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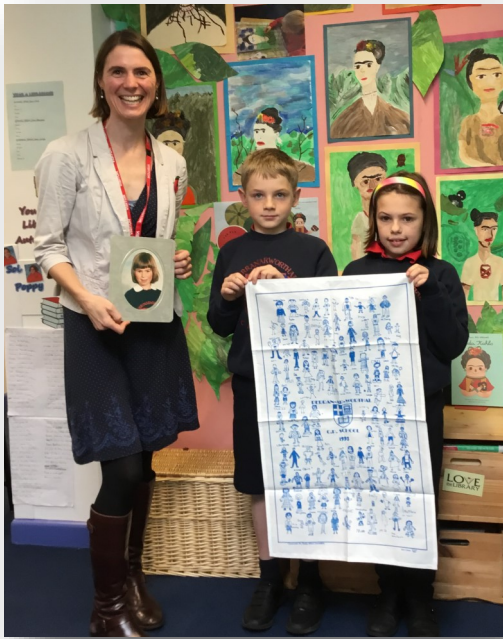
VERY MOMENT MATTERS!

This week's focus was on REMEMBRANCE



MR TEASDALE 'SENIOR' SHARES HIS FAMILY HISTORY—On Monday, 11th November 2019, Mr Teasdale visited Perran-ar-Worthal School and talked to the whole school about the three generations of medals he was understandably very proud to share. The children were captivated by his presentation and all sat in silence whilst they listened to a recording of the last post. Mr Teasdale ended the assembly with a prayer and a poem. A big thank you to Mr Teasdale for helping our children understand the relevance of Remembrance Day.





LOCAL PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATE TAKES A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE!

This week, Ruth Gripper, visited Perran-ar-Worthal School to talk to the staff and children. Having been a Perran-ar-Worthal pupil herself, she shared memories of what the school was like when she was a pupil and brought her school photo and fund raiser tea towel which she played a part in creating many years ago. It was a pleasure to meet Ruth and show her how the school had changed over the years. The children were fascinated to here about her work.



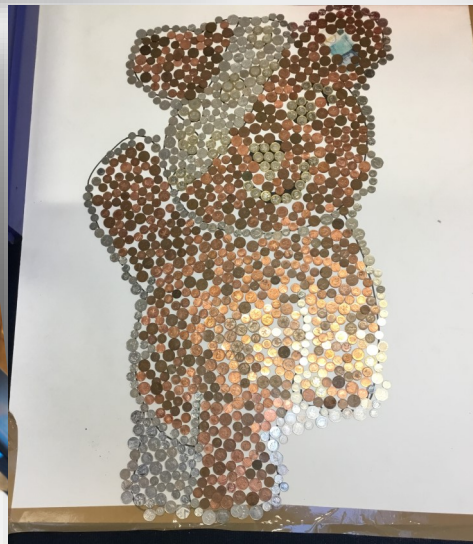
CAKE SALE IS A BIG HIT! - Over the last couple of weeks, a group of Year 5 girls have been busy making and selling cakes to raise money for the RSPCA and the Seal Sanctuary. The Community Shelter was a hive of activity with many cakes being sold in a very short space of time. The girls involved in the cake sale were delighted to have raised an amazing £136.80 , Which will be divided between their two chosen charities. Well done to all involved in the cake sale.



CHEFS OF THE FUTURE PERHAPS? - Fabulous Fridays would not be complete without the smell of something yummy coming from the kitchen. Over the last few weeks, it has been the turn of our Year 6 pupils to be creative in the kitchen. They have enjoyed making apple pies, vegetable soup and hommity pie. Mrs Lightfoot, who has worked as a chef previously, has made sure that every pupil always has a job to do with chopping, grating, weighing ingredients, mixing, frying, rolling pastry etc etc! The cooking sessions are clearly inspiring many of our pupils to try cooking at home and even consider becoming chefs in the future! I wonder what's on the menu next week, Mrs Lightfoot?



WE'VE ALL GONE SPOTTY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED! - A very successful day was had on Friday with a staggering amount of money raised by the children bringing in their coins to cover our Pudsey Bear. The children started the morning dancing to the Pudsey routine before taking their coins to create a coin cover Pudsey. The total amount raised was **£178.03**. A big thank you to everyone for your generous donations for this very worthy cause.



