attend our annual Harvest Festival Celebration. As in previous years, we ask for any donations for our Harvest offering. Any non-perishables will be donated to the local food bank and any perishables i.e. fruit, veg, homemade items etc will be auctioned off at the end of the children’s presentation to raise funds for charity, to be announced on the day. We look forward to seeing you join in our celebration and hope we can also encourage you to sing along to some of our favourite Harvest songs. See you on Wednesday!

CERTIFICATE WINNERS THIS WEEK!

BRONZE CERTIFICATES – Congratulations for Kiera Peters and Joshua Anderson for gaining 50 team points.

FOPS!

EXCITING EVENTS PLANNED! - So many events are lined up that will provide much needed opportunities to raise funds for the outdoor shelter for the school playground. The next event will be a **‘Spooky Squares’ Halloween themed bingo** night for parents, grandparents and anyone else who feels they would love to come along and have a bit of fun.

So put **Friday 2nd November** in your diaries and bring your own choice of beverage and snacks and a spooky prize to put in the cauldron! Christmas will soon follow this event and we are planning a magical ‘Christmas Cracker’ carol concert with a lantern parade. We look forward to telling you more about that nearer the time.


The next FOPS meeting will be held on Thursday 15th November at 7.30pm. Please come along and see what Christmas events are planned and find out how you can help.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – we aim to stick to these dates but will let you know if any changes have to be made.

- **Wednesday, 17th October: Harvest Festival at 2pm**
- **Thursday, 18th October: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**
- **Friday, 19th October: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**
- **Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October: HALF TERM**
- **WB 5th November: Autumn Term parental consultations**
- **Thursday, 29th November: Lantern Making (tbc)**
- **Monday, 3rd December: Tree Decorating Service 2pm**


- Friday, 7th December: Festive Film Night
- Tuesday, 11th December: KS1 Nativity
- Wednesday, 12th December: Lantern Parade (tbc)
- Monday, 17th and 18th December: KS2 Christmas Play
- Wednesday, 19th December: Christmas Parties
- **Thursday, 20th December: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**
- Monday, 7th January: 1st day of Spring Term
- Friday, 11th January: WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO EDEN
- Monday 18th February to 22nd February: HALF TERM
- WB 4th March: Spring Term parental consultations
- WB 18th March: Cornwall Music Festival Week
- Friday, 5th April: Last day of Spring Term
- Tuesday, 23rd April: 1st day of Summer Term
- Monday, 6th May: Bank holiday
- WB 13th May: YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
- WB 13th May: WALL Festival week
- Monday, 27th May to Friday 31st May: HALF TERM
- WB 10th June: Summer term parental consultations
- Monday, 1st July: Year 5 and 6 CAMP MEETING for parents and pupils
- Wednesday, 3rd July: SPORTS DAY
- Wednesday, 10th July: RESERVE SPORTS DAY
- Wednesday, 10th July and Thursday, 11th July: School Production
- WB 15th July: CAMP WEEK
- Wednesday, 24th July: Leaver's assembly and last day of term
- **Thursday, 25th July: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**





National Trust

Mining Monsters at East Pool Mine



October half-term at East Pool Mine
Tuesday 23 October - Saturday 27 October

East Pool Mine has been invaded by Mining Monsters! Can you find them all on your visit? Be prepared to walk our Terrifying Tunnel, Brave the Boxes of the Unknown and take your selfie with our Halloween Photo Props.

Trevithick Tuesday will be running on the Tuesday 23 October. A day full of spooky science and creepy craft 11:00-16:00 Normal site admission applies. For more details please see our website, Facebook page or telephone 01209 315027.

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Pictured, clockwise from top left:
Designed by S Nicholas

