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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!

SPRING CONCERT

We are very much looking forward to our **2023 Spring Concert** taking place in **The Village Hall on Saturday, 25th March at 3pm.**

Many of the children in school have expressed an interest in taking part and we hope that they will be free to come along on 25th March to be part of this exciting fund raising event, which will also include a yummy cream tea!

In addition to solo instrumental performances from pupils across the school the programme will also include:

- ◇ ***Mrs Whomersley's County Music Festival Recorders***
- ◇ ***Year 3 Poetry Recital***
- ◇ ***Year 6 Songfest Singers***
- ◇ ***The Perran-ar-Worthal School Youth Speaks Team***
- ◇ ***The Perran-ar-Worthal Adult Community Choir***
- ◇ ***Easter Bonnet Parade***

The concert will end with a rousing performance of some of our favourite songs, which will include the voices of all children from the school who wish to perform as part of our ***Whole School Choir!***



We are also delighted that Mrs Teasdale and Mrs Lea have kindly agreed to be the official judges for the **Easter Art Competition** which will include:

Easter Bonnet , Easter Garden and most creatively decorated boiled egg!

To help us cater for numbers, please could you indicate by using the link below if you will be attending: <https://forms.gle/SVQ1nNNDmP1e3zS4A>

SCIENTISTS OF THE FUTURE!

Last week, the whole school was launched in to a scientific investigation as part of celebrating science week. An amazing range of very creative and thoughtful costumes were worn by the pupils and also the staff.



A big thank you to our most enthusiastic scientist amongst us, Mrs Royle, who led the way and ensured that every adult and child entered into the spirit of the awe and wonder of science. The idea behind science week is to raise awareness, spark enthusiasm and celebrate Science, Technology Engineering and Maths. So what did we get up to all day?

Our Whole School Science Investigation!

We had a real life problem...the teachers couldn't decide which biscuit was best to dunk in their tea. Each class was set a question that needed answering. They used their scientific skills and prior knowledge to make a prediction and answer the question. The enquiry skill was fair testing. How do we know we can rely on our results?

The whole school investigated the same question to highlight the progression of how we record our results throughout the school. Starting with verbally (recorded by teacher on post it notes) in Puffins and becoming increasingly more complex as we moved up through the school to Y6 where they worked out averages and recorded in a variety of different charts. A great experience for all concerned. We are all in agreement that science rocks!



Have you ever had one of those days when you just don't know what to wear to work? Well.....!



The **FIRST LEGO league** is the world's largest STEM programme delivered in the UK and Ireland by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and is a real-world life skills programme involving robotics and coding. This year's focus was energy.



In school, the children have been working to code a LEGO Education robot to interact with a series of themed LEGO models as well as researching ideas around the topic of energy, which they presented to a team of industry judges. The day was hosted by RNAS Culdrose, Helston, with the support of Cornwall Council Education business partnership.

The day was split into 3 sections. The children had to compete with their robot to complete as many of their 'missions' as possible within two and a half minutes. This was a stressful situation and they soon discovered that 2 and a half minutes isn't very long at all! They pulled together as a team and scored well. The second part of the day was all about meeting industry experts. They took part in various interactive stalls around the theme of science, technology and engineering. In the third part of the day the team had to present their 'renewable energy' plan to a team of industry experts. They had designed an electric vehicle charging point for our school carpark. It involved a bank of bikes in the playground for the children to cycle. This in turn would charge the vehicles. They felt this had several advantages. The children at school would be getting regular exercise and the staff, parents and residents of the village would have an easy access point to charge their vehicles. They had also considered that this would be a great way for the school to make some extra money!!!

Mrs. Pallot and Mrs Royle were very proud of how this team worked throughout the day but also in the run up to it. They have been enthusiastic and hard working all the way through! The team at Culdrose obviously thought this too as they were given the award for enthusiasm and teamwork on the day! A fantastic day for all concerned! A huge thank you to the amazing staff at Culdrose for hosting such an aspirational day for pupils across Cornwall.





