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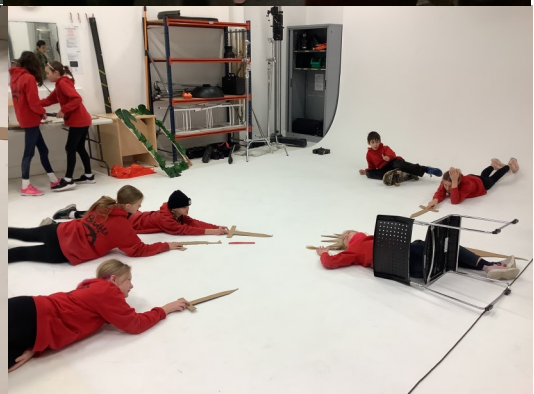
**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!** This was the definitely a Nativity to remember with sparkles, great dance moves and a well told story. There may have only been one star in the story but this performance proved that we have a whole Infant department of super stars! Well done to all the children for an amazing performance and to the staff for helping the children get ready for their big performance on the night. Thanks to all the parents for superb costumes that bring it all to life. Christmas just isn't Christmas in a primary school without a Nativity—a great way to end the term!







**PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP!** Following their lessons on digital art this term, the Year 6 were given the incredible opportunity to experience a photography and stop motion workshop at Falmouth University with Oli Udy. An inspirational experience was had by all with several pupils asking about how and when they would be able to apply for such a course in a few years time. The end result of the stop motion will be shared with the children in January and the photographs that the children developed in the 'dark room' will be on display for in our corridors next term. We are immensely grateful to the staff at Falmouth University for giving so freely of their time.







**CHRISTMAS LUNCH WAS A HIT!** The smell of roast turkey, roast potatoes and gravy filled the air last week as the children enjoyed the wonderful Christmas lunch cooked by Sharon and Abi! With Christmas Jumper/hat/groovy glasses Day also in the mix, there was a very festive mood across the entire school. Another favourite annual event made extra special with the home made crackers kindly prepared by our amazing FOPS Team. Thank you all!







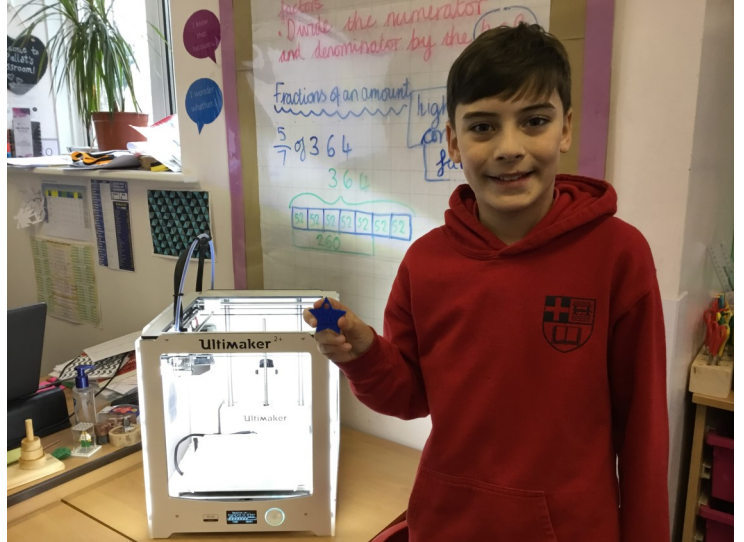
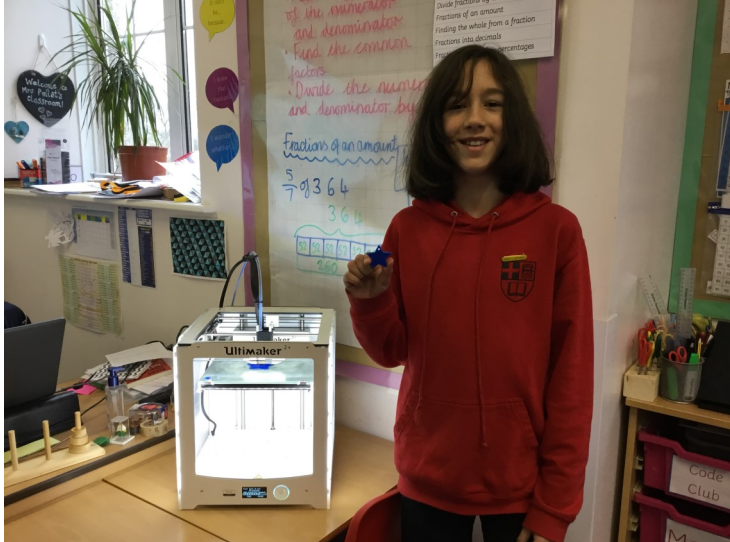
**SWIFTS ARE INSPIRED BY ARTIST DARRELL WAKELAM!** This week, our Year 6 pupils had the incredible opportunity to work with an artist who creates 3D structures and pieces of art using cardboard and paint. The children had one day to build and paint a 3D piece of art to be hung in our library area and this is the incredible end product of a busy inspirational workshop. Please make sure you come and see this work of art on display in our corridor in school. If you would like to know more about the artists, please visit his website: <https://www.darrellwakelam.com/>







**THE WONDERS OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY!** This term, the Year 6 have been given the opportunity to use programming to create designs for Christmas tree decorations to be created via a 3D printer. We have been very fortunate to have access to a 3D printer on loan to the school from Penryn College. The children were fascinated with the process of creating something on a computer programme that translates in to a 3D item. The results were truly amazing! A big thank you to Penryn College for allowing us to use the printer.







