

The latest staff photograph could be seen as quite concerning but we assure you, it was all in the name of World Book Day! From Pencils on Strike to Gangster Granny....what a line up!





Puffins: A Magic Chalk Adventure The Fairies and the Rock Giants

It was the summer holiday.

Mum had sent the three children to the park with a bag of chalk.

It started to rain.

The children began to draw....and then...magic!

The rain grew into a greatest storm the children had ever seen.

The water rose into a huge river that swept the children up in its current.

The bag of chalk and the children were washed out of the park and down the road.

The children were scared and worried....what would happen to them?

Eventually, they came to drain and were washed down to bottom.

At the bottom of the drain, the children were met by a very upset fairy.

"You must come and help us", he said.

"Rock Giants are destroying fairyland!"

The children followed the fairy to the most amazing magical land full of fairies and beautiful homes made from strange looking plants.

The Rock Giants were stomping angrily all over Fairyland destroying the plant buildings (even the hair salons!) with their rock feet.

"Can you stop the Rock Giants, please", wailed the distressed fairy.

The children had an idea.

They still had the bag of magic chalk.

They quickly drew themselves a harp, a flute and a violin

The children played the most beautiful, calming music.

The rock giants suddenly became still and looked towards the children.

"We're so sorry! We didn't mean to destroy fairyland. We're lost and can't find our way home" said an upset Rock Giant.

The children knew just what to do and took out their magic bag of chalk and drew the Rock Giants a magic door that led them back to Rockland.

The Giants stepped through the magic door back to Rockland, leaving the fairies to magic Fairyland back to being beautiful again....even the hair salon.

The fairies asked the children to stay with them in Fairyland but the children said they must get back home.

Their Mum had only sent them to the park for the morning and she would be wondering where they were.

With that, the fairy helped the children find their way back to park.

The children still had their bag of magic chinks.

What adventure do you think they will go on next?



Robins: The Day the Chalk Grew

It was the summer holiday and Mum had sent the three children to the park with a bag of chalk. It started to rain. The children began to draw... and then... magic!

The chalk grew bigger and bigger. And then it happened... BOOM! The chalk exploded into millions of miniature, microscopic pieces. Flashes of glittery light surrounded the children as the chalk created a picture in the air. A growing sense of excitement grabbed the children as it tingled through their bodies from head to toe. As they stared at the chalk rising into the atmosphere, they saw themselves in the picture losing their most valuable possessions.

The chalk began to talk. "This is your future... your destiny... unless you turn us into dust," cackled the chalk.

The children were worried, terrified and confused. They got to work straight away, even though the rain was torrential. They shouted "STOP!" They tried crushing it with their hands, frantically flailing their arms. They tried kicking it with their feet, but the picture would not disappear. Finally, on noticing the cloud of dust, they began to blow with all their might.

With the chalk gone, the picture could exist no longer.

The children were exhausted and relieved, sitting down on a wooden park bench, re-appearing back in the real world. They could not believe the events that had just unfolded.

Out of nowhere, the youngest of the three children noticed the soggy bag perched on the bench. As he opened the bag and peered inside, he was surprised and shocked to see one remaining chunk of chalk, "LOOK! I can't believe my eyes!" he cried. His siblings were equally shocked so quick as a flash, they grabbed the final piece of chalk and began to draw their new future. It came alive before their eyes. Their most valuable possessions had not been lost, but instead the picture was full of hope, promise and joy. They celebrated with an enormous hug. They skipped through the rain, eager to explain to their mother what had happened.

Would she believe them?



Starlings: The Portal

Zoe and Jeffrey Pickles went to their local park and found a mysterious box of chalk. Zoe sprang forward and grabbed the box just as Jeffrey snatched it. Jeffrey started drawing and drawing. Soon he made a menacing dragon it was a masterpiece! Zoe snatched the chalk from the floor and accidentally spilt it forming a circle.

Suddenly there was a loud creak! The portal door had opened. The children got sucked into the door screaming. They fell out into a dark, dark wood. They stumbled through the wood and saw a magnificent castle standing in front of them, tall and high. There were shiny pillars of gold and doors of thatched twigs, with beaming Zombie faces looking out of the windows. The children were petrified and fell to the ground! Zoe started to cry because she didn't like the zombies.

The zombies lured them into the castle by saying that they would help them. As soon as they were inside they chained the children together and threw them in the dungeon. Zoe and Jeffrey saw a hatch in the corner of the damp dungeon and opened it up to see an underground tunnel. The children entered the mysterious tunnel and walked carefully along it. They slid through the slimy sewers into a lush garden in the forest.

