

**T****he Heffington Post  
2nd December 2020****PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL  
CP SCHOOL****E****VERY MOMENT MATTERS!****Our focus this week has included HELPING OTHERS**

**OUR YEAR 6 SUPERHEROES RAISE FUNDS FOR ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY**—Earlier this term a group of our Year 6 pupils made the decision to run 100Km during the month of November. Many of the group have a close family member who has been affected by Dementia and these Year 6 pupils decided to set themselves the ambitious challenge of running 100Km in a month in order to raise some much needed funds for the Alzheimer's Society. This meant that each pupil needed to run an average of 25Km per week! The enthusiasm for this worthy cause generated quite a lot of interest by others and soon, the original team of 6 were joined by a further 2 Year 6 pupils, seen here in their super hero outfits on the day they completed their final run. This amazing group of Year 6 pupils have raised an incredible £1521! They truly have earned the right to wear their super hero outfits! If you would like to continue to support this fund raising project then please visit their page using the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/100kinnovember>



**RECOMMENDED AND APPROVED!** Over the last few weeks, every class has had their say in the review of the Anti-Bullying Policy—A Policy Written for the Children By the Children! After much discussion and some decision making over any changes, an addendum to the policy was presented to the Governors via a Zoom call with our Year 6 Anti-Bullying Champions. It was clear that all the governors at the meeting were impressed with how well our Anti-Bullying Champions presented their suggested changes. With such a confident and articulate group of pupils, it was not difficult to accept their recommendations and the governors were happy to approve the policy! Well done to all involved.



**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ARE COMING IN!** Sadly, we have not been able to have our annual Tree Decorating Service this year. However, the children have still been encouraged to bring in their homemade decoration to display in the classroom as one of their Home Learning Challenges this term. We have been delighted and amazed at the wonderful creations the children have brought in from home. Please do keep them coming! We would love to see every child with a decoration in school by this Friday.



**IT'S THE 1ST DECEMBER, YOU SAY?** So what does that mean for the children at Perran-ar-Worthal School? Well, there have been some strange things happening in the KS1 department!

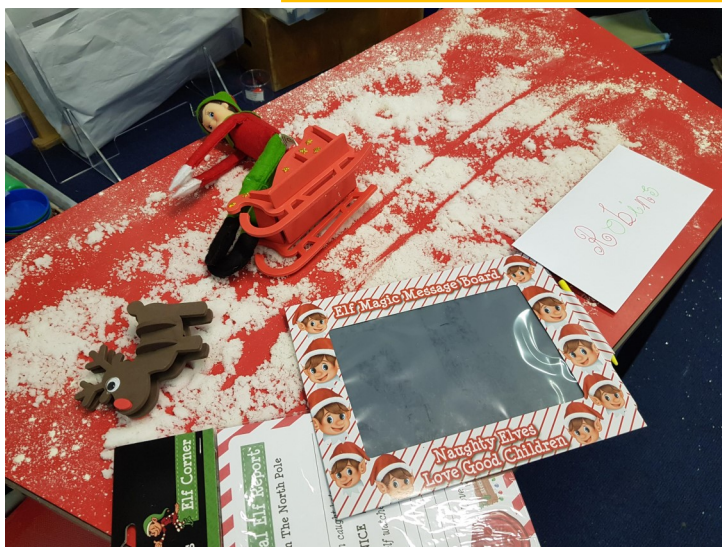


Staff have started dressing the same and rocking the festive look!

A Christmas fairy door has magically appeared in Puffins and there's a cheeky little elf that is leaving gifts for the children each day!



....and then there's the Naughty Elf in Robins...



**December 1st:** A Naughty Elf has crash landed in the Robins' Classroom leaving a trail of snow and magical dust behind him. What will he get up to now that he has arrived at Perran-ar-Worthal School?



**December 2nd:** The Naughty Elf has been playing with the musical instruments and making a lot of noise throughout the night! Oh dear! What will he get up to tomorrow?

**A FUN CHALLENGE FOR YOU ALL!** - So, in the spirit of Christmas and all things exciting and lovely, we have had pupils writing down their favourite songs to add to a personalised class song list. Below are some classics, but can you work out what the songs are? We thought this lovely selection of Year 1 requests would have you smiling—it certainly cheered us up and highlighted for us why we love working with children so much. You can check how many you had right in next week's newsletter.

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2. The thriller

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8. Bliver

7. Do it live the somebeas do

6. I vave rock and hob see you in town to box baby

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20. Wear more than and flesh bown.