ATHLETICS FOR ALL AT PENRYN COLLEGE—Over the last few weeks, Penryn College have given our primary pupils so many opportunities to share their talents at several Penryn Partnership events including the most recent athletic tournaments for Year 5 and 6 pupils and also Year 3 and 4 pupils. The events included a range of skill, stamina, speed and strength activities where pupils worked in teams to compete. The events were, as always, very well organised and run by Ange Walker and her Penryn sports students. It was a pleasure to see our pupils support each other and compete with confidence and high levels of self-esteem. Well done to all involved!



READING CHALLENGE



We hope all the children enjoyed taking part in the reading challenge.

Could we please remind parents that all book orders, reading logs and sponsorship money is returned, in a named envelope, to the school by Wednesday 20th November.

Many thanks

FABULOUS FRIDAY CROSS CURRICULAR ART! - This half term, our Year 3 pupils are studying the Stone Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age as part of their history curriculum. To enhance their learning of this subject, Mrs Philp and Mrs Trembath have been working with the children on experiencing what it might have been like to create pictures during these historical times. In their art lessons on Fabulous Fridays, the children have been making cave wall art under the tables with torches; creating their own wall art with crayons & charcoal. They have studied Stonehenge and have been creating their own backgrounds for silhouette pictures where they have had to learn about increasing colour values using acrylic! Once these wonderful works of art have been completed, they will be displayed in the corridors for all to enjoy.



YET MORE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES BY OUR PUPILS! - A large number of our pupils performed to a very high standard at the Camborne Music Festival this year. Several pupils were awarded with first, second or third place with all performers receiving high marks from the adjudicator. This standard would not have been achieved without the dedication of our pupils and the excellent teaching of Mrs Whomersley. We are very proud of you all for representing yourselves and your school so brilliantly! Thank you to all who came to support and help with the transport to and from the festival. You will have the opportunity to hear our talented musicians perform at the Christmas Concert at the Village Hall on the 14th December. Thank you Mrs Whomersley for inspiring our pupils and giving them all the confidence to perform at these events.



TEAM POINT WINNERS

Certificates Awarded 12th November 2019

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Hazel Richards and Oliver Entwistle


SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Matthew Debenham

Are you free to help on Thursday 28th November?

HELP NEEDED FOR LANTERN MAKING! - If you're feeling creative and want to join in the fun at our annual lantern making day, then please pop in to the office to add your name to the list. This is an all day event but you are most welcome to just come for the morning or afternoon if you are not free all day. The morning is when the designing and construction of the frame takes place and during the afternoon the lanterns are then covered with their tissue layer and begin to take on their wonderful shapes. Below are some pictures from last year's lantern making workshop to give you an idea of what to expect. The wonderful Jane Mergler, who has very generously given of her time over the last few years, will take us all through our steps during the workshop, so don't be shy! The lanterns will then be part of the parade at our annual Christmas concert at the village hall on 14th December.





Perran-ar-Worthal C.P School
Christmas Carol Concert
Saturday, 14th December
Perran-ar-Worthal Village
Hall
5.00-7.30pm

Come and join us for a Magical Lantern Parade &
Community Carol Concert

Entry - Adults £3.00, Children free!

Entry includes a glass of mulled wine and a mince
pie. Other refreshments will also be available.

After the parade and concert there will be a selection
of stalls selling Christmas crafts & gifts.

Luxury Hamper raffle prizes, tickets available to
purchase in advance from the school office, the local
shop and the Royal Oak & on the door.



DIARY DATES FOR THIS TERM:

Thursday, 28th November—Lantern Making all day for KS2 (please let us know if you would like to come in and help)

Thursday, 28th November—FOPS meeting at the school 7.30pm

Monday, 2nd December—Christmas Tree Decorating Service in the school hall 2pm

Friday, 6th December—Festive Film Night and Wreath Making at school 6pm

Sunday, 8th December—Christingle Service at St Piran's Church 9.30am

Tuesday, 10th December—KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday, 11th December—Christmas Dinner

Friday 13th December—Christmas Jumper Day (donations for raffle items for the Christmas Concert)

Saturday, 14th December—Christmas Concert and Lantern Parade at the Village Hall 5pm

Monday, 16th December—KS2 Christmas Play 6pm

Tuesday, 17th December—KS2 Christmas Play 1.30pm & 6pm

Wednesday, 18th December—Christmas Parties and last day of term for the children. The day finishes for all pupils at 3pm.

Thursday, 19th December—INSET Day. School closed.

Friday, 20th December—INSET Day. School closed.