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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!



Anti-Bullying Week:

On Wednesday, pupils were invited to wear odd socks to help celebrate our differences and that, like a pair of odd socks, we are unique!

During this Nationally recognised week, the children in school also reviewed the Anti-Bullying Policy and we appointed, for the first time, our Yr6 Playground Prefects (pictured below). Following an advert for the positions, based on a job description created by the Yr6 pupils with the help of Mr Teasdale, 6 applicants were shortlisted, interviewed and we are delighted to announce that all 6 candidates were appointed. This week, our appointed Playground Prefects will be presenting to the Governing Board where they will be discussing their roles and sharing their audit of current playground needs which will be used to create an action plan for improving the quality of playtime for all our pupils. What a great start to their new role!



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FRIDAY 17TH
NOVEMBER

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Children in Need:

A lot of fun was had on Friday with a wide range of spotty clothing and face paint. An amazing £148.67 was raised for this very worthy cause. Thank you for your generous donations and continued support.



Camborne Music Festival:

What an amazing event to be part of and how proud we are of all the children taking part. So many talented musicians who have worked so hard to prepare for their performances. A huge thank you to Mrs Whomersley who ensured the children were well prepared for the event and to Casper and Joseph Fitch-Roy's Grandmother, who accompanied the children during their performances. Well done to all the children who took part. Leo Arthur gets a special mention, who, out of all the performers, was selected as the most promising performer and was invited to perform a solo piece at the Saturday evening concert.



Primary Maths Challenge:

On Thursday, 19 pupils from Years 5 and 6 were selected to take part in the Mathematical Association's Primary Maths Challenge. The challenge encourages pupils to solve problems which involve deeper thinking and the ability to apply mathematical understanding in a different way. Pupils tackled the challenge with a brilliant attitude and I was so impressed with some of their logical thinking and reasoning. Well done all who took part!



Remembrance :

Two pupils from Swifts played The Last Post whilst the whole school took part in the 2-minute silence as part of our observation of Remembrance. Thank you for working so hard practicing this in the lead up – you both played a challenging piece beautifully.

Mini-Police Programme:

Last week, Swifts took part in the Mini-Police Programme with officers Toby and Phil. The aim of the programme is: to increase pupil's awareness of the many varied roles within the police; to make them aware of anti-social behaviour, what it is, what is isn't and the consequences of being involved in anti-social behaviour; and to help them better understand how to stay safe online and what some of the risks are online. They had a brilliant week with them and Toby and Phil were so impressed by the quality of the discussions and answers they gave. Some future Police Officers in the making!



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COMMUNITY STORES

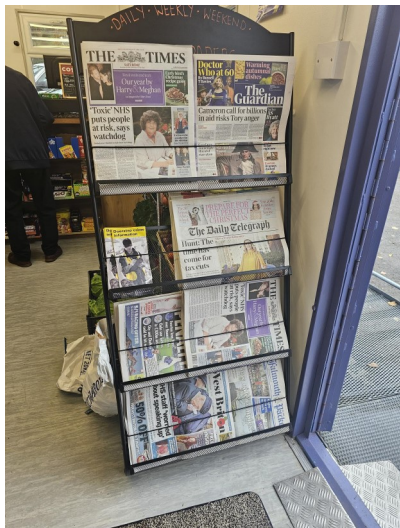
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Mon-Fri 10.00-16.00
Sat-Sun 10.00-12.00

Grocery & Household • Dairy & Chilled
Drinks & Ice Creams • Confectionery
Beers, Wines & Spirits
Local Cornish Products

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Perranwell Community Store:

What a fantastic facility this is! A community store run BY the community FOR the community. From homemade and home-grown produce, provided by well known local families such as the Kneebones and Pryors, to coffee from Costa and a wide range of groceries to meet the needs of the locals. The school is supporting the store with a regular supply of ‘designer’ paper bags, which we hope will delight any customer coming to purchase some goods from this much needed local facility. Watch out for future events to celebrate the opening of the store, which is helping to bring together members of the community—a great place to buy a newspaper, coffee, cake and a range of produce whilst you chat with a friend! Come and check it out!



TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 16th November 2023

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Year 1: Nancy and Tilly

Year 2: Kaiser, Harrison, Thomas and Leo

Year 4: Agnes, Chase, Caspar, Dylan, Noa and Calla

Year 5: Sebbie, Rosie, Morwenna, Tilly, Archie and Jamie

Year 6: Myah, Lily and Willow M

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Year 3: Daphne, Evelyn, Toby and Pippa

Year 4: Theo



DON'T FORGET OUR TREE DECORATING SERVICE

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



**We invite all the children to bring in their named home made
decoration on this day to hang on the school Christmas Tree whilst we sing
some Christmas Carols to mark the start of our festive celebrations. We
look forward to seeing you all there—come along and join in the festive
singing and watch the tree be transformed.**

**PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE TIMINGS FOR THE KS1 NATIVITY AND
KS2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT:**

Thursday, 14th December: KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2pm at the Village Hall

**Thursday, 14th December: KS2 Christmas Concert and Lantern Parade at
the Village Hall at 5pm with mince pies and mulled Christmas drinks.**

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE!



Diary Dates



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 at 5pm with mince pies and mulled Christmas drinks.

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)

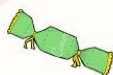


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Thank you!



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!



Skylarks



BAKE SALE



Friday 24th November

Cash & QR code payment

After school in the shelter

We look forward to seeing you there!



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AT ST PIRANS CHURCH

On **10th December at 10am** there will be a family service where the children have been invited to be part of the Christingle Service. Any children wanting to take part will have the chance to make their own Christingle in school with members of St Pirans Church. A lovely service for the whole family! **Please let the office know by Monday, 4th December if your child would like to take part.**

**ALL DONATIONS OF TOYS
VERY GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.
PLEASE BRING THEM ALONG
TO THE SERVICE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT.**



Toy Service

At St Pirans Church

Sunday 19TH November 10.00 a.m
All donated toys and games are for families in need this Christmas in the Falmouth area.

You are very welcome to join us

