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Every Moment Matters



Goodbye to our awesome Swifts! We will miss you!



So, what have our lovely Swifts been up to during their last few days at Perran-ar-Worthal School?







And so the time has come for our Swifts to fly the nest! We wish them all the amazing future they deserve. We will miss you!



**Don't turn around.
Don't look back.
Keep moving forward.
Keep pushing.
The pot of gold is
at the end of the rainbow,
not the beginning.**

Ziad K. Abdelnour

EVERYDAY POWER

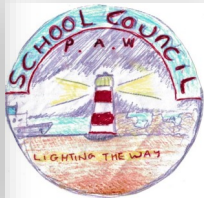
SAD GOODBYES TO A WONDERFUL TEACHER!

And so we say a very sad farewell to our wonderful, kind and magical Mrs Teasdale. We will miss you so very much for all the amazing things that you have brought to Perran-ar-Worthal School, but we all agree that the most amazing thing you brought to us was YOU! We wish you a very happy retirement and hope to see you back with us at some point in the new academic year.

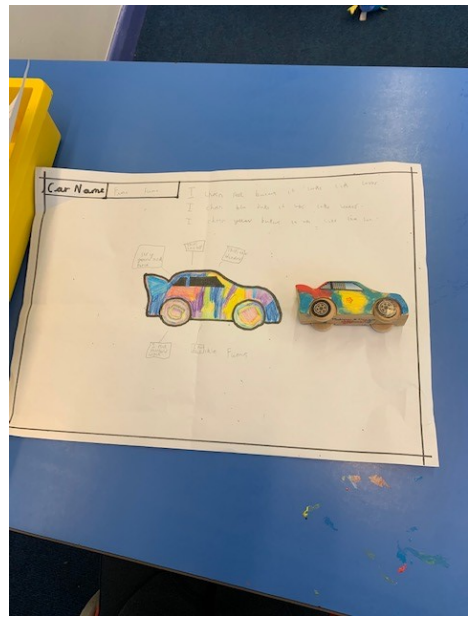
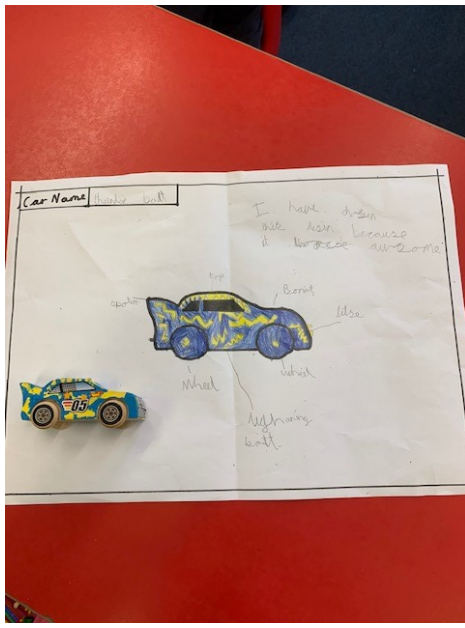


they may forget what you said but they will not forget how you made them feel.
carl w buechner

How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.
 ~Winnie the Pooh~



In Mr Collett and Mrs Trembath's bubble this week, the children have been investigating force and friction and have designed and made their own cars to test out their predictions.



THE SECOND GREAT RACE

One gloomy evening, the sky was midnight blue in the abandoned desert village. When midnight struck, the emperor blew his horn and all the animals came together to hear what he had to say.

"I am planning a race for a zodiac. These six animals will do the race... the meerkat Stephano, the dog Jeff, the sloth Bob, the buffalo Steve, the crow Kevin, and finally the flamingo Jimmy."

The meerkat Stephano is extremely cheeky because he's always energetic. The dog Jeff is not very focused but is very intelligent. The sloth Bob is super stealthy and very clever. The buffalo Steve is HUGEANORMOUS (huge/enormous) and is really kind to the other animals. The crow Kevin is incredibly harsh and rude. Jimmy the flamingo is awfully slow and easily distracted.

The emperor took them to a river where the race would start. The atmosphere was nervous whilst Kevin was bragging "I'm going to win, losers!"

