

12th June 2023



#### VERY MOMENT MATTERS!

Can you help save our Village Shop?



# Announcement of public meeting

Alister Smith, the owner of the village shop, has announced that the village shop will close on 31 July this year. The reasons for this are understandable, but it will clearly come as a shock to many people. However, Alister has very kindly indicated that he would be willing to assist the process of the business becoming a community shop, that is, a shop owned, run and staffed by the community, if that seemed a viable option.

This is a crucial moment; either the shop simply shuts for good or the community decides that this must not happen and does something about it. But that will require a lot of work and tons of engagement from many, many people.

As a first step, a public meeting has been arranged for Friday 16 June at 7:00pm in the main hall of the village hall. It is hoped that we can begin to test the level of support in the village and encourage sufficient people to volunteer to form an embryonic steering committee.

The good news is that plenty of help, support and (probably) money is available to help ventures like this, but it can't happen without the wholehearted enthusiasm of the community. My message is simple: please be there. Don't leave it to other people.

Finally, many of you will know that I am the chairman of the parish council but, because of the speed of recent events, at the moment I am acting in a private capacity as I have not yet been given any authority by the parish council to act. However, I feel pretty certain that when the parish council debates this matter at its next meeting on 28 June, it will want to take an active role in supporting the path that is being taken. **YEAR 5 EXPERIENCE THE AWE AND WONDER OF A SCIENCE FESTIVAL!** Each year, Mrs Royle invites science students from Exeter university to work with our Yr5 pupils. Following the work the children covered on habitats, they had the opportunity to take the knowledge posters they created to the University to share them with the University science students. This year was particularly exciting as our Yr5 were treated to a whole day experiencing so many different scientific elements linked to habitats. The pictures below say it all—what a great way to learn!





We love science!

Year 6 have arrived safely at Porthpean and have thrown themselves straight in to the range of activities on offer to them today.

Lunch on the beach and sunshine – what a perfect way to start their camp!











## Perran-ar-Worthal School bring home the trophy at local football festi-

On Friday, we were invited to play in a football festival at Truro School. Our team versed nine others teams. They played outstandingly! By lunchtime, we were in 7<sup>th</sup> place. The final playoffs for the plate were very tense, with a near miss. After winning the first match, the final match came down to a penalty shootout and then sudden death between the goal keepers. It was heart -stopping..... but Perran-ar-Worthal won! Students who represented the school showed incredible sportspersonship and strength. They supported each other throughout. It was a privilege to watch. Well done to every child that played!









### TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS** 

Year 4: Luca

Year 6: Olivia

SILVER CERTIFICATE - 100 TEAM POINTS

Year 6: Lucien and Millie

**GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS** 

Year 5: Elwood

**MEDAL – 200 TEAM POINTS** 

Year 2: Ned

Year 3: Ted

Year 4: Bethany

Year 6: Bea

**BADGE – 250 TEAM POINTS** 

Year 5: Nuala

HEADTEACHER'S CERTIFICATE AWARD – 300 TEAM POINTS

Year 2: Isabella

Year 3: Sienna and Eleni



#### **ROCKETS AND MINIMILKS AT THE READY!**

It was the turn of our Puffins class to organise their fund raising stall and what a great idea it was to go for something a little different—change it up a bit! So to the delight of the parents and pupils, the usual bake sale was an ice lolly sale which, regardless of the not so summery weather, attracted a large crowd and an amazing £116.51 was raised. Well done and thank you to all involved in organising the stall and a particular well done to one of our Yr5 pupils for taking the time to make her own ice lollies, which proved very popular. Another successful FOPS event! Thank you all!

## Friends Of Perran-Ar-Worthal School

**OPS newsletter** 

## **Upcoming Events**

#### Tuesday 20th June

Non uniform day Please bring a prize for the Tombola (No chocolate please!)

