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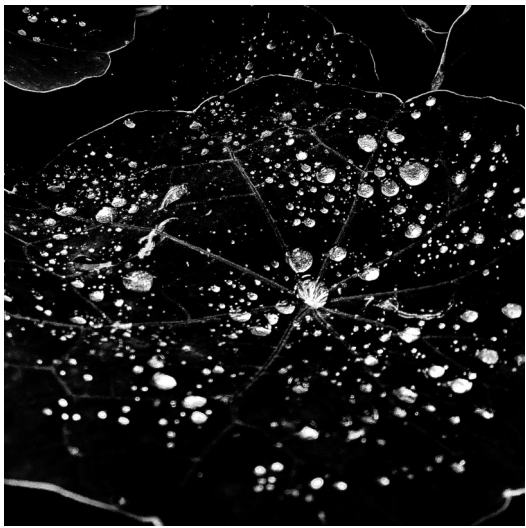
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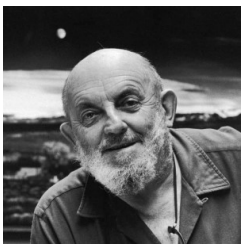


**FOREST SCHOOL WITH MR FARRELL:** This half term, the KS1 children have been learning how to carry out exciting tasks safely and how to work together as a team to build amazing shelters. WE ALL LOVE FOREST SCHOOL!

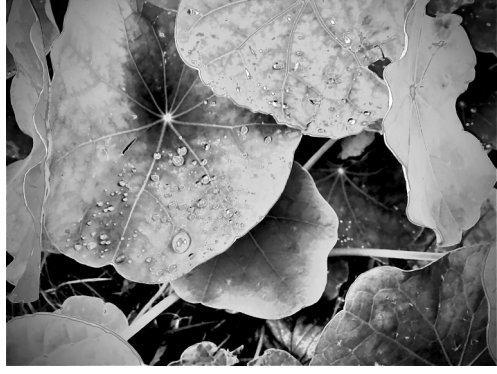


**YEAR 6 DIGITAL ART:** Last term, Yr6 studied the artist, Ansel Easton Adams, an American landscape photographer and environmentalist known for his black-and-white images of the American West. He helped found Group f/64, an association of photographers advocating "pure" photography which favoured sharp focus and the use of the full tonal range of a photograph. These photographs were taken by our Year 6 pupils and show the beauty of nature found on our school site. These will form a new display in our corridors at school.





Ansel Adams (1902—1984) in front of his most famous image, 'Moonrise, Hernandez'.





**WELL DONE TO KINGFISHERS!** What an awesome crew of cake bakers and sellers! Last week, with the help from their parents, this group of fund raisers from Kingfishers raised an impressive £160! Cake sales are always a big hit and I do wonder whether there may be a little fund raising competition brewing between the classes....! It's the Skylarks turn next! Watch this space!





## TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Dottie, George, Jovie and Jack

Year 1: Kaiser and Bella

Year 4: Arthur

Year 6: Grace, Sonny, Lucien, Freddie and Eli

### SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Isla

Year 1: Elodie, Robyn, Joseph and Lauren

Year 2: Niamh, Lenny and Olivia

Year 3: Harriet, Agnes, Sophie, Violet, Darcy, Noa, Aubrey, Calla, Juno and Eleni

Year 4: Isla, Fearne, Blakely, Bodhi, Bethany and Will

Year 6: Lily and Archie

### GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS

Year 3: Amelia

## Random Acts of Kindness

### RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS (RAK):

Last week a nomination for a Random Act of Kindness came from one of our Year 6 pupils.

Well done to **Connie Preedy** in Yr4 for stepping in, without being asked, to help gather up the playground games that had been blown across the playground. You have been nominated by Grace Harvey from Yr6 wishes to publicly thank you for your kindness.

**TRLC AWARDS AND ART COMPETITION:** In 2021, Perran-ar-Worthal joined with the Truro & Roseland Learning Community (TRLC) to enjoy the benefits of working with a wider range of Local Authority and Academy schools. This has enabled our school to be part of the TRLC awards event where 7 pupils from each of the primary schools can be nominated for an award linked to a category such as Outstanding Progress, Creativity, Sporting Achievement etc. The event takes place at Truro Cathedral where a programme is created to collate all the nominated pupils. As part of this prestigious event, an art competition is rolled out to all schools taking part. Pupils are asked to create a piece of art work that depicts the chosen theme for that year. Last year, the theme was 'HOPE' and we were delighted that a piece of artwork created by one of our pupils was included in the programme. This year, the theme is 'OUR CORNISH COMMUNITY'. See the information sheet below for more details.



