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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!

Our focus over the last two weeks has included REMEMBRANCE & ANTI-BULLYING.



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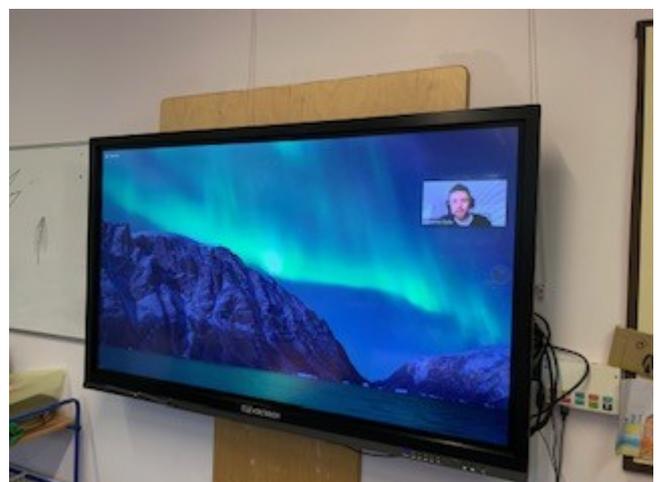
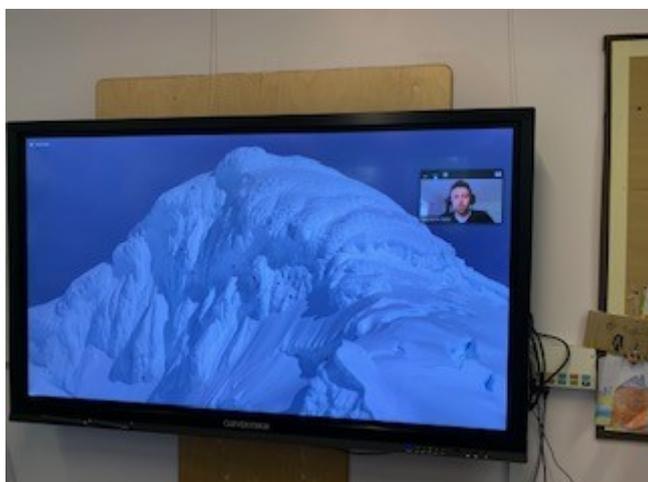
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

AN EMOTIONAL TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN! On 11th November, as part of our assembly on Remembrance, one of our Year 6 pupils played the Last Post to end the 2 minute silence that all pupils showed their respect for. The sound of the trombone being played in the corridor drifted to all corners of the school building— a perfect end to a thoughtful assembly. Our talented Year 6 pupil was praised by all for his wonderful playing. Hearing live music being played throughout the school certainly ‘played’ on our emotions, particularly on this very important day. Pupils across the school have also been involved in writing poetry to make this important time in history.



TECHNOLOGY RULES....AND SO DOES UNCLE LAURENCE!!!

Last week the children in Puffins and Robins had a very exciting day. Their topic this half term is 'Arctic Adventures', so when they found out they could contact a glaciologist, they jumped at the chance to meet with him! The children were so excited to have a zoom call and prepared lots of questions to ask him. 'Uncle Laurence' shared pictures he had taken whilst in the Arctic and Antarctica and told us all about life in the polar regions. Without the technology we have in schools today, this wonderful opportunity would have been missed! A big thank you to Uncle Laurence for his time.

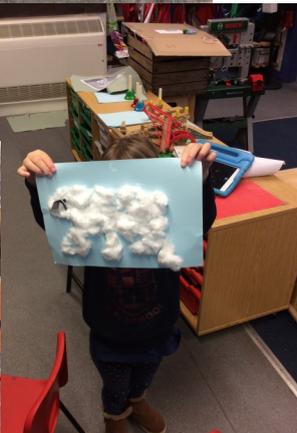




So, what have the children been up to over the last couple of weeks?



Once upon a time
we had 3 little pigs: 1 2 3 4 5
The Big Bad Wolf
blow them
down
Haw! down!



MUSIC IS ALIVE AND KICKING AT PAW SCHOOL! - Music is still being heard around the corridors of the school with our specialist teachers putting all the required regulations in place to keep themselves and their students as safe as possible. Below are pictures of Cheryl, our piano teacher, and Jamie, our drumming teaching, using the 2m distance line tapped on to the carpet and a metre long pointer to continue to deliver their lessons. With sanitisers also at the ready there is nothing that can stop us! We are very grateful to all the music teachers for the effort they are making to mitigate risks. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument or receiving singing lessons, please let the office know and they will provide you with the details of the teacher.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK! Over the last couple of weeks pupils in all classes have been reviewing the Anti-Bullying Policy which is a policy written by the pupils for the pupils. Last year, a group of KS2 pupils were nominated as Anti-Bullying Champions and worked together on rewriting the original policy. We feel the result was one of the best policies that our school governors have approved. This year, several of the pupils involved last year were tasked again to review the policy, Having worked with their class on discussing any amendments, the pupils met with a group of Governors via Zoom where they shared their views on the amendments. The policy is to be discussed at the next governors meeting where we hope that it will be approved. A huge thank you to all the pupils for their contribution and to our team of Year 6 pupils who worked together to finalised the amendments to present to the governors. The staff and governors have been very impressed with the manner in which the pupils prepared and presented their ideas. As a result of much thought and discussion, the pupils have written a COVID addendum to be published as part of the Anti-Bullying Policy. We look forward to sending you this policy once it has been formally approved by the Governors.