"Oh, enough Kevin!" shouted the emperor. "Now on your marks... get set... GOOOOOO!!" and with that they were off! Stephano started to dig a deep hole underground. After a while, he dug to the finish line and came in 1st place. Then, Steve zoomed off and kindly helped Bob because he wouldn't get there in a day! Then Bob sneakily, jumped off Steve's back and came in 2nd leaving the buffalo Steve in 3rd.

While they waited, Kevin was flying and looking down at Jimmy and Jeff "Ha-ha" he laughed but then bumped into a tree "OOOF!" he yelled. Then Jeff came 4th Jimmy 5th and Kevin in 6th after bumping into the tree!

The End

One of our year 4 pupils has been incredibly busy writing stories, recording the weather and learning about India. Fantastic work! Well done!

Whats the weather? June 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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If you want to know more about India, then look no further than this power point.

1 India
By G. Gumbiner

2 Where is India?
India is in South Asia and some people call it "The Republic Of India".



3 What is the largest city in India?
The capital of India is Delhi and the biggest city is Mumbai (Who knew!!) etc.



4 Whats the population?
The population of India is 1,205,204,385 by CIA World Factbook.
It's 17.7% of the world population.



5 What is the language?
The language is Hindi.
Bengali and much more.



6 What is there to eat?
There are lots of food, here are a few:
Indian chaats
Rogan josh
Biryani paneer



7 What religions are there?
The religions are Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism, Jainism and more.



8 What are the clothes?
Women often wear saris as clothing and men wear dhoti clothes.




9 What animals are there?
There are lots including elephants, tigers, leopards and more!

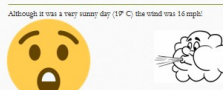


1 Lockdown Weather
By E. Gumbiner


2 Introduction
Before we started this project, the weather was usually sunny. The day we started we had a weather... all sun none.




3 Monday Week 1
Although it was a very sunny day (19°C) the wind was 16 mph!




4 Tuesday Week 1
Tuesday was a very nice day in the 17°C and the wind was 8 mph. Perfect for paddle boating!




5 Wednesday Week 1
It was cloudy with a chance of moonballs and rain.




6 Thursday Week 1
On Thursday there were number clouds and in the afternoon overcast. All in all Thursday was a rubbish day.



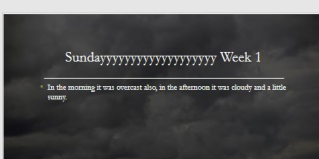
7 Friday Week 1!
Friday was overcast in the morning and sunny in the afternoon but all day the wind went over 13 mph.



