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HAVE YOU GOT YOUR COSTUME READY? It's that time of year again when we all go a little bit crazy and come in to school dressed up as our favourite book character. Above is just a little reminder from the fantastic costumes we saw in 2022 on World Book Day. I wonder what characters we will see this year? So don't forget to come in to school on **Thursday, 2nd March** (yes, our school is definitely open on that day) dressed as a character from a favourite book and bring the book in with you if possible so that you can tell your friends about it. We look forward to a day of fun activities. Look out for the 2023 World Book Day pictures in next week's newsletter!

*A book is a gift you can
open again and again.*

—Garrison Keillor

"BOOKS ARE
A UNIQUELY
PORTABLE MAGIC."



- STEPHEN
KING

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A book is
like a
garden,
carried in
a pocket.

- Chinese Proverb



THEY ONLY WENT AND DID IT AGAIN! Having been placed second in the first round on 26th January, these three brilliant speakers went on to compete in the next round at Penwith College on the 21st February and were placed joint first place! They are now off to the next round at Bodmin College which will take place on 11th March. We wish them all the very best! What an amazing team effort! A huge thanks to Mr Mark Teasdale for his ongoing support and guidance.



WHAT A BUSY CAKE STALL!

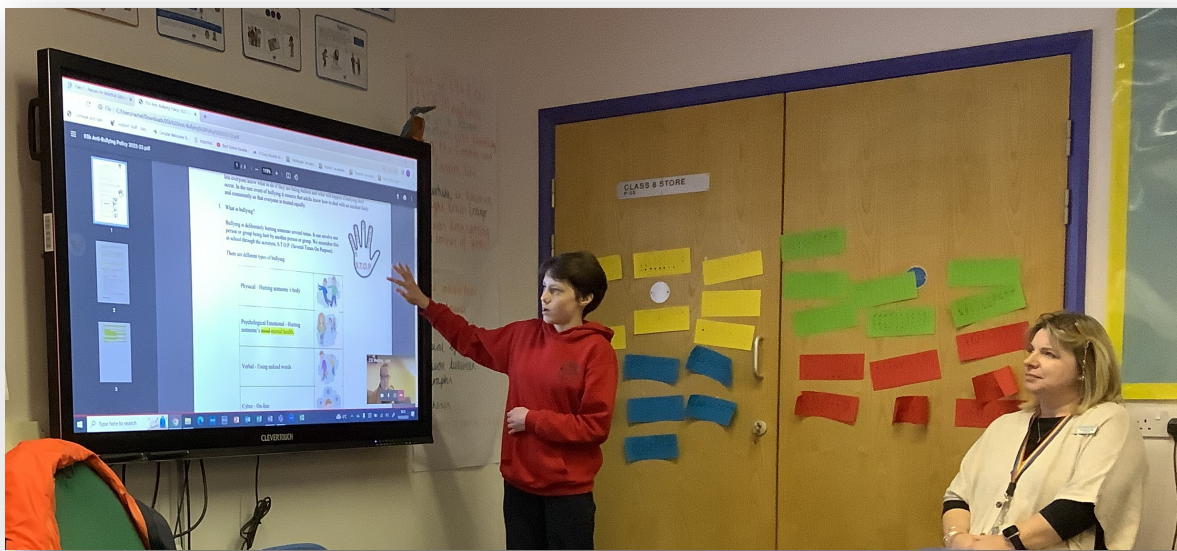
Last week, it was the turn of the Skylarks Class to rustle up some cakes and run a stall to raise funds for school. A fantastic array of cakes on offer and indeed, the stall attracted a huge amount of custom. As a result, an impressive £182.87! Well done and thank you to all involved.



WORLD THINKING DAY – WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2023

World Thinking Day is a special day for members of Girlguiding. It is a time when Girl Guides and Girl Scouts across the world think of each other and of their commitment to international friendship and understanding. Traditionally, all members of Girlguiding are encouraged to wear their uniforms to school, college, university, or work on World Thinking Day. 22nd February usually falls in half term, but as it fell during the week following half term this year, we were delighted to see one of our pupils coming in to school wearing her Rainbow uniform.