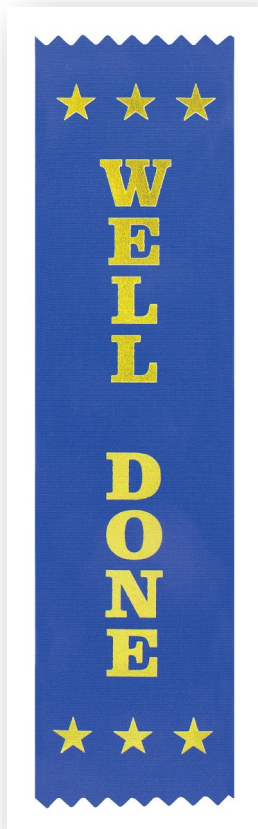
SUCCESS AT COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY! Saturday's event was well represented across our school, from Reception through to year 6!

Perran-ar-Worthal came in second overall—an amazing achievement! Our school was represented by 14 runners from right across the age range where we gained 1st place in the Reception age group, 3rd place in Yr2 age group and 1st place in Yr5 age group. Well done to all involved for such amazing resilience and sportsmanship!



YOUTH SPEAKS TEAM TO INSPIRE OTHERS!

Well done to this trio of talented speakers who made it all the way to the Devon and Cornwall final competing against 7 other schools at Bodmin College on Saturday. The competition was very strong and although they did not get first place, they clearly performed to a very high standard and received many compliments from the audience. We look forward to next year when it will be the turn of our current Year 5 pupils to follow in the footsteps of this dynamic and inspirational team of 2023! A huge thank you to Mr Mark Teasdale for being so generous with his time to help these three Yr6 pupils prepare for this very challenging event.



TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 9th March 2023

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Barnaby and Dottie

Year 1: Harrison

Year 6: Florence O’N

GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Elspeth, Agnes and Tilly

Year 2: Ned, Niamh and Flynn

Year 3: Ula and Roly

Year 5: Max

MEDAL – 200 TEAM POINTS

Year 2: Tamsyn, Daniel and Genevieve



FOPS newsletter

Friends Of Perran-Ar-Worthal School

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 24th April

7.30pm on Teams

If you have any fundraising ideas or questions,
please email us on:



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

Upcoming Events

Saturday 25th March

Spring Concert

3-5pm at the Perranwell Centre

Thursday 30th March

Bags2school collection

Please leave donations in the
shelter at drop off

Friday 31st March

Starlings bake sale

Thursday 20th April

Non Uniform day

Please bring your chocolate donation

Friday 21st April

Choccy Bingo

6-7pm at the Perranwell Centre

Friday 5th May

Robins bake sale

Thursday 18th May

Family Quiz

6-7pm at the Perranwell Centre

Preloved School Uniform

We will be holding a preloved school uniform sale and in need of
ages 7+ branded school jumpers, PE tops and Fab Friday T-shirts.

We have a large stash of 5-6 Jumpers available.

There is a FOPS box in reception.

Thank you!



What are we fundraising for now?

Revamping the KSI outside area

Upcoming school trips

Topic Library books

Spring Concert

We are thrilled to welcome back the Spring Concert, a chance
to celebrate our wonderful pupils who have taken part in this
year's Cornwall Music Festival.

This year the Spring Concert will feature

Musical Performances from both KSI and KS2 and
Spoken Word Poetry and Public Speaking from KS2.

We are also running a craft competition, the categories are:

A boiled egg character, Easter Garden and Easter Bonnet.

The very best of luck to all our pupils taking part in the
Festival this week, what a fantastic opportunity to perform!

Fundraising online...

If you are unable to attend an event and would like to make a donation
to our JustGiving page the link is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/FOPS2023>

Please sign up to easyfundraising which donates a commission
to our school every time you shop:

www.easyfundraising.co.uk





REMAINING SPRING TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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 (please see information on front page of this newsletter)

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.

PLEASE
NOTE...

FOPS FUNDRAISING EVENTS! Please see the FOPS news page which outlines several exciting future fund raising events which we are all looking forward to.

Saturday, March 25th at 3pm!

Don't forget to come and support our **2023 SPRING CONCERT** and **CRAFT COMPETITION**. All

craft entries to be taken to the Village Hall at 2pm on the day for judging before the concert starts. Don't forget to use the link to let us know if you are

coming so we know how many cream teas to organise! <https://forms.gle/xCN5ukTWSoRGjYuB6>