Suddenly they heard a whooshing noise and saw a dragon. The dragon had red scales and massive wings. Two swords magically appeared on the ground. Jeffrey swung at the lethal beast. Zoe picked up the other sword, swung it lethally and chopped off the dragon's head.

The children heard the zombies shrieking in their terrible voices. Next the children drew shields on the ground and battled the zombies.

Finally, Jeffrey drew a portal and they leapt back home!



Skylarks: The Day Drawing Came to Life

On Holiday, two children draw their favourite scene. One Boy draws a nice scene and his sister tries to draw something horrible to irritate him which comes to life in the rain.

In a playground; which was covered in mossy, old and damp trees; two children were drawing with chalk.

One child was a boy who was serene and calm.

His sister was someone who enjoyed angering and irritating her sibling.

The boy enjoyed creating calming fantasy scenes whereas his sister enjoyed sketching phantom, horrifying, nightmarish monsters with hideous, dark green scales.

While the boy went for a drink, his sister secretly and slyly drew a little monster in her brother's chalk drawing.

Suddenly, there was a pitter patter of rain.

As quick as a flash, all the drawings they had illustrated started oozing out the concrete.

The siblings looked on with fear and surprise in their eyes.

The monster, fiery but sluggish, stared down the winding path ahead.

It charged out of the playground towards the towering city skyscrapers with an aim to disrupt civilisation.

The children watched the monster disappear unable to move.

In the city, the monster was lurking in bins searching for food.

The police were everywhere!

The monster had made every news program around the world because of the havoc of his behaviour.

Because of an advertisement of the Monster Movie in cinemas on the tallest skyscraper, the monster scaled the building.

Reaching out to the monster on the advertisement, the beastly monster realised that he had been fooled.

In anger, he descended from the building.

He reared up and went head first into a towering building.

Suddenly, the monster charged at the siblings however the monster ran straight past them.

It occurred to them, while the monster was hugging the advertisement, that it was searching for a companion.

Wanting to defeat the monster, the courageous policeman reached out to grab the monster but missed.

The siblings knew that a friend would calm the monster instantly so the sister quickly grabbed a piece of chalk.

Her drawing instantly came to life and greeted the beastly monsters. Harmony descended on the city again.

However, as soon as the rain came to a halt, the monsters disintegrated and disappeared as if they never existed.



Kingfishers: The Vortex

It was the summer holiday. Mum had sent the three children to the park with a bag of chalk. It started to rain. The children began to draw... and then... magic! The sky went dark and the street lights began to flicker. The patterns that the children had drawn began to bubble and fizz. As the patterns were glowing, they descended into a swirling, electric-blue portal. Suspiciously, the children stepped into the swirling vortex. The children felt like they were being engulfed into a whirlpool of imagination. They closed their eyes in anticipation. The portal took them to a lake surrounded by exotic fruit. By the lake was a sign. 'Deposit your wish into the blue to see if your dream can come true.'

After some discussion, the children agreed that their joint dream would be to ride a fire-breathing dragon. Each child took a piece of chalk and simultaneously chucked it into the blue. The water on the surface of the lake bubbled and turned crimson-red. The water crackled and crackled. Out of the water emerged a four-winged goliath who breathed scorching hot flames. Excitedly but cautiously, they mounted the dragon who stretched its wings ready to fly. As the beast ascended into the brilliant blue sky, the children examined the strangely-smooth scales. 'When you work together, you can achieve great things.' was engraved on one scale. As the dragon circled over mountains, deserts and jungles it left a trail of orange smoke.

Once the dragon had completed the journey, the smoke created an unusual spiral. Before they knew it, the children were back at the park with the dragon's breath still lingering on their necks. The children looked down. There on the cold concrete was a chalk-outlined replica of their dream. As they left the park, they noticed three other children with a bag of chalk...



Swifts: World Book Day Story

The Chalk

It was the summer holidays. Mum had sent the three children to the park with a bag of chalk. It started to rain. The children began to draw...and then...magic!

Alex noticed something strange about the drawing of a flower. The lines were becoming thicker and bolder. Right before Alex's eye the flower bloomed! Their eyes widened as they stared in wonder.

"Guys! Come and look at this!" gasped Alex. Sam and Max rushed over while behind them their drawings of a car and smiley face took on 3-dimensional form. Max hid behind Sam; Sam hid behind Alex.

