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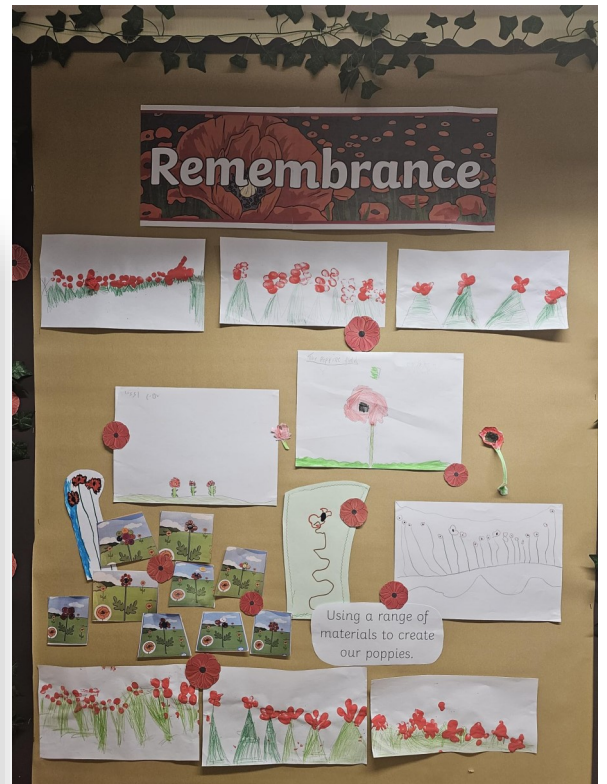


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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!



Thank you for your kind donations towards this very worthy cause.



Poppy Poppy



Poppy poppy what do you say?
Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy poppy what do you tell?
Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy poppy what should we
know?

That peace on earth should
grow, grow, grow.



Women Of Cornwall Music Project

Some of Swifts and Kingfishers were fortunate enough to be one of four schools to take part in the Women of Cornwall Project which was a collaboration between The Writer's Block, Kresen Kernow and The Cornwall Music Service.

We visited Kresen Kernow (the Cornish Archives) to find out more about the role women have played in Cornwall's history. We focused on Ingrid Jacoby who was a 12 year old girl from Austria who was evacuated to Penryn as part of Kindertransport in WWII. She kept a diary throughout this time which gave us a real insight into how she was feeling during this turbulent and uncertain time in her personal life. In addition to the big world events she was experiencing, she also experienced and wrote about things we could relate to such as falling out with friends and starting in a new class. Once we had completed our research, we worked with Angeline Morrison, a singer songwriter, to write lyrics for our song. The visit to Kresen Kernow was generously funded by The Cornwall Heritage Trust.

Back at school, we had 4 short visits from Christine Judge, a music teacher from The Cornwall Music Service who worked with us to compose a melody to accompany our lyrics. Some of us even played our instruments as part of the song.

The final part of the project was the sharing event back at Kresen Kernow (thank you to Bosvigo school for the loan of their mini-bus and parents who provided transport) where we performed our song and heard the songs written the three other schools. It was a great event to be part of and particularly inspiring for those of us who might like to think about Music for our future careers.



TALENT THAT WILL WOW YOU! Following several writing workshops with Mr Teasdale this term, the boys from Yr5 and Yr6 have shared their incredibly high quality writing. Inspired by the building up of a character description activity, below are just two examples of the outstanding results of this fantastic writing workshop based on the Imagination Firelighters approach to teaching as part of the Creativity Collaborative research work Mr Teasdale has been involved in.

