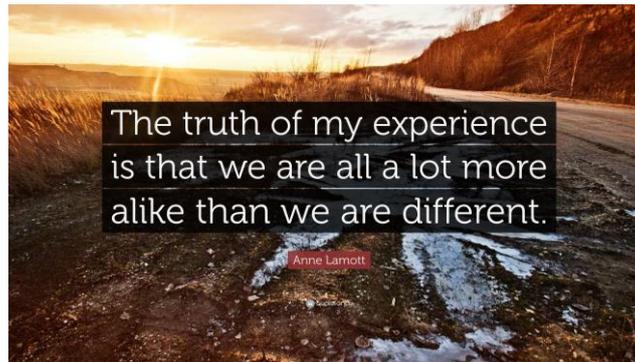


### A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week our focus has been on **DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES**



**SHARING FAMILY HISTORY** – This week Mr Mark Teasdale came in to school to talk to the children about his family links with WW1. Mr Teasdale, who was in the navy, talked about his two Grandfathers who both fought in WW1 and explained how his Dad’s Dad (Robert) was in the Royal Navy and served on HMS Moon during the Battle of Jutland and his Mum’s Dad (Bernard) was in the Army and fought in the Battle of Gallipoli. The children were mesmerised by Mr Teasdale’s talk and were in awe of his grandfather’s medals - a fascinating talk in preparation for a very significant day. A big thank you to Mr Teasdale for giving so generously of his time and coming in to share his family history with the children. You may recognise the people in the pictures below...

### THEN



### NOW



As part of the commemoration of 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW1, don't forget to join the community at the village hall on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm where there will be presentations from various groups in the community. Some of our Year 5 children will be presenting a short drama about WW1 as will the Carnon Downs Drama Group. There will also be some songs from the adult community choir and at **4pm** there will be

a moment of silence as the bells of St Piran's Church will ring out along with bells from all around the country. As part of the event to commemorate the centenary of WW1 there will also be an exhibition in the village hall that will run **from Wednesday 7 November to Tuesday 13 November**. There will be a range of exhibits on display including an exhibit from the school made up of painted poppies. As is done every year, there will be a gathering by the war memorial at 10.30am followed by a service in St Piran's Church. We hope to see you join us at some of these events.

**LEARNING DETECTIVE GIVES OUR GOVERNORS A TOUR OF THE CLASSROOM** – This week we have been visited by Mr Colin Bridges (Chair of Governors) and Mrs Philippa Laval (Community Governor). During their visit, both governors were able to visit all classrooms and observe pupil behaviour for learning. One of our Learning Detectives was ready and waiting for Mr Bridges when he entered Kingfishers where he was given a tour of the classroom and told how the children at Perran-ar-Worthal School learn best. It was clear to see that both Mr Bridges and Mrs Laval were impressed with the happy and keen learning behaviour of our pupils.



**HOMEWORK TO IMPRESS** – We are always impressed with the high standard of homework our pupils bring in from home as part of their home learning challenges. This term, the autumn pictures have decorated walls in all the classrooms in school and below are just a couple of wonderful examples from some of our youngest pupils in school.



### POETRY TO READ, LOVE AND WRITE ABOUT –

You may have noticed when walking through our school that a new place to sit and contemplate has been created in our corridor. Here you will find a brand new book of poetry which is there for all to enjoy. Our school council have been tasked by Mrs Teasdale to choose a different poem each day that pupils can enjoy reading with their friends and write their thoughts about the poem on a post-it note. If you have the chance to visit this special area of our school, please feel free to take a moment and enjoy the poem of the day, leave a note with your thoughts and read what others have written about the poem. A super way to reflect!



**ART ON ANOTHER LEVEL –** This term, Mrs Dunn has been busy with her art club teaching the children how to create a stained glass window effect. The children created their own designs before transferring them on to clear plastic. An amazing result was enjoyed by all!



**NO WONDER GEOGRAPHY IS SO POPULAR! –** This term, the children in Year 3 have been learning about France and what better way to immerse yourself in the culture than to eat your way through some authentic French food. With camembert cheese, French saucisson toasted between slices of fresh crusty baguette and French onion soup to wash it all down....who would not find geography enjoyable?! Some of the staff did manage to sample some left overs in the staffroom (as they often do!) A fun and interesting way to learn about another country!



**14 CHILDREN TO LAY 14 CERAMIC POPPIES** – On 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am until 11am, there will be a service and a moment of silence at the war memorial. As you know, this is a particularly significant year. We are hoping that you will join us at the war memorial at this time and on this important day to commemorate those 14 soldiers from Perranwell that gave their lives in WW1. Ben Barker, potter from Cusgarne, has created 14 beautiful ceramic poppies which represent each of the 14 soldiers. We would like to ask for 14 pupils who would be able to attend this service to lay each of these beautifully crafted poppies at the base of the war memorial. Please let the office know if you would like your child to be part of this special service. Thank you.



**KEEP THOSE EMPTY 4 PINT BOTTLES ROLLING IN!** – Please keep on collecting your empty four-pint milk bottles (with lids) and bring them in to school for Puffins where Mrs Philp and Mrs Trembath have now started creating something rather special! (no peeking allowed!) However, many, many, more empty milk bottles are needed to complete this major creation! Only the 4 pint (empty and washed) milk bottles are needed please. If you could also remove any labels, that will also help speed up the process for our two creative ladies. Thank you!