16. I wish chryms joo hi sh hap eip ind hpa

15. nia Jude

21. I cant see my face wen Im with you

22. I Love ~~we will~~ the zineool cant down

23. Songs by bob dylan

24. I Love at a ray in the ameynd

25. acooda mtr daldra

Just to note, some of these songs may not get to the class song list....I'm sure you will be able to work out which ones we would not be able to play in school! We think you will find this quite an eclectic selection though! Thank you to our Year 1 pupils for lifting our spirits! Don't forget to look out for the answers to this fun little quiz on next week's newsletter. Good luck everyone!

# ADVENTURE CALENDAR

7  Find a mushroom	14  Parachute for an egg	21  Build a wildlife home	28  Try stone balancing
1  Feed the birds	8  Go for a walk	15  Find a holly tree	22  Use a map
2  Make a grass whistle	9  Find a cloud animal	16  Have a brew outside	23  Skim a stone
3  Go to the park	10  Spot Mars	17  Find a feather	24  Spot the North Star
4  Identify a tree	11  Hear a bird sing	18  Make garden art	25  Spot a Robin
5  Look up at the moon	12  Paint a stone	19  Spot a fish	26  Visit the woods
6  Learn a knot	13  Plant an Acorn	20  Have a Picnic	27  Play Pooh Sticks



## ADVENTURE CALENDAR

Make your winter holidays this year a real outdoors activity time. Complete the activities in any order that you wish, just make sure that it's safe and fun at all times. Take a photo of your favourite adventure and send it to: [cornwalloutdoors@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:cornwalloutdoors@cornwall.gov.uk) and let us know if we can display it on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/cornwalloutdoors](https://www.facebook.com/cornwalloutdoors)

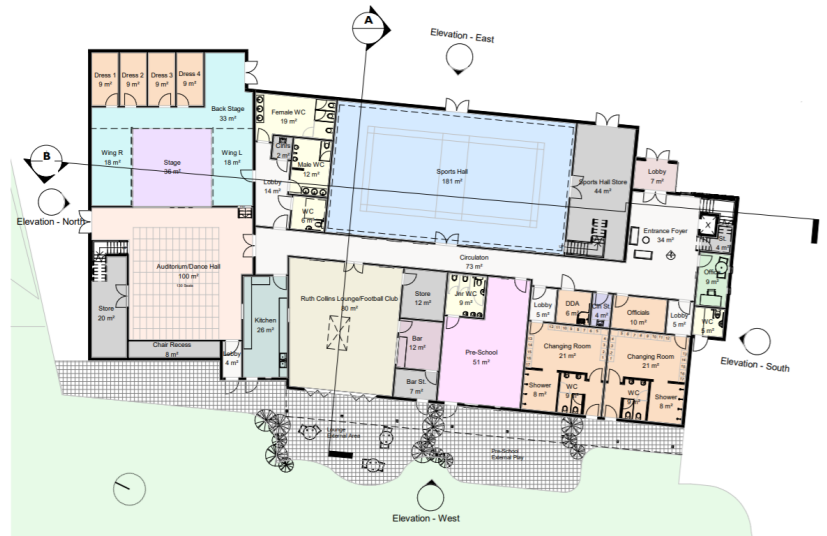
Help and more details on each adventure can be found at: [cornwalloutdoors.org/advent-cal](https://www.cornwalloutdoors.org/advent-cal)

**EXCITING NEW PLANS AHEAD FOR THE VILLAGE!** The Village Hall is being used by the school as an extra teaching space for PE this term and we are delighted to be able to confirm that the village hall trustees have agreed to the school continuing to use the village hall for the Spring term. Under normal circumstances, the village hall is used by many organisations and is a huge asset to our thriving and continuously growing community. Below are plans for its re-development, which will provide a wonderful facility for all ages. Although funding is yet to be confirmed, the proposed plans have been drawn up and below are some pictures that will give you a flavour of what could be the outcome. The trustees are keen to get any feedback about the plans from members of the community and would welcome any comments sent to [hello@perranwellcentre.org](mailto:hello@perranwellcentre.org). If you would like to see full details of the development, please visit <https://perranwellcentre.org/future-development/>