8 Saturdayyyyyyyyyy Week 1
It was cloudy and rainy with wind reaching 37 mph!

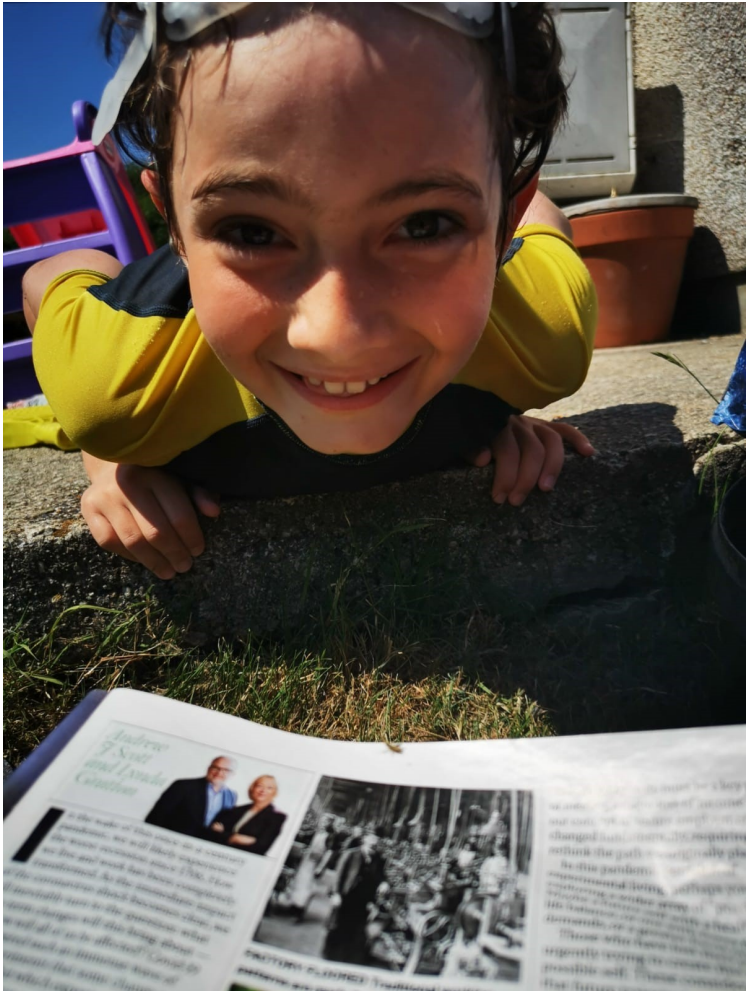


9 Sundayyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy Week 1
In the morning it was overcast also, in the afternoon it was cloudy and a little sunny.



Want to know what the weather was like during lockdown? Well, here's a power point to show you just that! Well done!

This Year 4 pupil has certainly been busy over the last few weeks—from completing a 500 piece puzzle, having also completed a 1000 piece puzzle to setting you a Gravitrax Physics game! Very impressive! And if that wasn't enough, he has also created a fantastic powerpoint about Australia and was clearly very delighted to have found, what looks like, the smallest grasshopper ever! See if you can spot it in the picture! Well done for super work.



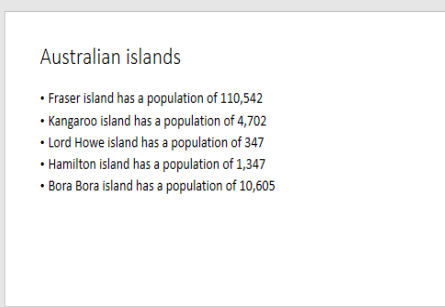
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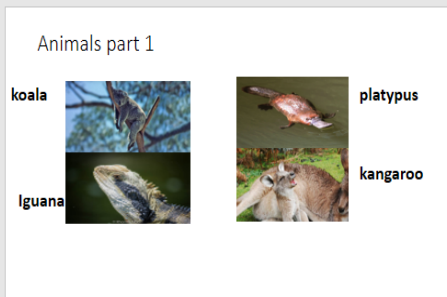
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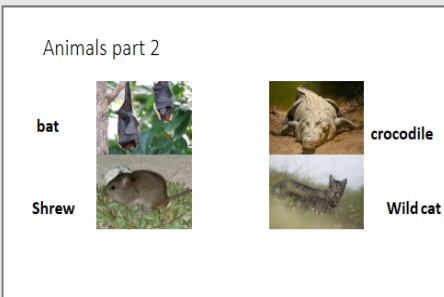
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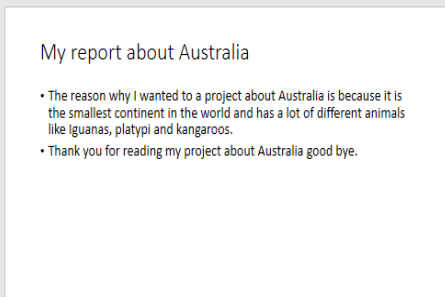
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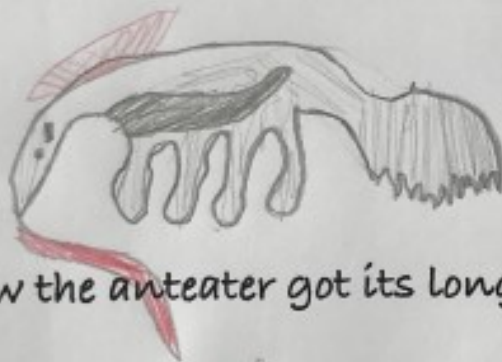
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A fantastic short story from one of our Year 3 pupils. Well done!

HOW THE ANTEATER GOT ITS LONG TONGUE

As you and I all know anteaters eat ants. So the story starts here. Once there was an anteater called Boris. Boris was a very grumpy anteater. Boris loved ants he ate them night and day! The ants weren't happy with Boris because he was eating all of their friends. They had avoided being eaten.

So they came up with a plan. We all know that ants are very strong. When Boris was about to tuck into his meal he lowered his tongue to the ground and the ants lifted his tongue and began to pull. Boris heaved as well. The tongue began to stretch and stretch and stretch.



