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**VERY MOMENT MATTERS!**



## AND SO IT BEGINS!

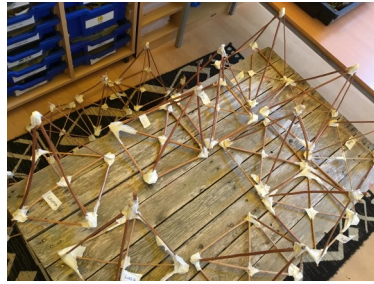
What a wonderful way to launch our Christmas festivities at school with our annual Christmas Tree Decorating Service. Thank you for all those who could come along and join in with singing our traditional carols. Everyone was in fine voice. A huge thank you and well done to all our pupils for creating the most beautiful decorations.



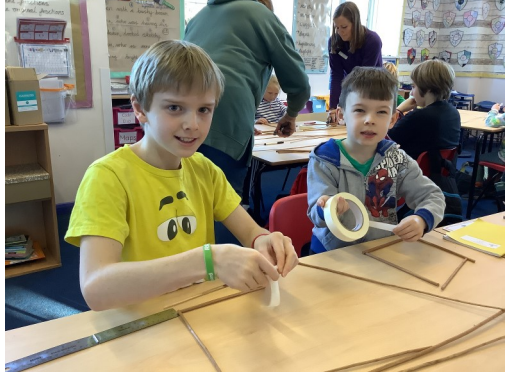


## A BUSY WEEK WITH LANTERN MAKING IN PREPARATION FOR OUR KS2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

A busy day in every classroom was had this week when 176 children all made their personalised lanterns at the same time! Without the help from our fantastic helpers, we would not have been able to ensure every child was able to complete their lanterns on time. Thank you to all those who were able to come in and help—we hope you enjoyed your time in school as much as we enjoyed having you with us. Thank you also to our fantastic Yr6 pupils who supported our younger pupils with their lantern making. We look forward to seeing all these wonderful lanterns at the KS2 Christmas Concert at 5pm on 15th December at the Village Hall. Below are a few pictures from our creative day of designing and making.





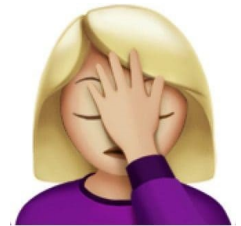




**YES, WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR OUR MINIBUS!** Having continued to pester GM Minibuses for any news, the latest is as follows:

*'We are now getting regular supply and I am very hopeful that your vehicle will be going into build over seas in Dec/Jan. As soon as I get this update I will let you know. Usually it would be 12 weeks to deliver from this point but currently vehicles seem to be getting stuck at the docks longer than normal, however it is improving. I will keep you updated.'*

I share your frustration—if I could build the minibus myself, I would! In desperation, I have entered our school to win the free use of a Minibus lite for a year! If we win, we will probably just have to wait for another 12 weeks for it to be delivered...but, on the bright side, for a period of time, we could end up with two minibuses! Hurrah!



**SO, ON TO THE NEW CLASSROOM UPDATE...**The school has a meeting with the Project Manager tomorrow (Tuesday) so we are hoping to have further updates following that discussion. However, we have received the following from Mite and the LA giving an overview of timescales:

*WC 4/12/23 : Meet with school to review layout plans and sign off. Develop plan layouts and elevations / materials / roof options.*

*WC 11/12/23 : Continue to develop options. Review options with school / CC and agree option(s) to be submitted for pre-application advice.*

*WC 18/12/23 Submit option(s) for pre-app to LA planning.*

They are trying to compress each stage with the aim of getting planning in this side of Christmas or Early Jan. Fingers crossed for a positive update! Again, if I could build it myself, I would!





**TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 30th November 2023**

**BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 1: Meyer**

**Year 4: Amelia, Sophie, Roly, Juno, Violet, Ted and Harriet**

**Year 5: Lily**

**Year 6: Layla, Ollie and Rafferty**

**SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

**Reception: Seb, Rafe, Aurora and Renn**

**Year 2: Lara**

**Year 3: Lily, Teddy and Flynn**

**Year 4: Loic and Finn**

**GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 3: Genevieve**



## Levelling the playing field

You are invited to a public consultation on Thursday 7 December 2023 to examine the proposals for levelling the playing field.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR**



## Diary Dates



**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 starting at 5.30pm with a BBQ for the hungry parents and a festive Log Cabin Bar for the thirsty ones! Wear comfy clothes/Onesie/PJs and bring along a pillow/blanket and water bottle. Please ensure you have completed the film booking for your child by Wednesday, 6th December using this link: <https://forms.gle/1GZQvyJ8wrsDLnaj8>**

**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!*

**PLEASE READ THE FOPS NEWSLETTER PAGE FOR MORE EXCITING NEWS!**





# FOPS newsletter

## Friends Of Perran-Ar-Worthal School

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday 6th December

Non Uniform Day  
(Christmas Hamper donations)



Friday 8th December

Festive Film Night &  
Log Cabin Bar & BBQ!



## THANK YOU!



To the families who brought in their cardboard tubes today.

We still need more, please could they be dropped into the office this week. Thank you!



### Christmas Hamper 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:



Please could we ask that all donations are in date and unopened. Thank you!

# THANK YOU!

For your continued support  
and generosity!



## BAG 2 SCHOOL

Collection date

**Tuesday 23rd January 2024**

Bag2School is a free eco-friendly fundraising scheme that helps raise funds through textile recycling as well as spreading textile recycling awareness.