A POLICY FOR THE CHILDREN BY THE CHILDREN! Over the last few weeks pupils from every class have been asked to contribute to discussions about the school's Anti-Bullying Policy which is reviewed annually as part of National Anti-Bullying Week. On the 7th February, one of our Yr6 pupils presented the policy to the Curriculum, Standards and Engagement Governors' Committee. The Governors were very impressed by the work that has gone in to reviewing the policy which was presented with conviction and confidence by our Yr6 representative. The Governors were unanimous in their decision to approve this policy. Thank you to all our pupils for their involvement in the process. Click on this [Anti-Bullying Policy](#) link to read it in full.

Anti-Bullying Policy



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A policy written for the children by the children

This policy was written by representatives from years 5 and 6 following whole school consultation and in conjunction with the leadership team.

We are a small school community who care about each other and recognise that everyone is unique and special and needs to be treated equally.

1. What do we want Perran-ar-Worthal School to be like?

All pupils and adults at Perran-ar-Worthal School have the right to feel happy and safe. All members of the school community will work together to ensure that the school is a welcoming, supportive and accepting place, a place where everyone is happy in their learning and within themselves so that everyone can achieve their full potential.

2. Why do we need this policy and why is it important?

This policy has been written to ensure that everyone feels safe and school is enjoyable for all. It lets everyone know what to do if they are being bullied and what will happen if bullying does occur. In the rare event of bullying it ensures that adults know how to deal with an incident fairly and consistently so that everyone is treated equally.

3. What is bullying?

Bullying is deliberately hurting someone several times. It can involve one person or group being hurt by another person or group. We remember this in school through the acronym, S.T.O.P. (Several Times On Purpose).

There are different types of bullying:

Physical - Hurting someone's body	
Psychological/Emotional - Hurting someone's mental health.	
Verbal - Using unkind words	
Cyber - On-line	



4. What to do if you think you are being bullied?

Start telling other people. Everyone in school is encouraged to think of adults that they feel comfortable talking to and can trust. Pupils understand the importance of not retaliating (responding in an unkind way).

5. What happens to the person doing the bullying?

Bullying is dealt with immediately and the consequences follow our behaviour policy. School will contact guardians and, depending on the severity of the incident, the pupil may be put on to a report card. School will have a conversation with the pupil to help them understand that their actions have hurt others and to give them an opportunity to express their feelings. We teach children to take responsibility for their actions to ensure that they will not be in the same situation again. In some circumstances, they will also have the opportunity to apologise for their actions.

6. What happens to the person who has been bullied?

The pupil will be reassured and their guardians contacted. They will be kept informed of how the bully has been dealt with. Staff in school will keep an extra eye on the pupil to check that they feel happy and safe and to make sure that the event hasn't affected their behaviour or mental health. In some circumstances, they may have the option to share their feelings with the person who has hurt them.

7. What can guardians do to help?

Guardians should make sure school are made aware of anything that's upsetting their child. If bullying has occurred, they are advised to discuss the matter with the child at home to help them understand the situation.

8. How do we prevent bullying at Perran-ar-Worthal School?

There are many things school do to prevent bullying, including:

- Assemblies that support children to be respectful members of our community
- Diamond rules
- British Values
- Adults in the playground who intervene if they see something that concerns them
- We use anti-bullying week to raise awareness
- We have policies which the children help to write so that the adults can understand it from the child's point of view
- Trust pebbles used to show how we are feeling
- Behaviour chart
- PSHE (in our school this is called Jigsaw)
- We, as a school, don't name and shame
- 'I wish my teacher knew...', used in every class to privately share worries with their teacher
- Circle time to discuss concerns as a class

9. When will this policy be looked at again?

We will have an annual review following anti-bullying week but will have an informal review once a term. This policy will be presented to the governors by the pupil anti-bullying champions. This policy was approved by the Curriculum, Standards and Engagement Committee on 07/02/23.