THE 13th MAN by Archie A. Lewis Yr5

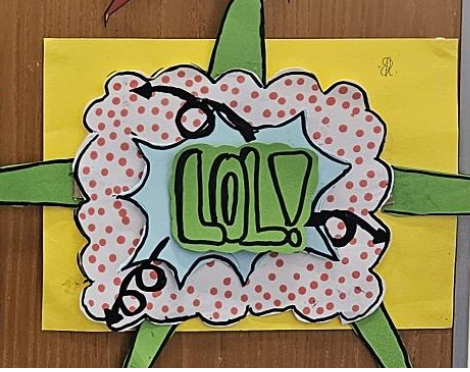
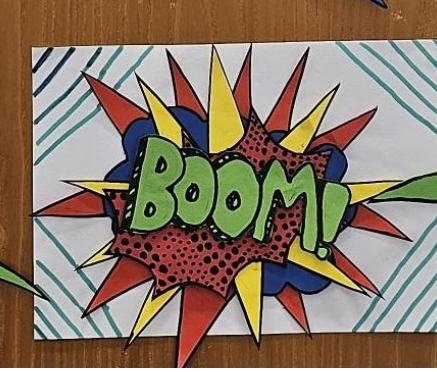
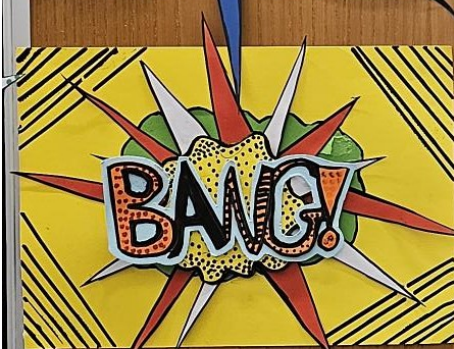
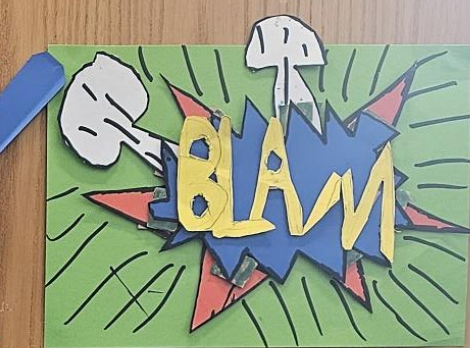
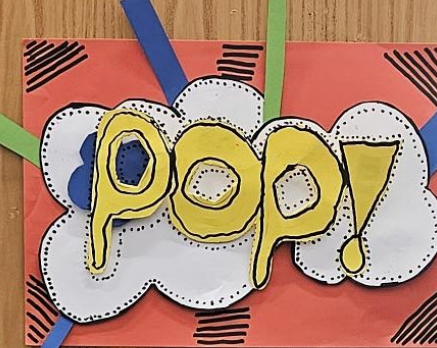
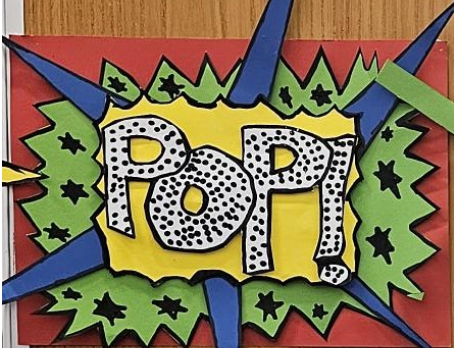
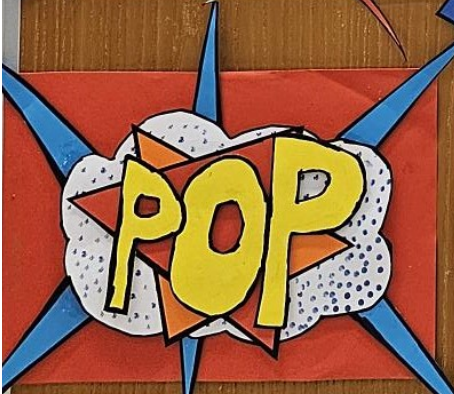
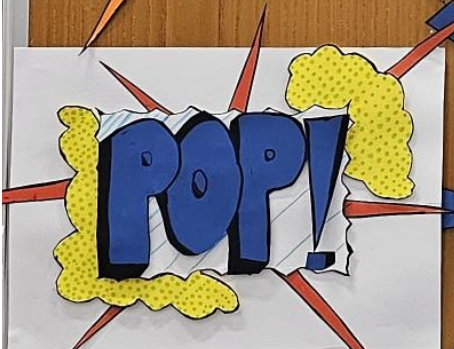
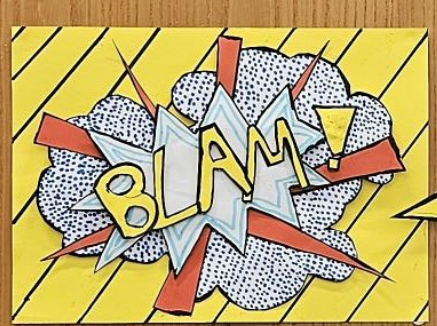
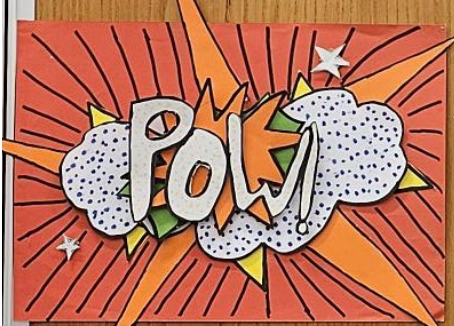
As I watched all around me, twelve loyal crewmen died, some stabbed, some shot some ripped to pieces by roaring cannons. I was the only one left, number 13! The jury of the pirates were on me just only for the simple crime of taking back their stolen treasure. Captain Crabelaw turned, loaded pistol in hand, and said "Number Thirteen this is your unlucky day!" Then he fired! I had never felt or heard its noise and pain as it slammed into my arm. I fell over with the pain. Unfortunately, it was the edge of the ship. The winds blew beneath me as I fell into the water. I quickly swam / doggy paddling to the nearby island. I went to the soft sand. Macky, Sherket, Captain Corlay and nine eight others died, but me? I was cold, wet and nearly dead with ~~old~~ ^{rain} but - alive. It was time for my revenge...