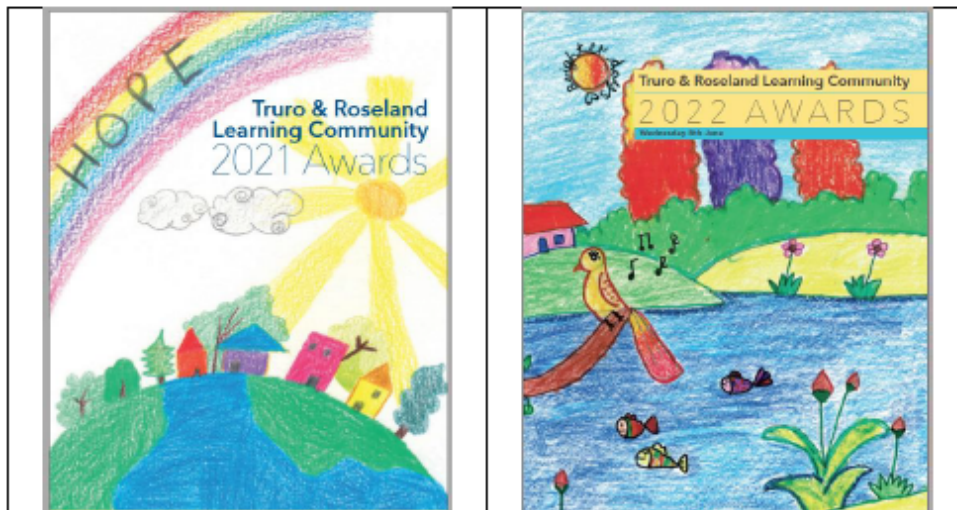
## **Truro & Roseland Learning Community (TRLC)**

### **Art competition 2022/23**

The annual TRLC Awards event is due to take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Truro Cathedral. We intend to help celebrate this important event by inviting pupils/students from the TRLC group of schools to have the chance to submit a piece of Art that will feature in the brochure that will be distributed to all guests at the event.

For those wishing to enter the competition the broad theme for the art work is 'Our Cornish Community'. The Art work needs to be produced in colour as an A4 size and presented in portrait view, in jpeg format. Your school, child's name and age need to appear on the rear of the A4 Art work.

Entries need to be made to your school/college **by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023** at the latest.



**Your Art work could appear on the brochure  
for this year!**

# PLEASE NOTE...

**SEE OUR NEW FOPS NEWSLETTER ADDITION:** Want to know what's going on with FOPS, when the next meeting is taking place and what FOPS have done for our school? Then be sure to read the new additional page to our newsletter dedicated to the work of our fabulous FOPS team.

## **TRLC ART COMPETITION:**

Please note, the art competition entries must be handed in to the school office no later than Friday, 10th February. Thank you!

**SKYLARKS BAKE SALE:** Please note the additional date added to the '*Dates to Remember*'. It will be the turn of the Skylarks to run the fund raising cake sale next. This will take place on

**FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY!**

**RETURN YOUR DATA SHEETS:** Please ensure that forms are checked, signed and dated. Please update where necessary, but ALL forms must be returned to the school office as soon as possible to ensure we have the correct contact details on our records for your child. Thank you for your help with this.

**COME AND TELL US WHAT YOU DO?** As part of our drive to develop early conversations about future careers for our pupils, we are keen to hear from any parent who might be willing to come in to school and talk about their job and their learning journey towards achieving that goal. If you are keen to help inspire the next generation then please leave your name and job title with Miss Deakin in the office and we will get in touch to invite you in to talk to our children. We look forward to hearing from you.