FOPS newsletter

Friends Of Perran-Ar-Worthal School

Thank you!

Thank you to Skylarks for putting on a fantastic bake sale on Friday!

What a delicious treat to kick off this half term!

With your support we raised an incredible **£182.87**



+ Which takes this year's total to **£2800.70**

Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Saturday 25th March

Spring Concert

(more information to follow)

Thursday 30th March

Bags2school collection

Please could donations be left in the shelter at drop off

Fundraising online...

If you're unable to attend an event and would like to make a donation, we have the just giving link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/FOPS2023>

Sign up to easyfundraising which donates a commission to our school every time you shop www.easyfundraising.co.uk

Thank you!

Preloved School Uniform

We will be holding a preloved school uniform sale this half term and in need of ages 7+ branded school jumpers, PE tops and Fab Friday T-shirts.

We have a large stash of 5-6 Jumpers available.

There is a FOPS box in reception.

Date of the sale TBC



What are we fundraising for now?

We have been asked to support our school in raising funds for:



new topic Library books

upcoming school trips

revamping the KSI outside space

We will be able to provide an update after this week's meeting!

Get in touch!

If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to get involved

please reach out to your FOPS class rep, drop us an email at



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

or come along to our next meeting on:

Tuesday 28th February

7.30pm at school





REMAINING SPRING TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

WB 27th February: Progress Meetings—Please ensure you have booked your appointment with your child’s class teacher.

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

Friday, 3rd March: St. Piran’s Day Celebration -Whole School Hevva Cake Making!

Wednesday, 8th March: Science Day (dress up in anything to do with science!)

Saturday, 11th March: FOPS Code Breaker Challenge Fund Raiser Event (please note that this event has been POSTPONED until further notice)

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.

PLEASE
NOTE...

CALLING ALL CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS!

Coose Trannack Cross Country Races Saturday 11th March 2023.

Miss Davies has entered the children from the forms received, school entries are now closed. If your child still wants to take part you can pay £4 on the day at the event.

CODE BREAKER CHALLENGE EVENT—POSTPONED!

Please note that the Code Breaker Challenge, originally planned for 11th March, has been postponed. A new date for this event will be shared when confirmed.

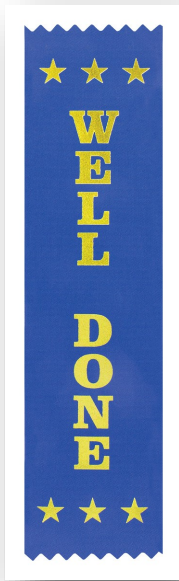
GUITAR LESSON CHANGE JUST FOR NEXT WEEK! Please note that guitar lessons that would normally take place next week on Wednesday, 8th March will take place on **Friday 10th March.**

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE! Please could we remind parents that, for health and safety reasons, access to the grow zone, forests school area and trim trail is **not allowed** before or after school. Please note that if these areas are being used outside of the school day, we cannot take responsibility for any accidents that may occur.

THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH! Our school will **not** be affected by any strike action on this day. It is also World Book Day on this day so remember to come dressed as a character from a book.

SCIENCE DAY! We will all be taking part in a whole school science investigation during science week. This will take place on **Wednesday, 8th March** and we are asking the children...and the staff...to come to school dressed as something that relates to science. We look forward to seeing your own take on a science costume next week.

YEAR 3/4 BIKEABILITY! Just to remind parents that this will take place next week on Monday and Tuesday. If your child is taking part, they will need to remember to bring their bikes in to school along with a helmet and any other protective gear necessary to keep them safe. Mrs Pallot will contact parents this week to let you know which day your child will need their bike in school.



**TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 23rd February
2023**

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Year 4: Primrose

Year 5: Ella

Year 6: Jonah

GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS

Year 2: Olivia, Pippa and Eva

Year 3: Eleni, Violet and Theo

Year 4: Ollie

MEDAL – 200 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Charlotte

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Blackwater

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Or Contact Katie Cooper

Katie.cooper@compass-group.co.uk



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