**CHILDCARE FOR FORTHCOMING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** – Below are the dates already booked in the school diary with GoActive Holiday club. We hope that providing these dates earlier will give parents, needing childcare, more time to book in advance. These clubs will only run if the numbers are high enough.

**January 2019**

- Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup>

**February 2019**

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup>

**April 2019**

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>



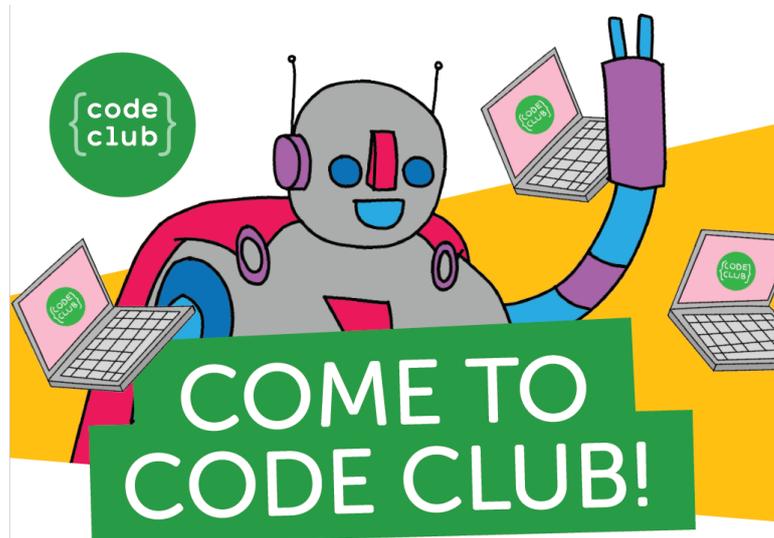
**RAK club:** Samuel Kneebone has been nominated by several of his class mates for being so generous with his trick or treat sweets and sharing them with his friends. Thank you for your kindness, Samuel. Callum Yendle has been nominated by Mrs Spencer for being so helpful in the playground this week. Thank you for your kindness, Callum.

**Team Point Winners: BRONZE CERTIFICATES – Congratulations to Noah Rawlings, Austin Mitchell, Lily Smallman and Sol Guimaraes for gaining 50 team points.**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – we aim to stick to these dates but will let you know if any changes have to be made.**

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October: HALF TERM
- WB 5<sup>th</sup> November: Autumn Term parental consultations
- Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November: Lantern Making (tbc)
- Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Tree Decorating Service 2pm
- Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December: Festive Film Night
- Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Nativity
- Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December: Lantern Parade (tbc)
- Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December: KS2 Christmas Play
- Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Parties
- **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**
- Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January: 1<sup>st</sup> day of Spring Term
- Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January: WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO EDEN
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to 22<sup>nd</sup> February: HALF TERM
- WB 4<sup>th</sup> March: Spring Term parental consultations
- WB 18<sup>th</sup> March: Cornwall Music Festival Week
- Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April: Last day of Spring Term
- Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April: 1<sup>st</sup> day of Summer Term
- Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May: Bank holiday
- WB 13<sup>th</sup> May: YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
- WB 13<sup>th</sup> May: WALL Festival week
- Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May: HALF TERM
- WB 10<sup>th</sup> June: Summer term parental consultations
- Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> July: Year 5 and 6 CAMP MEETING for parents and pupils
- Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July: SPORTS DAY
- Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July: RESERVE SPORTS DAY
- Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July: School Production
- WB 15<sup>th</sup> July: CAMP WEEK
- Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July: Leaver's assembly and last day of term
- **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July: INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)**

## NOTICES:



Do you have a favourite computer game? Would you like to learn how to make your own computer games?

At Falmouth Art Gallery, the staff there will be running a free Code Club fortnightly open to all ks2 children. Something new and exciting!

Where: Falmouth Library

When: Alternate Saturdays from 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1-2pm

Contact: [Learning@falmouthartgallery.com](mailto:Learning@falmouthartgallery.com) or just drop into the library.



### Perranwell Parent & Baby, Toddler Group

Weekly sessions run by local parents - Come along to **Perranwell Village Hall on Tuesday mornings from 09:15 (doors open at 09:00) – term time only** for;

- ❖ Playtime with lots of toys suitable for babies and toddlers
- ❖ Structured activity from biscuit making to stamping and sticking!
- ❖ Sing-alongs and dancing (obvs!)

**Each session is £2 for the first child £1 for siblings** – this includes all facilities and a healthy snack! (hot drinks for parents) and sometimes we have CAKE!



**First Session is FREE**, no need to book, however if you want more information please contact Jenie Macindoe on 07890 322003

### Messy Church is thinking about listening, and there will be a free Advent Calendar for each child.

**MESSY CHURCH** is an all-age **family** gathering with craft, games, songs, story and food, not like conventional church; that is partly why it's called "Messy". There is plenty of space for the energetic to run around, and we do not expect anyone to sit quietly when they are not in the mood.

The next gathering will be on **SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> November between 9.30 and 11.00 at All Saints Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth**. We will start at 9.30 with **breakfast** and then there will be games and activities, followed by a story and songs. Everyone is welcome and **we would be delighted to see you**. All children must be accompanied by an adult please.

Messy Church is free, but donations are very welcome.

For more information see [www.messychurch.org.uk](http://www.messychurch.org.uk) or find us on Facebook.com/Falmouth Messy Church .

