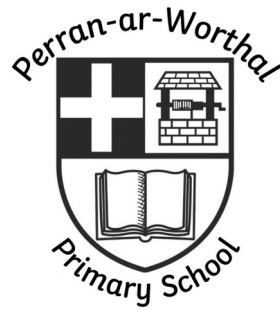


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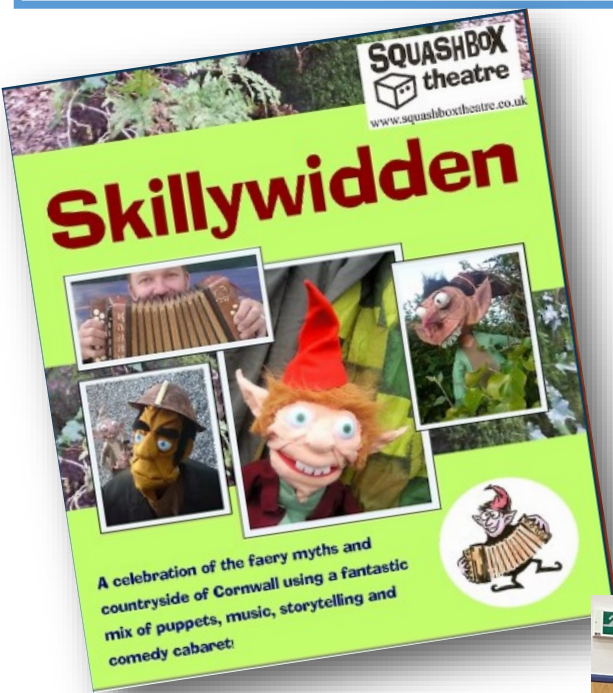
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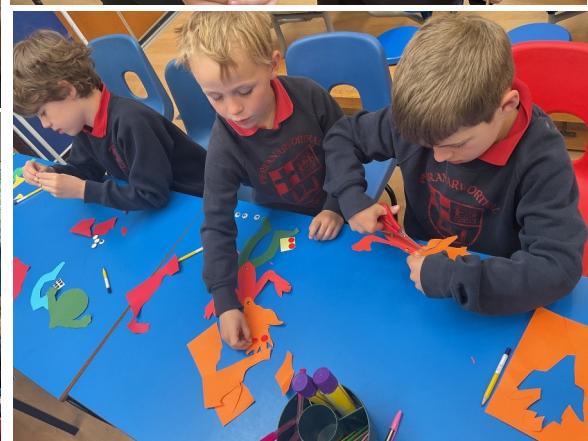
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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!



WHAT AN AMAZING EVENT! Thank you to our FOPS team for funding this fantastic experience for the children. Such joy and laughter was had by all, including the grown ups! Following the hilarious and clever puppet shows, EYFS, Yr1, 2, 3 and 4 enjoyed a puppet making workshop and Yr5 and Yr6 developed their own talents as part of the puppet mastery workshop. What a wonderful way to end our very busy and hard working Spring Term.





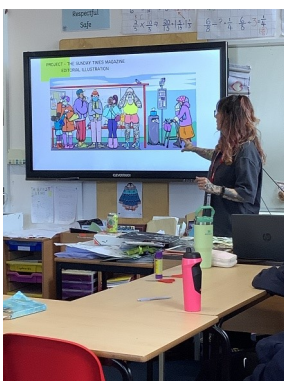
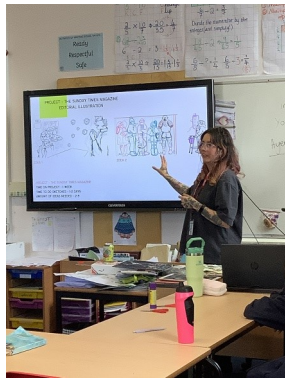
TALENTED RECORDER PLAYERS STUN THEIR AUDIENCE! What an incredible recorder concert shared by our ever growing number of recorder musicians. A huge thank you to the formidable Mrs Whomersley for being so generous with her time and supporting the children to achieve at such a high standard. Well done to all our amazing musicians for such an impressive and inspirational concert.



INSPIRATIONAL VISITORS!

Over the last few weeks, our Puffins have had many parents coming in to talk about their careers. Most recently, the children have had a chance to find out what it is like to be an eye surgeon from Charlotte Buscombe.

We would like to thank all our amazing parents for sharing their career stories with our young children. We look forward to inviting more parents in to inspire our young people.



Another inspirational speaker the children have enjoyed is Jessica Sharville who visited Swifts to talk about her varied career as an illustrator and set designer. She showed the process of creation for her mural by Truro bus station as well as her design for the Traitors' after show interview set.

Peninsula Partnership Hockey Finals 2025.