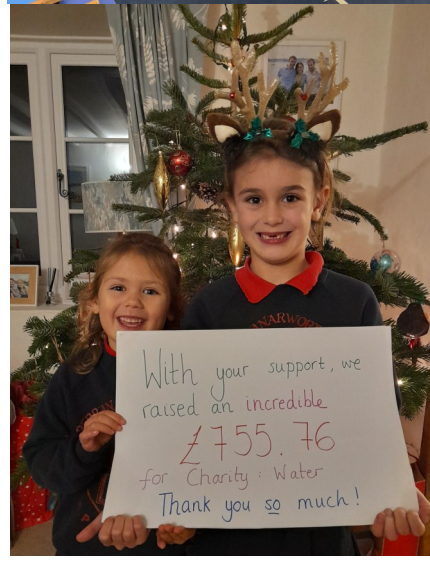
**STORY TIME WITH SWIFTS AND PUFFINS!** Over the last couple of weeks, the Year 6 have been tasked to create a personalised Christmas story for their little Puffin buddy. This week, after creating, redrafting and finalising their stories, these were shared with the Puffins.







**So, what goes on in PAW school on the last day of the Christmas term? Well, the day started with a concert for the children, followed by a few crazy party games, some party food and a visit from Santa and his helper! A great way to end a busy but very enjoyable term!**



**FUND RAISING EXPERTS!** These two siblings have been very busy raising money for children who can't access clean water. The two girls came up with the idea to sell cakes and their pre-loved toys that they no longer needed. This fund raising venture raised an amazing £755.76! They would like to thank all their friends supporting their stall.

**Well done girls!** You should be very proud of your fabulous achievement!







# FOPS fundraising this term

- Christmas Fair: £1519
- Swifts Bake Sale: £141
- Bag2School: £60
- Film Night: £359.85
- Halloween Disco: £486

## We have provided:

- 4 new picnic tables for the playground
- New equipment for cooking
- New equipment for the GrowZone
- Transport for a number of class trips
- Equipment for the new sensory area

**Minibus update:** FOPS have contributed over £10,000 towards the new minibus which was ordered a few months ago. The school are eagerly anticipating its arrival , but there are significant manufacturing delays.

Thank you to everyone for all your donations and support!  
 Our next meeting will be at school on **Tuesday 17th January** at **1930**. All welcome!

**From Christmas markets to cracker making, we would like to thank the amazing FOPS Team for giving so generously of their time and for having the dedication, enthusiasm and energy to constantly drive the fund raising for our school. You are truly awesome! There are so many things we have been able to accomplish as a result of this supportive group of parents. Thank you all for everything you do to help us improve facilities and resources for the school and to provide funding for so many memorable experiences for the children. We look forward to the many exciting events in 2023!**







DECEMBER  
**17**  
2022

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**THE PERRANWELL CENTRE, 7.30PM**

FEATURING A VARIETY OF FESTIVE PERFORMANCES  
TO START YOUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

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**ADULTS £5, CHILDREN FREE. MULLED WINE,  
REFRESHMENTS, MINCE PIE INCLUDED. BRING YOUR  
OWN FOOD AND DRINK IF YOU LIKE.**

ORGANISED BY THE PERRANWELL CENTRE TRUSTEES, WITH ALL PROCEEDS TO  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTRE







**SPRING TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Tuesday, 3rd January:** First day of Spring Term.

**Friday, 6th January:** Whole School trip to Eden.

**Tuesday, 10th January:** Yr1 and Yr2 Trip to the Maritime Museum.

**Wednesday, 11th January:** KS2 'Christmas' Play Evening Performance 6.30pm

**Thursday, 12th January:** KS2 'Christmas' Play Matinee Performance 1.45pm

**Thursday, 13th January:** KS2 'Christmas' Play Evening Performance 6.30pm

**Tuesday, 17th January:** FOPS Meeting at School 7.30pm

**Thursday, 19th January:** Family Quiz Night 6pm

**Tuesday, 24th January:** Yr5 Trip to Royal Cornwall Museum

**WB 6th February:** Children's Mental Health Week

**Tuesday, 7th February:** Yr5 and Yr6 Careers Day at Penryn College (TBC)

**Thursday, 9th February:** School Disco

**WB 13th February:** HALF TERM

**WB 27th February:** Progress Meetings

**Thursday, 2nd March:** World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character)

**Friday, 3rd February:** St. Piran's Day Celebration -Whole School Pasty Making!

**WB 6th March:** Science Week

**Thursday, 9th March:** FOPS Code Breaker Challenge Fund Raiser Event

**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.





Are you interested in your child starting dance lessons? These are held in the school hall. Please get in touch with Miss Kathryn on this email:  
[krdancecornwall@gmail.com](mailto:krdancecornwall@gmail.com)



**Merry Christmas from our  
KR Dance ballerinas ! **  
**Sign up now for free January taster sessions  
enquiries - [krdancecornwall@gmail.com](mailto:krdancecornwall@gmail.com)**



**TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 15<sup>th</sup> December  
2022**

**BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 4: James, Morwenna, Jamie and Sebbie**

**Year 5: Arthur**

**Year 6: Rowan, Toby and Howard**

**SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 1: Poppy, Logan and Sophie**

**Year 2: Isabella, Daphne, Maddox, Raffy, Hugo,  
Tamsyn, Daniel, Eva, Charlie and Genevieve**

**Year 4: Rosie, Leo, Tilly and Ollie**



We would like to thank you all for your continued support this term and for your generous gifts and kind words. From all the staff and governors at PAW School, we wish you all a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR! See you all in 2023!**