And that's how the anteater got its long long tongue!



Wrote and illustrated

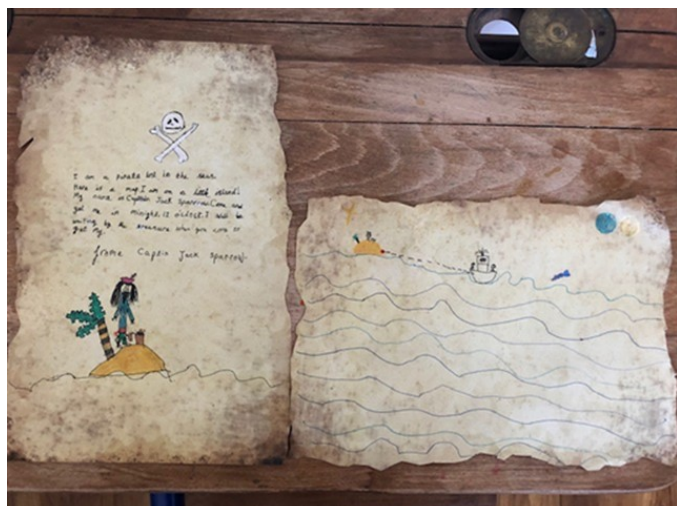
by
Mo Sterry

Over the last few weeks, in Bubble 6, the children have been learning about pirates and the Russian abstract artist Wassily Kandinsky with Mrs Collett and Mrs Trembath. Super work!



Wassily Kandinsky: Painting Circles

Wassily Kandinsky was a Russian artist who was famous for painting his Kandinsky circles. Kandinsky liked to paint circles, other shapes and then colour them. Can you imitate Kandinsky's paintings by drawing your circles inside the squares and colouring them? Remember that the circles need to be one inside the other.



Here is some more super writing about pirates from one of our Year 2 pupils. Well done!



20 The Solomontis:

It was another July day in Port Dread and, as Blue Berry looked out of her office window, she saw nothing. Absolutely nothing. Sea mist enveloped the small fishing village, covering the boats and cottages in a mystical, magical fog. Blue was desperate to see somebody new but, because nobody had visited Port Dread for fifty years, she sat alone. Again. All alone, with only her daydreams of visitors and noisy, happy chattering to keep her company. Staring vainly towards her desk, engrossed in her latest world of make-belief, Blue came back to the real world with a jolt. Appearing from out of the mist, Blue saw what she THOUGHT was a man in a small boat. A strange man. A visitor. Blue rubbed her eyes and punched herself, convinced that she must have fallen asleep. This had to be a dream.

As she looked closer, Blue realised that it wasn't a dream; there really WAS a visitor in the village. The first in fifty years. The man, with the tidy hair and a generally smart appearance, jumped out of the boat with an impossible amount of energy and started briskly walking towards the Port Dread Community Key office. Blue was still stuck to the spot, incredulous to the scene that was unfolding in front of her. The man loudly and rhythmically knocked on the door before bouncing in, "Pleased to meet you. My name's Dane. Dane Jerr," said the man with confidence! He held out his hand and, with a firm handshake, looked straight at quivering Blue. Dane wasted no time explaining why he had come to Port Dread: to find the key which would unlock the amazing storybook and, as he explained that the box contained the solution to the village's problem and would one day allow people to visit Port Dread, Blue listened in awe. "Well, it seems that you've come to exactly the right person," Mr. Jerr. As the key officer for the community, I feel it's my duty

to help you! Blue had never felt so excited in her whole life. Finally, her dreams might be coming true.

Blue, feeling more ^{important} than she ever had done, went to the key cupboard. There were over one hundred keys there but, despite carefully trying every one, none of them unlocked Dane's box. Dane, determined that this was just a small hurdle and not a defeat, asked for Blue's advice about how to proceed. "There's only one thing for it, Mr. Jerr; we'll have to go and see Old Jack Fruit, the last key officer. He's ninety-three and a bit hard of hearing, so you'll have to shout! He'll know where the key is, if anyone does." The visit to Jack proved most helpful. The old fisherman, in a knitted jumper and with a pipe, explained that the key had been taken fifty years ago by a creature called the Solomontis. "To this day, nobody has seen it since," explained Jack, with a look of mystery in his eye. Dane and Blue waved goodbye to Jack, who was, only just visible through the smoke from his pipe, hiding him like the sea mist hid Port Dread.