The Fox of night by Ollie S Yr5

As Siney, Scarlet and Slick movements enchant the bright, circular pupil of the inky black sky, a metallic grey tree wonderer launched its self through the greasy night. A rapid response to the clamban jam on the moist fertilized soil below. It landed on a tower-like oak in its rusty brown branches high in the night sky.

THE TALENT OF OUR SWIFTS! This term, the Yr6 pupils are learning about Pop Art through studying the artists Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol. Watch this space for more creative comic strip type art work to knock your socks off!

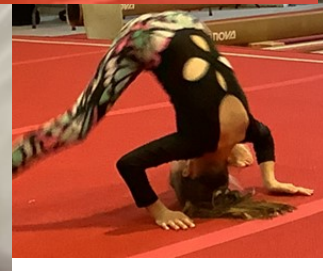
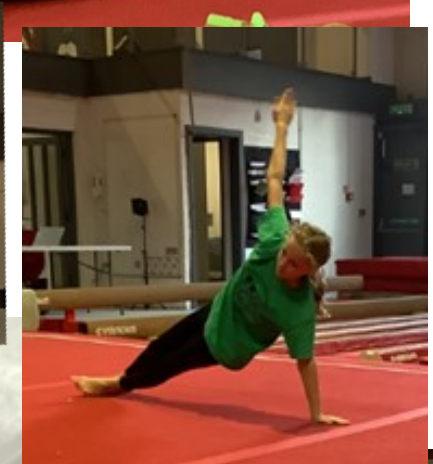
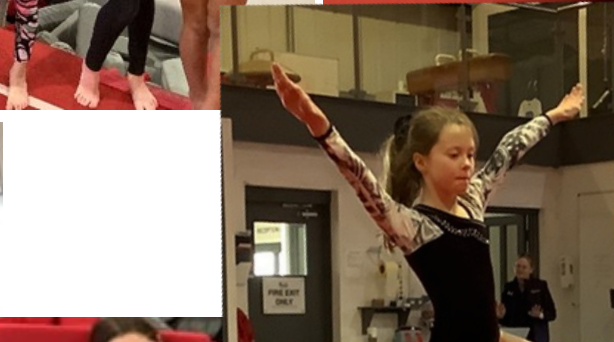
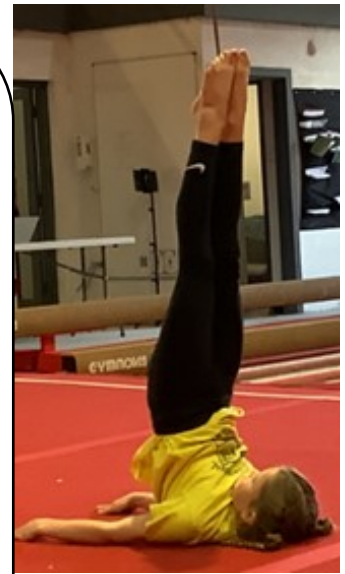




Gymnastics. Autumn Term 2 2023

Perran-ar-Worthal performed brilliantly in the First Steps Gymnastics competition at Penryn last Monday. Students worked incredibly diligently in training sessions at school and in their own time at home. Mr Trudgeon took the students down and was impressed by their perseverance, sportsmanship and presentation. Well done to every competitor.