For more information visit their website:

[www.bag2school.com/how-it-works](http://www.bag2school.com/how-it-works)



# FESTIVE FILM NIGHT



DON'T FORGET YOUR WATER BOTTLE & FEEL FREE TO WEAR OR BRING SOMETHING COZY!

BIG NEWS! HAPPENING AT THE SAME TIME FOR PARENTS TO ENJOY...  
**PARENT CABIN PUB & BURGER SHACK!**  
GRAB YOUR DINNER & RELAX WHILE YOU WAIT - FIND US AT THE OUTDOOR SHELTER IN THE PLAYGROUND - CASH & QR  
★ DELICIOUS LOCAL BEEF BURGERS & DRINKS! ★



# EAT & DRINK AT THE CABIN

A one night only treat for parents to enjoy  
at school during festive film night

We'll be serving tasty BBQ burgers and a  
selection of delicious drinks including  
mulled wine

Please come and support, all profits go to  
the FOPS fundraising for school



ADULTS ONLY PLEASE  
DECEMBER 8TH 5.30 - 7.30 PM  
CASH & QR CODE PAYMENT

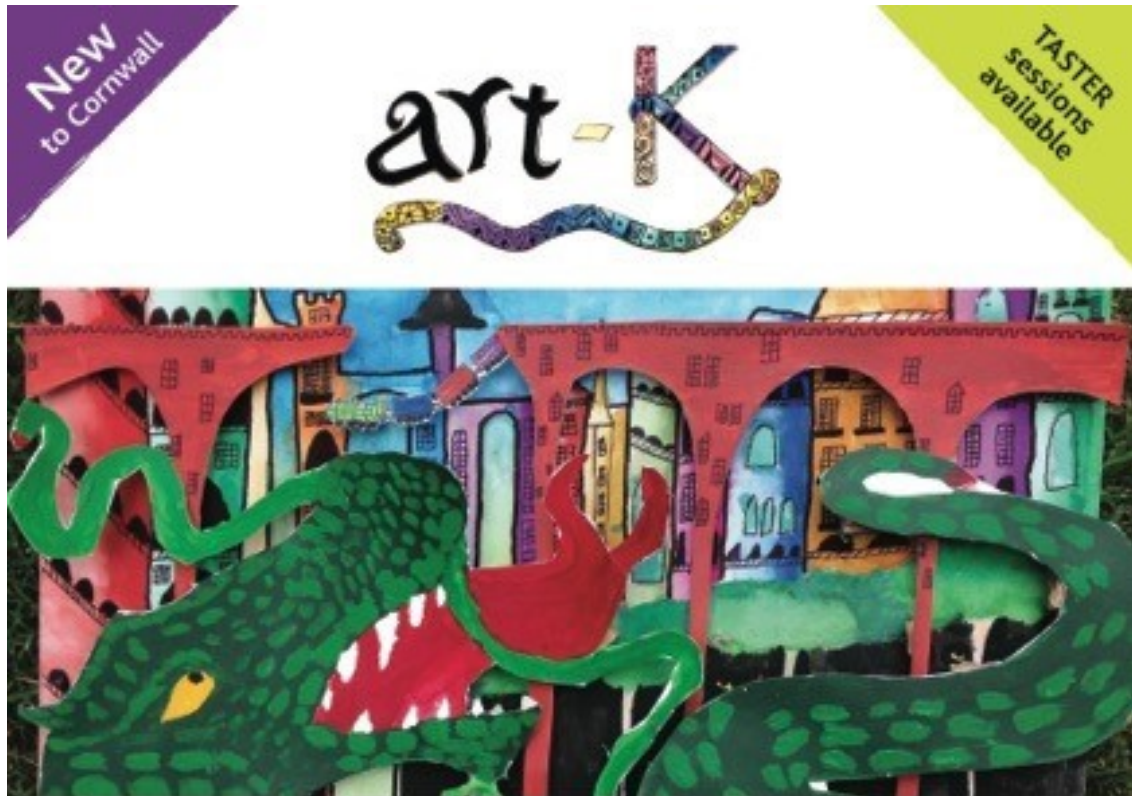
THE CABIN = OUTSIDE SHELTER IN THE  
PLAYGROUND (SO WRAP UP WARM)

DON'T MISS  
the DEADLINE

## Applications close on 15th January 2024

If you, or people you know, are hoping to apply for a place at Perran-ar-Worthal School then this is just a reminder of the deadline date for applications for a Reception place for September 2024. This link will take you to the County Website where you can start the application process.

[https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/School\\_Admissions/](https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/School_Admissions/)



### An art club for children that...

- Provides a safe artistic space where children aged 6 - 16 have time to do long-term projects.
- Uses professional materials and delivers an in-depth art education.
- Builds children's confidence and self-esteem.
- Advises students studying GCSE how to build-up their sketchbook.

Mediums explored include: watercolours, acrylics, pastels, pencil, clay, papier maché. All materials are provided. **Adults classes and private tuition also available.**

#### Session Times

Tuesday	14.00 - 15.30 (home educated group) 16.30 - 17.45
Wednesday	10.30 - 12.00 (home educated group) 16.30 - 17.45
Thursday	16.30 - 17.45
Saturday	9.30 - 11, 11.30 - 13.00 & 14.00 - 15.30

#### Contact us...

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If you are interested in joining art-K  
please contact **Sara** on **07852 674316**,  
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or visit us online at [www.art-k.co.uk](http://www.art-k.co.uk)

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