All Different

All Equal

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

DIARY DATES FOR REMAINDER OF TERM!



1st December—NON-UNIFORM DAY (please bring in a raffle item suitable for a Xmas Hamper for this day). The FOPS team will soon be sending out more information detailing how the raffle will be run.

5th December—ZOOM XMAS PUD MAKING WITH SUE AND LOU! This will be an opportunity to make your own Xmas Pudding via the wonders of modern technology. Susie Matthews and Lou Tee will be your guest chefs for the evening and they are both looking forward to sharing their love of cooking with you! Information on how to purchase your Zoom link will be sent out by the FOPS team soon.

6th December—FARMERS MARKET STALL! Come and support some of the parents and their children who have been busy organising items to sell on their Christmas Stall.

16th December—CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY! We will be marking our Christmas Jumper Day on this day instead of the 11th December to ensure we are dressed for the occasion! So dig out those brightly coloured and twinkly yarns. A donation of £1 to go towards Save the Children Charity will be gratefully received. And don't forget to book your Christmas Dinner on parent pay!

17th December— CHANGE OF LUNCH MENU! Friday Fish and Chip day will move to Thursday this week so please be sure to book your lunch if you don't want to miss out on what seems to be everyone's favourite meal of the week.

18th December—PARTY PACKED LUNCH AND FESTIVE FILM DAY! Having given some careful thought to how we usually run our Festive Film Night, we have decided that, due to restrictions, we will be showing the festive film during the school day with the hope of running a Fund Raising Film Night in either the Spring or Summer term. As this is the final day of term and we are not able to share party food in the same way, we are inviting pupils to bring in their own party packed lunch that they can enjoy during their lunch time. The canteen will still be open for school lunches as we have asked them to prepare party packed lunches for any parents wishing their children to have a school lunch on this final day of term. These will need to be ordered in advance. More information on this will be sent out soon.

The LAST DAY of AUTUMN TERM will finish for all pupils at 3pm for KS1 pupils and 3.15pm for KS2 pupils on Friday, 18th December 2020.

The FIRST DAY of SPRING TERM will begin on Monday 4th, January 2021.



TEAM POINT WINNERS 10th November 2020

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Daphne Leach, Pippa Lord, Indah Williamson, Wilfred Quest, Rafferty Pinnick, Quilla Richards, Esme Ruddick, Eliza Nicholls, Lilly-Grace Johns, Elwood Grose, Casper Fitch-Roy, Ralph Neale, Matilda Grose, Jaxen Teague, Hatty Williams and Thomas Penna

TEAM POINT WINNERS 17th November 2020

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Theo Hampton, Rufus Goldsworthy, Myah Peters, Willow McCandless, Isla Ashton, Connie Preedy, Dexter Scoltock, Joshua Anderson, Hazel Richards, Noah Farrell, Jesse Prentice, Theo Michell and Taro Symons

A Big

THANK YOU



PERRANAWORTHAL SCHOOL

**for supporting Truro Foodbank at harvest 2020.
Especially in these covid times your donation really helps
to make a BIG difference to local people in crisis.**

Truro foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.



A MESSAGE FROM THE FOPS TEAM!



Sadly, the School is not able to run the Christmas card postbox this year so in its place but, still in the spirit of giving, FOPS thought it would be a lovely idea for each class to have a festive donation jar into which we're asking you to consider putting whatever you would have spent on cards for the children to send to classmates towards a PAW gift to our local Seal Sanctuary.

Many of us have enjoyed visiting the residents at Gweek and it's a great way for the children to learn about the marine environment around them. Like many charities, the centre has really struggled with lack of revenue over the summer, and now, having to close as they are going into winter rescue season, is another big hit. We'd like to be able to adopt a seal for the school, so once the Sanctuary reopens we can drop in and say hello. Whatever we raise will help greatly: £10 provides enrichment toys, £15 buys enough vitamins for one pup's rehabilitation, £25 feeds a hospitalized pup for a week, and £60 pays for a full vet visit - all going towards the average £2000 rehabilitation cost per pup. Pots will be in appearing in classrooms over the next couple of weeks. We'll let you know when exactly through Class Dojo along with when to drop your donations in by.



POLITE REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS!

With lunches being cooked and prepared to order the canteen is finding it very difficult to manage where a child's meal has not been booked in advance. We appreciate that it can be difficult to get back into the routine of booking school lunches following a school holiday break but this can leave a pupil a little distressed if their meal does not turn up in their classroom and then they have to wait for a meal to be prepared with whatever portions are remaining or the potential of no spare portions being available.

We thank you for your support with helping to ensure all meals are booked in advance.

USE OF THE TRIM TRAIL! - Huge thanks for helping us to keep everyone a little safer by following our rules about not using the rim trail before and after school. We are very grateful to you all for continuing to support our safety rules during these unusual times. Thank you!

FARMERS MARKET - Come and support the Farmers Market on **6th December**. Some of our FOPS parents and their children have been very busy preparing for the Christmas stall and we wish them all the very best of luck for a successful day. They have considered all the safety precautions and now just need to hope the weather will be kind!

Truro
OUR GREAT LITTLE
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18th Nov Virtual Christmas Lights Switch-on
See visitruro.org.uk for more information

From 3rd Dec Truro Farmers Market

From 5th Dec Jack's Frosty Stories by Coppice Theatre*

From 9th Dec Wednesday Late Night Shopping

*Booking essential

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