After doing a bit of research and chatting to the locals, Blue and Dane finally tracked down The Solomontis. He was in one of Port Dread's many caves. The size of a cat, with the head of a magpie and the body of a dog, The Solomontis prowled by the cave day and night, carefully guarding his shiny treasures. After a long adventure of climbing through the damp and dark sea passages, the brave explorers finally caught a glimpse of the redoubt creature through a hole in a rock. Careful not to be seen, Blue and Dane admired the collection of glistening gold and silver valuables which were so bright they wish they'd worn sunglasses. They waited for The Solomontis to fall asleep and then they crept stealthily like a cunning fox towards the key.

cupboard. Old Jack had drawn a detailed picture of the distinctive key so they know exactly which one it was. They swapped the key for another one, hoping that The Solomontis wouldn't notice. With their hearts beating like an out of control djembe drum, Blue and Dane ran faster than they'd ever run before back towards the safety of the office.

As soon as they were back into the office, Dane ran over to the safe where his box was being kept. With trembling hands, and with Blue's eyes almost popping out of her head, Dane opened the box. Inside there was two objects: a bottle and a piece of paper. "What does it say, Mr. Jerr? Mr. Jerr! I said what does it say?" Totally dumbstruck for a moment, Dane finally spoke, "It says: To make port Dread free, pour the liquid into the sea!" Determined to follow the instructions as quickly as possible, Blue and Dane took the bottle to the harbour wall and poured the liquid into the sea. And then, they just sat. And waited...

Miraculously and almost instantaneously, the sun appeared from the horizon, illuminating dozens of boats heading for port dread like the village had been touched by a magician. The sea mist disappeared. After that wonderful day, visitors came all summer long, chattering noisily, eating ice cream, going on boat trips and taking walks across the coast. The place became so happy that the locals renamed it Port Dream (it was far too cheerful to be called Port Dread any more) and appeared on all of the local maps for the first time in fifty years. Dane returned to his home but Blue never forgot him; the man who made all of her dreams come true and saved her village. And what became of the Solomontis? Legend has it that he was so upset that his favourite key was stolen that

he left Port Dread to prey on another unsuspecting village, but that's a different story for another time.

THE END

We were so incredibly impressed with this amazing story from one of our Year 5 pupils, we just had to share it with you. Excellent work! This young lady clearly loves writing!

Busy in the grow zone and Forest Schools!



Below are just some examples of an amazing collection of work created by one of our Year 3 pupils. Fantastic!

Mermaids (Merrymaids) of Cornwall

There are several stories of mermaids from around the Cornish coast. The Doom Bar of Padstow, Morveren of Zennor and Mermaid's Rock are just a few.



Morveren of Zennor

Morveren was a beautiful mermaid with a lovely voice. She used to visit Zennor Church as she was lured by Matthew Trenvello's voice. Matthew noticed Morveren and it was love at first sight.



Legendary Cornish Giants

Cormoran and his wife Cornelian were giants who lived on the isle of St. Michael's Mount. They quarried stone granite and Cornelian was forced to carry the stones in her apron!

Cormoran and another giant fought continuously throwing rocks and boulders at each other at Trencon Hill.

Cormoran was eventually killed by Jack the giant killer who tricked him into a pit and beheaded him.

A kindly giant from Carn Galver Hill protected the villages of Zennor and Morvah from occasional battles of other giants. In return he got sheep or goats.



The Beast of Bodmin Moor.



A few days after a news report about a boy who found a leopard skull on Bodmin Moor, the Natural History Museum found that the skull was from a leopard skin rug.




Stories of panther like cats live on Bodmin Moor have been rejected by scientists because there is not enough food to sustain a big population.



This family have certainly been embracing the outdoors in more ways than one! From wellies getting tuck in the mud to beautiful flowers grown from seeds and summer sun bug hotels. This family have also enjoyed learning German on duo lingo and have written a lovely letter to their Australian Grandma who was very impressed. What a great way to enjoy family time together—Monty, the family dog, has clearly enjoyed himself too!