Miss Davies





TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 9th November 2023

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Year 1: Charlotte, Ruan, Jovie, Freya and Lettie

Year 2: Allana and Hetty

Year 3: Sienna and Raffy

Year 4: Sienna, Felix, Eleni, Aubrey and Darcy

Year 5: Jasmine, Bodhi, Seth and Bethany

Year 6: Eliza, Lily-Rose and Isla

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Year 3: Lottie, Isabella and Tamsyn



RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS (RAK)

Logan Trevor has been awarded a RAK nomination by one of our **Reception Parents** who wanted to say well done and thank you to Logan who helped **Hugo Mason** when he fell over. Logan helped pick Hugo up and gave him a hug to make him feel better. Logan is often looking out for Hugo and has helped him settle into school. Thank you Logan— you are officially a Kindness Ninja!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK! During this week every year, we take the time to review the Anti-Bullying Policy with all the children and decide on any updates. We also review our Behaviour Policy, the Statement of Behaviour Principles and the Home/School Agreement. All four documents are then shared with the governing board for approval. We will share the approved documents with you following this meeting.

Although we often refer to our Diamond Rules with the children, during this focus week, we have asked the children to complete a survey on behaviour around school and asked them to share what is good about behaviour and what could be better. We are always keen to ensure our pupils present themselves as the best version of themselves. Below are our Diamond Rules that we use to remind our pupils of what is expected of a Perran-ar-Worthal pupil. If you wish to discuss these rules with your child then your support will be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

OUR DIAMOND RULES

- 1. Show respect and good manners at all times.**
- 2. Care for everyone and everything.**
- 3. Follow instructions with thought and care.**

Diary Dates



Wednesday, 15th November: Anti-Bullying Week—Wear Odd Socks Day!

Friday, 17th November: Children in Need Day—Wear something spotty e.g. scarf, hair clip/ band, socks, face paint etc

Thursday, 16th November: Camborne Music Festival for pupils entered through Mrs Whomersley.

Friday, 24th November: Skylarks Bake Sale!

WB 27th November: Whole School lantern making workshops (please let the office know if you would like to come in to help)

Friday, 1st December: Tree Decorating Service outdoors (weather permitting) 1.30pm to 2pm KS1 at 2.15pm and KS2 at 2.45pm

Wednesday, 6th December: Non-Uniform Day (please bring raffle donation for Christmas Hampers—please see FOPS newsletter for raffle prize suggestions)

Friday, 8th December: Festive Film Night at the school for the children with wreath making for grown ups, BBQ for the hungry and a festive Log Cabin Bar for the thirsty! Watch out for more information that will be sent out separately.

Wednesday, 13th December: Xmas Dinner—Wear your favourite Christmas Jumper or Christmas outfit on this day (please don't forget to order your child's Xmas lunch on parent pay)

Thursday, 14th December: KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2pm at the Village Hall (KS1 parents will receive more information from your child's class teacher)

Thursday, 14th December: KS2 Christmas Concert and Lantern Parade at the Village Hall. This will be an after school event. Exact timings to be confirmed. More information will be sent out soon.

Tuesday, 19th December: Last day of term – Christmas Party Day (Wear your favourite Christmas Outfit)

Wednesday, 20th December to Tuesday, 2nd January: CHRISTMAS BREAK

*Please note any new dates may be added as the term year progresses. If any dates need changing due to unforeseen circumstances, then we will give you as much notice as possible. **Please check this list regularly for updates and changes!***

FOPS newsletter

Friends Of Perran-Ar-Worthal School

Christmas Hamper donation ideas

We will be holding a raffle at the KSI Christmas Nativity and KS2 Christmas Concert on Thursday 14th December. There will be a non-uniform day on Wednesday 6th December and we are asking for Christmas Hamper donations.

Here are some donation ideas:

Soaps or Smellies

Candles

Stationary

Christmas paper napkins

Eco friendly gifts



Chocolates

Biscuits

Dried fruit

Crisps

Christmas chutney



Non Alcoholic beverage

Alcoholic beverage

Festive coffee or tea

Mulling spices

Hot chocolate



Please could we ask that all donations are in date and unused

Thank you!

Upcoming Events



Friday 24th November

Skylarks Bake Sale



Wednesday 6th December

Non Uniform Day

(Christmas Hamper donations)



Friday 8th December

Festive Film Night,

Wreath making workshop

and Log Cabin Bar

(More information to follow)

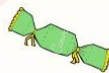


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Thank you!



Christmas Crackers



It's that time of year again where we ask if families could save any unwanted kitchen roll cardboard tubes as we use them to make Christmas crackers for the children's school Christmas lunch.

There will be a collection box in the shelter on

Monday 4th December

Please note, kitchen rolls only please, not toilet rolls!
Many thanks

Get in touch!



If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to get involved please reach out to your FOPS class rep, drop us an email at



fops@perran-ar-worthal.cornwall.sch.uk

find us on the playground or

come along to our next meeting, date TBC

Thank you!

