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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR OUR TALENTED PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL PUPILS! Last week, the long awaited Christmas Show took place, albeit a few weeks later than originally planned, but, without doubt, a show worth waiting for! Thank you to the parents for providing the most amazing costumes that helped to bring the show to life. The children all looked amazing! A huge thank you to our inspirational Drama Lead, Mrs Waddington, who caste and directed the play, coached the children, designed and created the most spectacular stage, choreographed the lighting and sound....well, basically, did EVERYTHING! However, without the dedication and enthusiasm of our fabulous children, we cannot even begin to aspire to create such a show that involved a caste of just over 100 pupils—what a great achievement! Thank you to all involved!





WHAT A GREAT DAY OUT! Last week, our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils took a trip to the Maritime Museum to support their class studies. A great day was had by all and the children enjoyed a wide range of experiences at this fantastic local resource.



FABULOUS FRIDAY DJEMBE DRUMMING! On Friday, our Yr2 pupils had their first African drumming lesson with Jamie Fyffe using traditional djembe drums. The room was filled with a lot of energy and enthusiasm as well as the sound of 20 drums! An exciting start to their half term of First Access music lessons.



TALENTED MUSICIANS!

Well done to four of our KS2 pupils who have gained great success in their recent recorder exams. Thank you to our wonderful Mrs Whomersley for continuing to support our musicians and helping them to prepare for their exams.

**PLEASE
NOTE...**

NEW SCHOOL LUNCH MENU! The children seem to be enjoying the new lunch menu, with a good selection of hot meals, tomato pasta, salad bar and packed lunches available daily. All KS1 children are free so if your child doesn't currently have a school lunch, pop onto ParentPay and have a look at the new menu! All school lunches **MUST** be booked via ParentPay.

DATE CHANGE! Please see date change for Code Breaker Challenge on our Dates to Remember page!

COME ALONG TO OUR FOPS MEETING THIS WEEK! If you are interesting in getting more involved in our fund raising events and join this great group of enthusiastic parents, then come along to the FOPS meeting this week at **7.30pm on Tuesday, 17th January at the school**—coffee/tea and biscuits will be on offer to all, just bring with you a willingness to get involved and a great sense of humour! We look forward to seeing you there!

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE QUIZ NIGHT THIS WEEK! If you haven't already done so then click on this link to get your tickets for this fun for all the family quiz night on Thursday, 19th January at 6pm in the school hall. Click on [this link](#) to take you to the booking form for tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!

CAN YOU HELP OUR PUFFINS? Mrs Nadler would like to develop the outside space further by adding resources that you may be able to help us source. She is looking for planks of wood, guttering, down pipes, buckets, red bricks (yes, the real thing), hose pipes, strong plastic crates and anything else you think could be used for her outdoor space. Thank you for your help!

NHS HEIGHT AND WEIGHT MEASURES! If you have a child in reception or year 6 you will have received a letter about the National Child Measurement Programme. Please note that on **Thursday, 19th January**, trained NHS staff will weigh your child and measure their height. They'll make sure the measurements are done sensitively and your child's results will not be shared with teachers or other children. Your child does not have to take part, but every child who's measured is contributing to the national picture about how children are growing.

FANCY JOINING A CHOIR? If you have ever thought about joining a choir and experiencing the joy of singing a wide repertoire of songs, then perhaps our adult community choir is worth a try. Research shows that the benefits of singing in a choir can include stress relief, improved breathing and lung function, a sense of belonging and togetherness, improved mental health and mood and more! Anyone is welcome to join—even if you think you can't sing! You don't need to read music—we will help you learn how to follow the notation and learn a part that will suit your singing range. The choir is held **in the school hall on Wednesday evenings at 6pm until 7.30pm**. We start back this Wednesday so feel free to come along for a taster session to find out more. We hope to see some new voices joining the crew soon!



REMAINING SPRING TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday, 17th January: FOPS Meeting at School 7.30pm

Thursday, 19th January: Family Quiz Night 6pm

Tuesday, 24th January: Yr5 Trip to Royal Cornwall Museum

WB 6th February: Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday, 7th February: Yr5 and Yr6 Careers Day at Penryn College (TBC)

Thursday, 9th February: School Disco

WB 13th February: HALF TERM

WB 27th February: Progress Meetings

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

Friday, 3rd February: St. Piran's Day Celebration -Whole School Pasty Making!

WB 6th March: Science Week

Saturday, 11th March (please note change of date): FOPS Code Breaker Challenge
Fund Raiser Event

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.

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