> Tuesday 4th July FOPs meeting 7.30pm at School

Thursday 6th July Bags2School collection

### Saturday 15th July

Perranfest 2023 Gates open from 3pm at School

# Preloved School

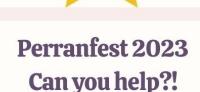
Please contact Charli directly to make your order on 07740090777 We also would love uniform donations with the school logo, in good condition. All proceeds go back into School. Thank you! **Puffins Ice Lolly Sale** 

A great big thank you to the Puffins class for donating and running

Friday's ice lolly sale!

Thank you for all of your support in helping to raise a brilliant

£121,51!





Do you know any local businesses that would be willing to make a donation for the raffle? Vouchers \* Days out \* Experiences Anything would be fab! If you could spare an hour or two to contact any local

businesses, we would really appreciate any help in

sourcing amazing prizes !

Please email us at

fops@perran-ar-worthal.cornwall.sch.uk

## **THANK YOU!!**

By signing up to easyfundraising, so far this year you have helped us raise  $\pounds 296.26!$ 

It's completely free to use and donates a commission to our school every time you shop, either through the app or online.

www.easyfundraising.co.uk





## CONFIRMED SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

WB Monday, 12th June: Progress Review Meetings WB Monday, 12th June: Yr6 Camp week at Porthpean Thursday, 15th June: Yr5 Camp Meeting at school @ 5pm Tuesday, 20th June: Non-Uniform Day—please bring in prize for the tombola Thursday, 22nd June and Friday, 23rd June: Yr4 Surf and Sleep with Global Boarders at Gwithian Monday, 26th June: Yr6 Transition Day at Penryn College Monday, 26th June to Wednesday, 28th June: Yr5 Camp Kernow at Malpas Wednesday, 28th June: TRLC Awards night at Truro Cathedral (7 pupils to be awarded) Thursday, 29th June and Friday, 30th June: Yr3 Seal and Sleep Monday, 3rd July: Robins' Trip to Castel Beach with Rockpool Project Tuesday, 4th July: FOPS Meeting at school @ 7.30pm Thursday, 6th July: Sports Day @12.30pm on Village Green Tuesday, 11th and Wednesday, 12th July: Redruth School transition days. Thursday, 13th July: BACK-UP Sports Day! Saturday, 15th July: PERRANFEST at School @3pm until late! Monday, 17th July: Yr2 Camp day at school Monday, 17th July: Yr6 Robin Hood Dress Rehearsal @1.30pm Monday, 17th July: Yr6 Robin Hood Evening Performance @6.30pm Tuesday, 18th July: Puffins Trip to Castle Beach with Rock Pool Project Tuesday, 18th July: Yr6 Robin Hood Matinee Performance @1.30pm Wednesday, 19th July: Yr6 Robin Hood Evening Performance @6.30pm Friday, 21st July: Yr6 Leaver's Assembly in the school hall @ 9.30am Monday, 24th July: INSET DAY-school closed to children Tuesday, 25th July: INSET DAY—school closed to children NB: If, due to unforeseen circumstances, there is a need to change any dates or

times, we will notify you as soon as possible.



**PROGRESS REVIEW MEETINGS <u>THIS</u> WEEK!** These will take place this week for Puffins, Robins, Starlings and Skylarks. Kingfishers and Swifts will take next week as Mr Teasdale and Mrs Pallot are currently on school camp. Please ensure you have booked a day and time with your child's class teacher. These meetings give you an opportunity to hear about your child's progress and any areas of learning they may need to work more on going forward. Please also note, the report you will receive after these meetings will be the annual report that will be sent home at the end of

> YEAR 5 CAMP MEETING! This will take place on Tuesday, 15th June in the Yr5 classroom at 5pm. Please come along with any questions you may have.

YEAR 5 SWIFT HOODIES! As per Miss Deakin's dojo message, if you placed an order for swift hoodies, they have now arrived and been sent home with your child. Payment details are on the dojo message but please message Miss Deakin if you are unsure of the total you need to pay. Thank you

> **NON-UNIFORM DAY!** This will be taking place on Tuesday, 20th June. We ask that children bring in a donation towards the Perranfest tombola stall on this day. Thank you in advance.