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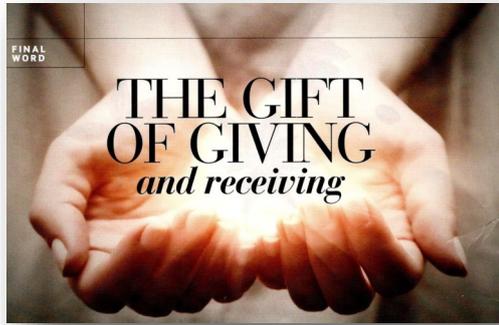
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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!

This week's focus was on **GIVING**



**HARVEST CELEBRATIONS ARE A HIT!** - This week, the children ended the half term with an energetic and enthusiastic performance of many of their favourite Harvest songs. The children also performed several very entertaining poems and shared their thoughts about the more serious message of the importance of 'Giving'. Parents and Grandparents were keen to get involved in the action songs and a fantastic £95 was raised through the annual auction of produce. These funds will be sent to the charity Cornwall Air Ambulance. A huge thank you to everyone for their very generous donations to the food bank. The staff all agreed that this year has been the largest number of donations received from our school community. The local food bank are incredibly grateful for our continued support for providing much needed supplies for families in need. We hope you all enjoyed sharing in our afternoon of celebration and reflection. The children, as always, were amazing!

One of our little Robins decided to donate one of each item on the list sent home as a guide for what families need most. An incredibly generous donation!



Be the change  
you wish to see  
in the world.

~Gandhi



Thank you for your generosity and for helping those in need.



**FABULOUS MOVING TOYS!** - This half term, our Kingfishers have been busy designing and making moving toys as part of their fabulous Friday DT series of workshops. The children needed to learn how cams can be used to create moving parts. Here are just some of the amazing end results. Well done to our Year 5.



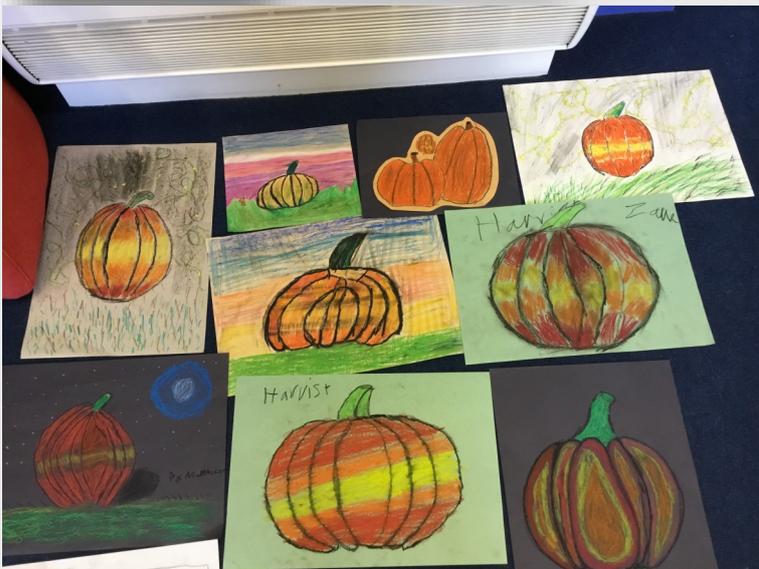
**NEW MEMBER OF STAFF TO JOIN PUFFINS!** - On November, 4th 2019, Miss Platt will be joining the KS1 team to provide cover for Mrs Benner whilst she is on maternity leave. Miss Platt will be coming in to school during the first week after half term (Mrs Benner's last week) to get to know the children and parents. We look forward to working with Miss Platt and wish Mrs Benner all the very best of luck for her forthcoming arrival.



**PURPOSEFUL WRITING**—This week, our Robins put on their waterproofs and set off to examine the village green where many of them love to play. They inspected the slide for safety and the condition of the pavilion, both of which they were not happy with. The children have decided they will write to the local council to share their views and perhaps make some suggestions as to how to improve the playing field for everyone who uses this area. Many organisations and a large number of the pupils from the village use the green and they are keen to see it as a safe and welcoming place to spend time. If you have any suggestions on how the village green can be further improved then please talk to your children. Even our KS1 pupils have powerful views on what they would like for their village. Watch out Cornwall—these could be your MPs of the future!



**SKYLARKS SHOW OFF THEIR ARTISTIC TALENT!** - This week, our Year 4 pupils used oil pastels to create their own individual representations of the traditional autumnal pumpkin and the results certainly had the WOW factor! Well done to our talented Skylarks! We look forward to seeing their fabulous work brightening up the corridors of Perran-ar-Worthal School.



**A NEW AND EXCITING EXPERIENCE FOR OUR YEAR 3s**—Last week, some of our Year 3 pupils attended the Lower KS2 Basketball Festival at Penryn College. They had a wonderful experience throughout the afternoon. The added bonus was that they were coached in a range of skills by some of our former Perran-ar-Worthal children before competing against other schools in the Partnership.





**TEAM POINT WINNERS**

**BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

**Joshua Anderson, Matthew Debenham, Izzy Hampton, Matilda Grose**

**Kiera Peters, Jaxen Teague, Sophie Holt and Martha Smith**

# **R**AK NOMINATIONS –

Katie Mitchell (Austin's mum), would like to nominate Lucien and Jack for kindly helping Austin try to find his lunchbox on Wednesday. Thank you for your kindness.

Thomas in year 5 would like to nominate his friends Dan and Morgan for helping him when his leg was painful this week. Thank you for your kindness and friendship.



## **Perran-Ar-Worthal pre-loved school uniform 'shop' is open!**

We have a great range of uniform in lots of different sizes, all freshly washed and in good condition.

£1 for jumpers, cardigans, dresses, skirts and trousers.

50p for polo shirts and t shirts.

Good for the environment and your bank balance.

Put in an order at the school office or ask Charli Sterry (07740 090777)

We also accept good quality donations. All proceeds go to the school.