Hallo Oma, wie geht es dir? Ich möchte dich und die cousins wirklich bald sehen. Viel liebe von Dan !!! Xx



PS: Sag hallo zu Charlie, Taran und der hamster für mich! (Entschuldigung, ich kenne den namen des hamster nicht.)



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Cornwall Music Education Hub are excited to announce that they have teamed with Conductive Music to offer 50 fully funded places on their Musical Video Game Summer School! The course will be delivered online at 11.00 daily during the week beginning 27th July. These funded places are only available to young people aged 9-13 living in Cornwall or the Isles of Scilly.

To book a place, go to - <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSewWXhjaVo4YB3V5b.../viewform>

Please note if you have any issues with the form, you will need to contact [Conductive Music](#).

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Musical Video Game Summer School

Register!!

Brave one, join our Musical Video Game Summer School

• Join the course, have fun
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Includes icons for a game controller, Facebook, and YouTube.

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Make, break and learn to code through play. Lifetime access to the free coding platform. In your inventory, only a laptop/tablet and the Chrome browser. The dungeon of musical video games awaits.

What: 5 sessions, 90' each, for Year 5 to Year 8
When: July 27th to 31st, at 11am
Why: Level up, from noob to master in 1 week.
Extra: Achieve your Level 1 CM certification
Try a sample video game here.

REGISTER HERE

The experience is possible on one device. If you do have access to both a laptop/tablet and a second device or screen the learning experience can be greatly enhanced.

Where ? Zoom
Online learning
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PRIMARY TIMES CORNWALL

We have distributed Primary Times Cornwall to your families for a number of years now, the aim being to provide details of all the fun, exciting and educational events going on locally during the summer holidays.

This year, things being as they are, we are unable to do so. Instead for the summer we would like to offer parents links to virtual things to do and learning for children.

The contributors will all be from the local community and economy. The idea being to offer a regular update and refreshed information throughout the summer as and when we receive it.

All we would ask please is that you load the link below for our first E-Newsletter onto your website and/or Parent Portal.

<https://mailchi.mp/8a1309c4ab7b/sign-up-to-the-primary-times-cornwall-newsletter>

Parents can then choose to open the information should they wish and can also take an option to receive future emails direct from us.

We hope to be back with the magazine from 7th September and would be very grateful if you could forward your new pupil roll numbers for the 2020-21 academic year by 10th July or as soon as possible thereafter.

With Kind Regards

The Primary Times Team

Kids competition
DESIGN OUR NEXT WRAP

Want to see your design on our wraps? Get creative this summer

Calling all budding artists 0-17 years old! Let your imagination go wild and create an amazing new BeeBee & Leaf design. Winner receives custom wraps of their winning entry.

BeeBee & LEAF
BeeBeeWraps.com/comp
Closing Date 1 September 2020

Includes icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Cambridge based company BeeBee Wraps have launched a design competition to celebrate Plastic-free July and have created a wonderful activity for all budding artists over the summer holidays!

They are looking for a repeating pattern to be designed and made into one of the beeswax wraps they sell globally. The competition is open to students aged 5-17, opening on the 22nd of July, closing on the 1st of September. For more information visit <https://beebeewraps.com/pages/comp>

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Dear Parents and Perran-ar-Worthal School Community,

It has certainly been a very strange and constantly changing period of time for us all. Amongst all the difficulties, frustrations and constant uncertainty, we have all pulled together as a community for one reason only—to ensure the children we all care so much about have remained safe, happy and have continued to learn.

I would like to thank you all for your immense effort in managing to juggle so much and still find time to share a smile. If my team at school are anything to go by, it has brought us closer together and I have no doubt that we will all be able to hold on to something good that has come out of these last few months we have experienced.

The end of every academic year always brings with it the sadness of saying goodbye to pupils and at times to our staff. This year is no exception as we we bid farewell to our amazing Mrs Cooper, our school secretary, and of course to our magical Mrs Teasdale who has so much to look forward to in her retirement. We wish them both all the very best of luck for a new and exciting future ahead.

On behalf of the Perran-ar-Worthal Team, we would all like to say a big thank for all your support and we wish you all a relaxing and well deserved Summer break.

We will all be here waiting to welcome you back on Friday, 4th September.

***Until then,
stay safe
and
well.***