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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!



Not all
classrooms
have four
walls...



We love
Forest School



So, what have
our Swifts been up
to in Forest School?

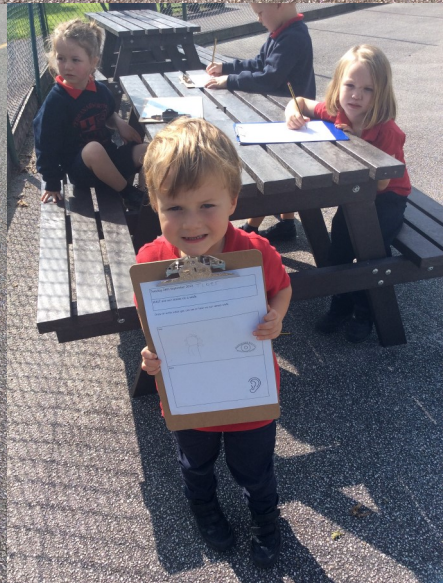
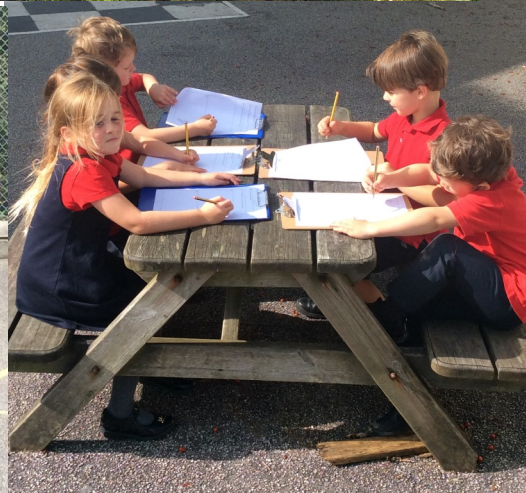


Harvesting apples and
berries in our grow
zone and cooking apple
doughnuts on our out-
door kitchen.

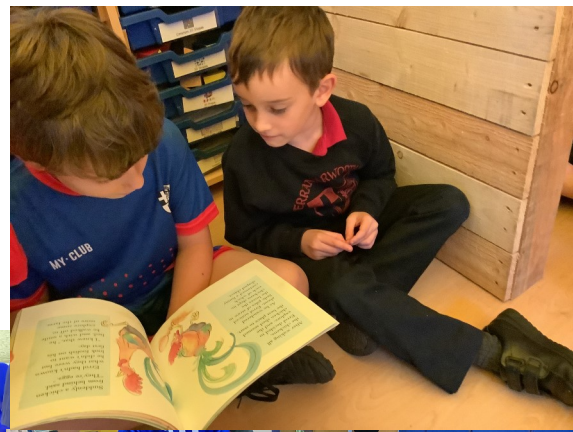




Our little Puffins have also been busy learning outdoors. With clipboards in hand, they have been on a nature's treasure hunt recording what they can see and hear around them in different parts of the school. Who needs four walls and an interactive board when you have the world outside your door!



Last week, our Robins enjoyed having shared book time with their Big Buddies!



Historians in the making! Our Wagtails have been learning all about how toys have changed over time. Being able to handle real 'old' toys from the local museum was very exciting!



Diary Dates



WB October 2nd: Dyslexia Awareness Week

**** Tuesday, 10th October: Reception Vision Screening**

Wednesday, 11th October: Individual Pupil Photos and Sibling Photos

****Thursday, 12th October: Yr3 History Trip to Carn Euny**

****Wednesday, 18th October: Yr5 Science Trip to Maritime Museum**

****Wednesday, 18th October: Yr4 History Trip to Museum**

Thursday, 19th October: Harvest Festival at the Village Hall from 1.30pm. More information about arrangements will be confirmed closer to the date.

Friday, 20th October: INSET Day—School Closed

WB 23rd October: HALF TERM WEEK

Date to be confirmed: November School Disco at the Village Hall

WB 6th November: Parental Consultations

WB 6th November: Remembrance week

WB 13th November: Anti-Bullying Week

Friday, 17th November: Children in Need Day

WB 27th November: Whole School lantern making workshops

****Thursday, 30th November: Year 1 Hearing Screening**

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

Friday, 8th December: Festive Film Night at the school

Wednesday, 13th December: Xmas Dinner—Wear your favourite Christmas Jumper or Christmas outfit on this day

Thursday, 14th December: Christmas Nativity/Christmas Concert/Christmas Market at the Village Hall. More information about arrangements to be confirmed closer to the date.

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 that there will be further dates added as the year progresses. If any dates need changing due to unforeseen circumstances, then we will give you as much notice as possible. We will keep you informed of any changes and additions on our weekly newsletter and via dojo

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR FAMILIES TO CONSIDER—PLEASE READ!

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years

At Perran-ar-Worthal we get an extra £1,455 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals.

We've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Educational provision/resources
- Academic interventions
- Training TIS practitioners

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Your child might also be eligible if you're in a household with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), subject to a maximum income threshold. This is for children of:

- Zambrano and Chen carers (non-EEA nationals caring for a British citizen residing in the UK)
- British National (Overseas) passport holders
- Spousal visa, work visa, or student visa holders
- Those with no immigration status
- Families with a right to remain in the UK under Article 8 of the European Convention of Human Rights
- Families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- Certain failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Universal infant free school meals

Currently, pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a different government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). You shouldn't confuse UIFSM with free school meals and the pupil premium.

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and is eligible for free school meals according to the criteria above, you should still register because we'll receive the extra pupil premium funding.

Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

How do I register?

You only need to register once at the school.

To register, please: complete the form found in the 'New Parent Pack' section of the website https://perran-ar-worthal.eschools.co.uk/web/new_parent_pack/433386 and hand it in to the school office. Please ask if you require a paper version of the form.

For more information about pupil premium go to our website, which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in past academic years and how it will be spent this year.

If you have any questions or specific concerns, please contact Mrs Pallôt via Dojo.

**PLEASE
NOTE...**

URGENT—PIANIST NEEDED!

If there is a parent, grandparent, uncle or aunt that could accompany our recorder players at the Camborne Music Festival, please come and speak to the office and we will put you in touch with Mrs Whomersley. The accompaniments are very straight forward and you will need to be available for a final rehearsal prior to the festival. It is likely that the children will be performing during the morning of Friday, 17th November. Don't be shy—this could be your chance to shine!



**PLEASE
SLOW
DOWN**



**Please do not park
on the zig zags
outside the school**

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE! Please note, we have been informed of a near miss earlier this week, where a child was nearly knocked down by a car reversing in to the village hall carpark entrance. Please be aware that this is an extremely busy time of day with many children crossing entrances and pathways on their way to the school. Please manoeuvre your vehicles with great care. Thank you.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS:

All children should have brought home their data collection sheets. If I can please request that all forms are checked carefully, signed, dated and returned to the school office by Friday 13th October.

ALL forms must be returned even if there are no changes.

Many thanks Jo



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OCTOBER HALF TERM ROADSHOWS

MID/WEST CORNWALL OCTOBER 2023 | 9.30AM-3.30PM
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

BOOK
NOW!

MONDAY 23RD

Threemilestone Primary School, Truro
Tretherras School, Newquay

TUESDAY 24TH

Helston AFC

WEDNESDAY 25TH

Carn Brea Leisure Centre, Redruth
Falmouth Sports Hub (Girls Only)

THURSDAY 26TH

Poltair School, St Austell

FRIDAY 27TH

Falmouth Sports Hub
Penair School, Truro



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