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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!

This week's focus was on **INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY**

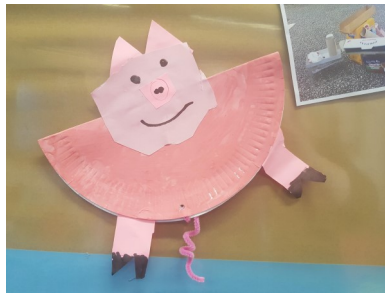


**BRINGING READING ALIVE!** - After being without a library for some time, our new library furniture, kindly funded by FOPS, is beginning to take on a life of its own with books organised into favourite authors, making it easier to find those recommended books that the children love to tell their friends about. COVID may have slowed down our access to books but it certainly has not stopped it! Staff have rigorous systems in place to ensure all children can access books to continue to develop their love of reading. This display certainly helps to inspire anyone to choose a book and begin their journey of imagination. We are hoping to increase our resources with your help!

So, what have the children been up to over the last couple of weeks? Let's see!



Year 2 have been exploring Yawanawan Tribal art, inspired by Cornish artist John Dyer's visit to the Amazon Rainforest. Here he met a local tribesman named Nixiwaka who explained how the tribe use the seeds of the Annatto plant to create face paint, which often lasts up to three weeks at a time. The designs are inspired by the patterns from the plants and animals that live in the rainforest.



Our little Puffins have been very busy— these 3 little pigs certainly have a lot of character!



**OOPS! Did someone mention Christmas?** - It's only October and the staff have already mentioned 'that' word!!! But it is all to help raise funds for the school. The children have been busy over the last two weeks, creating their Christmas designs for their Christmas card order through Cauliflower Cards. We have been very impressed with the beautiful designs and, dare I say it, the staff have enjoyed it more than necessary! Christmas music being played in classrooms during October? What is the world coming to?!

School is truly a lovely place to work at Christmas and we intend to make it as enjoyable as possible! Please ensure you have sent your orders in on time.



## CAULIFLOWER CARDS





**ZOOM IN FOR A CHAT WITH YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER!** - As you are probably already aware, we would normally hold our parental consultations the 2nd week after the half term in the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms. Over the first few weeks of this academic year, the children have completed some baseline assessments for the teachers to be able to assess where their attainment is following a long period of time out of school. We feel it is important for these baseline assessments to be shared with you so that we can also discuss areas your child needs to work on.

Below shows a timetable of when these meetings will take place:

**MONDAY, 12th October: Pufflings (EYFS); Skylarks (Yr4) and Robins(Yr2)**

**TUESDAY, 13th October: Swifts(Yr6); Starlings(Yr3) and Puffins(Yr1)**

**THURSDAY, 15th October: Kingfishers(Yr5)**

**FRIDAY, 16th October: Additional SEND meetings at parents' request with Mrs Heffer and Mrs Rawlings**

All meetings will take place using Zoom. You will receive an email from your child's class teacher asking you to book a time slot. We hope you will find these initial meetings helpful.

If your child has SEND or you feel it would help to discuss your child's needs under the SEND umbrella with Mrs Heffer and Mrs Rawlings as SENCOs, then please email [head@perran-ar-worthal.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@perran-ar-worthal.cornwall.sch.uk) to book a 10 minute appointment between 3.15pm and 4.45pm on Friday, 15th October. Although these are brief meetings, it will give us a chance to try to answer any questions you may have.



**NEW COMMUNICATION EXTRA!** - This year we are introducing Class Dojo! Your child's class teacher will be getting in touch to invite you to download the app on your phone to become part of a close nit communication community. This will enable you to be able to keep in touch with your child's class teacher and also the school. The main function of this

app is that it works in a similar way to a text messaging system and it is absolutely free! Many schools are now turning to Class Dojo to keep in touch with parents where a brief message, rather than a longer email, is all that is needed. Class Dojo can offer so much more too—click on this link if you would like to see what else we can use Class Dojo for: <https://www.classdojo.com/>

Last week, we sent out our Online Learning Strategy, which will come in to play if your child or your child's bubble needs to self-isolate. Class Dojo will form part of how we want to continue to keep in touch with you during this time, but we plan to use Class Dojo for much more than that. We hope you will enjoy becoming part of our Class Dojo Community! Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions relating to Class Dojo.

## OUR PLANNED CHRISTMAS FUND RAISING EVENTS...SO FAR!



**6th November**—Zoom in for a Family Quiz Night with Mrs Heffer, Mrs Pallot and Mr Teasdale! We promise to make it extra hard for the grown-ups!



**21st November**—Come and support the PAW Farmers Market Fund Raising Festive Stall. Speak to any of the FOPS team to make donations to sell on the stall.



**3rd and 4th December**—A chance for the children to enjoy a festive film with their class Bubble.



**5th December**—Christmas Pudding Making Lesson! Zoom in for your Christmas Pudding making lesson with Chef extraordinaire, Owen Rawlings! Pudding making packs will be available to purchase from the office soon.



Want to buy your school a Christmas gift? Select from our list of much needed books and authors. Donate a new or like-new book to our school library and have a certificate with your name inside the book to show who has gifted the book to the school. Share in the joy of inspiring our young readers! More information on how to do this to follow soon.

**AND WE HOPE TO HAVE MORE EVENTS TO BRING OUR COMMUNITY BACK TOGETHER LEADING UP TO THE FESTIVE SEASON.**

**WATCH THIS SPACE!**





## re-uniform

### Perran-ar-worthal pre-loved school uniform 'shop'

Thank you to everyone who has supported this. We have sold over 100 items of school uniform over the past year with all proceeds going to the school.

We have over 200 items of uniform in stock, from skirts, trousers and polo shirts to Perran-ar-worthal school jumpers and t-shirts. All stock is freshly washed and in good condition.

£1 for jumpers, cardigans, dresses, skirts, shorts and trousers.

50p for polo shirts, PE shorts and t shirts.

#### Donations

Thanks to your generous donations we have a huge selection of stock. Perran-ar-worthal jumpers and t-shirts would be gratefully received but unfortunately we are not accepting any other donations at the moment until we can sell some more stock.

To order something text Charli Sterry (07740 090 777) to check if it is available. Same day delivery to school can be arranged.

Many thanks



**SHOELACE ISSUE!** - Please could we ask that your child has shoes in school that they are able to either lace up, buckle or velcro independently? Due to COVID restrictions, our staff have to limit the close contact they have with the children. Being able to do up their own laces is certainly one independent activity we need the children to be able to do if they are wearing shoes with laces to school. Thank you for your help with this.