You are champions—all of you!



Well done!

What an amazing group of young people who took to the hockey pitch on Wednesday and played a game that demonstrated excellent team work, determination, resilience and fantastic communication in true PAW style!

They won both their matches! A great way to end the hockey league season.

Well done to all involved!



TRAIN LIKE A CHIEF THIS APRIL

9:30 - 15:00 | £32.50 PER DAY | AGES 6-13

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TUE 15 APR
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SANDY PARK



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STAFF CHANGES FOR SEPTEMBER!

At the end of this academic year we will be saying a sad farewell to **Mrs Edwards** and **Mrs Nelson** who have made the big decision to retire at the end of the Summer term. We will do a proper goodbye later in the year. We are also able to announce that, as from September, **Mrs Royle** will be taking on Mrs Edwards' teaching commitment and will be teaching Yr3 Monday to Thursday morning as from September. We are also announcing that, as from September, **Mrs Arthur** has decided to reduce her teaching hours and will be teaching in Wagtails Monday to Wednesday and delivering Music across the school on a Friday. We will therefore be advertising for a teacher to teach our Yr1 class on Thursdays and Fridays, which will mirror the job share arrangement we currently have in Puffins.



EASTER BONNET PARADE



WHAT DAY: Friday, 25th April

WHAT TIME: 9am to 9.30am

WHERE: School Playground

WHO CAN TAKE PART: Puffins, Wagtails and Robins.

This is an optional activity so your child does not need to take part if they do not wish to.

As we cannot store a large number of Easter Bonnets, please only send your child in with their Easter Bonnet on the day of the parade.

If the weather does not look favourable, we will try to give you as much notice as possible if we need to postpone the parade to the following week.



TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 4th April 2025

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Year 3: Arto and Albie

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Year 1: Arthur Co

Year 2: Andre, Meyer, Jack and Harry

Year 4: Henry and Olivia

Year 5: Sienna

Year 6: James and Daisy

GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Felix

Year 1: Ivy, Seb, Jack.H, Margot, Isabelle, Emelia, Ember and Alfie

Year 2: Ruan, Suri, Jessica, Charlotte, Nancy, Isaac, Lettie and Betsy

Year 3: Joseph

Year 4: Thora, Flynn and Eva

MEDALS – 200 TEAM POINTS

Year 3: Allana, Sophie and Luca W

BADGE – 250 TEAM POINTS

Year 3: Poppy

Diary Dates



Monday, 16th April: National Offer Day for Primary School Places

Tuesday, 22nd April: First day of Summer term—School open to all pupils

Thursday, 24th April: Non-Uniform Day for Choccy Bingo

Friday, 25th April: EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade (if your child wishes to take part)

Friday, 25th April: Choccy Bingo at Village Hall. More information about arrangements to be confirmed closer to the date.

Monday, 5th May: BANK HOLIDAY—School Closed

Thursday, 8th May: Victory in Europe Day

WB: Monday 12th May: KS2 SATS week

Tuesday, 20th May: Class photos (TBC)

WB 26th May: HALF TERM WEEK

Thursday, 5th June: World Environment Day

WB 9th June: Final Term Progress Review Meetings

Thursday, 12th June: Science Day

30th June, 1st and 2nd July: Yr6 camp at Porthpean

17th June, 24th June, 1st July 2pm to 2.45pm: Learning Together sessions

Thursday, 3rd July: Yr3 Seal Sanctuary and Tea (TBC)

Wednesday 9th July to Friday 11th July: Yr5 Camp at CampKernow

Thursday, 3rd July: Yr4 Surf and Sleep

Tuesday, 15th July: Yr6 Production Matinee and Evening performance

Thursday, 17th July: Sports Day

Monday, 21st July: Back up Sports Day

Tuesday, 22nd July: Yr6 leavers assembly 9.30am to 11am and last day of term

Wednesday, 23rd July: INSET day—School Closed

Thursday, 24th July to Tuesday, 2nd September: SUMMER BREAK

Please note that there will be further dates added as the year progresses. If any dates need changing due to unforeseen circumstances, then we will give you as much notice as possible. We will keep you informed of any changes and additions on our weekly newsletter and via dojo.

We are delighted to welcome Emma Counsell who will be at our school each week on a Tuesday afternoon to work with children on a 1-1 basis, in groups and whole classes. Below is more information about what Emma is trained to deliver.

Hello!

My name is Emma Counsell (she/her)



I work for the NHS, Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in Schools.

I am an Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) and I work with children who might be feeling sad or worried, to try to help them feel better. I work with children in groups, 1:1 and with the whole class. I sometimes work with parents and carers too.

Here are some things about me:

I enjoy gig rowing and reading.

I love going on muddy walks with my family.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