Cautiously, Sam stepped forward with his arm outstretched to pluck the flower. As his fingers reached a petal, the flower burst into a cloud of chalk dust. When the cloud cleared, there was a chalk stick on the ground.

The three children turned around just in time to see the car crash into the swings and disappear in a colourful puff; again another chalk piece fell to the ground. Max shouted, "More, more, more!"

Picking up the chinks they drew: a hippo, a toy train, a balloon, a dinosaur, a tree, a stick man, a bird, a fish, a butterfly, a rainbow...

Alex drew a sun but this time, instead of popping, it floated up like a balloon. The sky lightened and the rain faded away. One-by-one the magical drawings sunk back onto the ground.

****last picture: the children have left the chalk for the next child/ren****



TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 2nd March 2023

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Year 3: Adella

Year 6: Chikamso

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Jessica and Harry

Year 1: Thomas

Year 4: Daisy and Jamie

Year 5: Indah

Year 6: Austin, Skyla, Harry and Florence M

GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS

Year 1: Robyn, Sophie and Logan

Year 2: Lily, Hugo, Lenny and Evelyn

Year 3: Juno

Year 5: Harley and Isla

MEDAL – 200 TEAM POINTS

Year 2: Daphne, Maddox, Lottie, Isabella and Raffy

BIKEABILITY! It was the turn of our Yr3 and Yr4 pupils today as they were taken through the important rules of how to keep safe when riding your bike.





REMAINING SPRING TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Wednesday, 8th March: Science Day (dress up in anything to do with science!)

Saturday, 11th March: FOPS Code Breaker Challenge Fund Raiser Event (please note that this event has been POSTPONED until further notice)

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.

PLEASE
NOTE...

CALLING ALL CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS!

Coose Trannack Cross Country Races Saturday 11th March 2023.

Miss Davies has entered the children from the forms received, school entries are now closed. If your child still wants to take part you can pay £4 on the day at the event.

GUITAR LESSON CHANGE JUST FOR THIS WEEK! Please note that guitar lessons that would normally take place next week on Wednesday, 8th March will take place on **Friday 10th March.**

SCIENCE DAY! We will all be taking part in a whole school science investigation during science week. This will take place on **Wednesday, 8th March** and we are asking the children...and the staff...to come to school dressed as something that relates to science. We look forward to seeing your own take on a science costume next week.

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE! Please could we remind parents that, for health and safety reasons, access to the grow zone, forests school area and trim trail is **not allowed** before or after school. Please note that if these areas are being used outside of the school day, we cannot take responsibility for any accidents that may occur.

The poster features a light pink background with various floral illustrations. Large, stylized daisy-like flowers in red and white are prominent in the upper right. Yellow and orange leaf-like shapes are scattered throughout, particularly on the left and bottom edges. A vertical stem with small pink flowers runs along the right side. The title 'Spring Concert' is written in a large, teal, cursive font at the top.

Spring Concert

**FEATURING MUSICAL PERFORMANCES, POETRY AND
PUBLIC SPEAKING FROM KS2 AND EASTER THEMED
CRAFT COMPETITION ENTRIES ON DISPLAY FROM KS1
AND KS2**

**SATURDAY 25 MARCH 3-5PM
AT THE PERRANWELL CENTRE
ENTRY £2**

CREAM TEA/REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE

CRAFT COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

**A BOILED EGG CHARACTER
EASTER GARDEN
EASTER BONNET**

ONE ENTRY PER CHILD
PLEASE BRING ALL ENTRIES TO THE PERRANWELL CENTRE BY 2PM.

any craft competition queries, please email
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80S DISCO NIGHT

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

7.30-10.30

A fundraiser event in support of
The Perranwell Centre redevelopment fund

QR code for tickets
Tickets £5 via ticketsource
£7 on the door



Fancy dress encouraged
Prize for the best dressed!

Raffle

Bring a bottle and
a plate of food to share.

VENUE

The Perranwell
Centre
Perranwell Station



Your School Caterer has Vacancies

Are you interested in School Catering that fits around your family life?

If so, why not join our friendly professional Catering team.

Appropriate training will be given, and smart uniform provided.

Relief General Kitchen Assistants - 16 Hours £9.90 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

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MUST be a Driver and have vehicle available for work with Business cover insurance – Mileage Paid

Maternity Cover Catering Manager - 25 Hours £11.00 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

Blackwater

Relief Catering Manager - 30 Hours £11.00 per Hour TERM TIME ONLY

Truro and Falmouth Area

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