**PLEASE BE ON TIME!** As you may be aware, it is the expectation that your child arrives in their classroom between 8.45am and 9am. Pupils who are regularly late for school are monitored closely as lateness does impact on a child's learning. Lateness, as well as low attendance data, is shared with our Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) each term. Where a child is regularly recorded as late, this is likely to result in a parent receiving a letter from the EWO. Registration is taken at 9.05am but we would like to encourage all pupils to arrive at school as early as possible from 8.45am onwards to ensure they do not miss out on energiser writing time each morning. As from tomorrow morning, the external doors to the classrooms will be locked at 9am. If you arrive at school after 9am, you must report to the office to sign your child in where your child's arrival time will be recorded. Thank you for supporting your child's learning by arriving on time each day.

**NEU STRIKE ACTION:** Please note, the NEU strike action will not affect the opening of our school. On all planned strike action days, PAW school will be open as usual.



**REMAINING SPRING TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Tuesday, 24th January:** Yr5 Trip to Royal Cornwall Museum

**WB 6th February:** Children's Mental Health Week

**Tuesday, 7th February:** Yr5 and Yr6 Careers Day at Penryn College (TBC)

**Thursday, 9th February:** School Disco

**WB 13th February:** HALF TERM

**Friday, 24th February:** Skylarks cake sale

**WB 27th February:** Progress Meetings

**Thursday, 2nd March:** World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character)

**Friday, 3rd February:** St. Piran's Day Celebration -Whole School Pasty Making!

**WB 6th March:** Science Week

**Saturday, 11th March:** FOPS Code Breaker Challenge Fund Raiser Event

**WB 13th March:** Cornwall Music Festival Week

**Wednesday, 22nd March:** SingUp at Truro Cathedral for Yr6 small group singers  
6pm

**Saturday, 25th March:** Spring Concert (details to be confirmed closer to the time)

**WB 27th March:** Autism Awareness Week

**Thursday, 30th March:** Bags for School

**Friday, 31st March:** Last Day of Spring Term

NB: If, due to unforeseen circumstances, there is a need to change any dates or times, we will notify you as soon as possible.



# FOPS newsletter

Friends Of Perran-Ar-Worthal School

## Upcoming Events

Thursday 9th February

School Disco

KSI 6-7pm

KS2 7.15-8.15pm

(Starlings can choose their preferred time)

Friday 24th February

Skylarks bake sale

THANK YOU

A massive thank you to

Kingfishers for running such a brilliant bake sale!

You raised a whopping £160.65!

We would also like to say a special thank you to Bob Richards who has generously donated £100, from the proceeds of his latest book about the history of our school, School on the hill!

## Fundraising

What are we fundraising for next?

We have been asked to support our school in raising funds for new topic library books, upcoming school trips and revamping the KSI outside area.



How can you help?

Thank you for your continued support! Why not get involved and volunteer your time and skills!

Sign up to Amazon Smile and select FOPS as your chosen charity to donate 0.5% of eligible purchases [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)

Sign up to easyfundraising which donates a commission to our school every time you shop and supports FOPS at no extra cost to you! [www.easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.co.uk)

THANK YOU!



## 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](mailto:fops@perran-ar-worthal.cornwall.sch.uk)

or come along to our next meeting on:

Tuesday 28th February

7.30pm at school



THE  
WRITERS'  
BLOCK

OPENING WEEK  
28 JANUARY -  
6 FEBRUARY 2023

# THE WRITERS' BLOCK

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

### THE LADDER, 2-4 CLINTON ROAD, REDRUTH

After months of painting and hammering, designing and making, we are overjoyed to announce a week of activities for all the community to celebrate the re-opening of The Writers' Block in Redruth. Below are the events suitable for younger children.

#### Open Day

Visit the new immersive Writers' Block space, plus drop in activities with artists and writers, performances by The Story Republic and plenty of tea and cake.

Saturday 28 January | 10-3pm  
Free event

#### Little Story Seekers

Story, song and craft session for pre-school children with Jo Lumber.

Monday 30 January | 11-12pm  
Free event

#### Drop in session for under 8s

Drop in story, song and craft session for children with Jo Lumber.

Monday 30 January | 4-5.30pm  
Free event

#### Meet the author with children's writer Anna Wilson

A special writer event for children aged 7-11. Anna is the author of many children's books including The Wide Wide Sea and 2023 Nature Month by Month, A Children's Almanac.

Friday 3 February | 4-5.30pm  
Free - booking essential

For more details and events for older children and adults please visit:

[thewritersblock.org.uk/events](http://thewritersblock.org.uk/events)



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