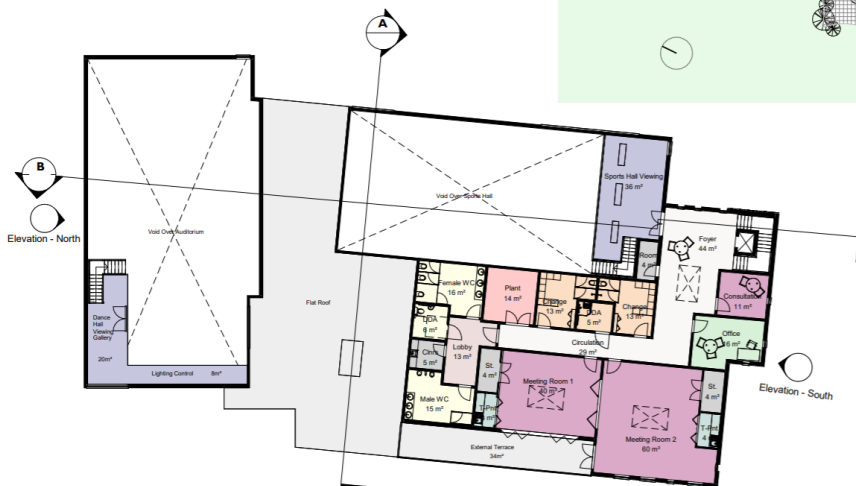
5.7 3D View - Approach to Entrance



5.3 Ground Floor Plan  
1:200 @ A3



5.4 First Floor Plan  
1:200 @ A3



## DIARY DATES UNTIL THE END OF TERM!

**5th December**—Fund Raising Pudding making night. Please speak to the office if you would like to take part in this fun event.

**6th December**—Farmers Market Stall

**10th December** – Christmas Play being filmed for KS1 in the village hall. Pupils to come in to school in their costumes and will then change in the village hall into their uniform after the filming. Please ensure school uniform is brought to school in a named plastic bag.

**11th December** – Play being filmed for KS2. Pupils to bring in their costumes in a named bag and then change in the hall before filming.

**14th, 15th and 17th December** - Pupils can wear something Christmasey with their school uniform if they wish e.g. hats, antlers

**16th December** – Christmas Dinner (with hand made FOPS crackers for all the children). Wear your Christmas Jumper on this Day (bring a £1 donation for Save the Children).

‘The Mousehole Cat’ from Cousin Jack’s Theatre, to be viewed by all classes during the afternoon on this day.

**17th December** – Filming of School Christmas plays to be watched by all the classes during the afternoon.

**18th December** – Class bubble Christmas party games and activities in the morning. Christmas party food packed lunch day and festive film afternoon. Please wear your festive party outfits on this day! **LAST DAY OF TERM—no change to pick up time.**



### THE PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL CHRISTMAS PLAYS

**2020! A great way to mark the end of a busy Christmas term!** The filming for each class play will take place on the 10th and 11th December. To ensure we can get your DVDs to you before the end of term we will be asking you to order the number of copies you

wish to purchase in advance. We are asking £5 per DVD to help cover the costs of the filming and any funding above the costs incurred will go back into providing more exciting items for the children. Although, due to COVID restrictions, we are not able to include large group singing this year, we know you will still enjoy the wonderful acting skills of the pupils at PAW school. These DVDs are perfect gifts for family members who may be far and wide at the moment. So be sure to get your orders in! The order form will be sent out via email on Friday.



## HUGE THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!

If you have not already bought your lucky number then there is still plenty of time to send your money in to the office. £2 per number. We have extended the deadline for buying your lucky numbers to 11th December.

**FARMERS MARKET** - Come and support the Farmers Market on **6th December**. Some of our FOPS parents and their children have been very busy preparing for the Christmas stall and we wish them all the very best of luck for a successful day. They have considered all the safety precautions and now just need to hope the weather will be kind!

A festive poster for Truro. The background is dark blue with white stars and colorful Christmas ornaments (red, yellow, teal) with white patterns. The text is centered and reads: "Truro OUR GREAT LITTLE Festive CITY". Below this, it lists events: "18th Nov Virtual Christmas Lights Switch-on", "From 3rd Dec Truro Farmers Market", "From 5th Dec Jack's Frosty Stories by Coppice Theatre\*", and "From 9th Dec Wednesday Late Night Shopping". At the bottom, it says "Space to Shop" in a white script font, followed by "visittruro.org.uk @visittruro" and "Main shopping streets traffic free at peak times Activities subject to government lockdown restrictions lifting Brought to you by Visit Truro and Truro BID".

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**OUR GREAT LITTLE**  
*Festive*  
**CITY**

18<sup>th</sup> Nov **Virtual Christmas Lights Switch-on**  
See [visitruro.org.uk](http://visitruro.org.uk) for more information

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\*Booking essential

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