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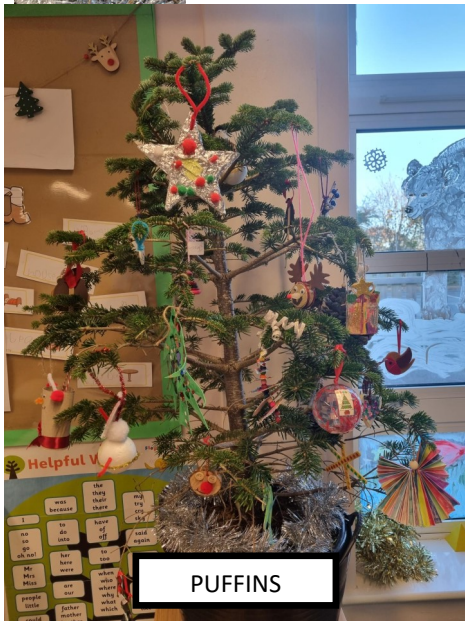
**PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL
CP SCHOOL**

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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!



**O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches!**



PUFFINS



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STARLINGS



SKYLARKS



KINGFISHERS

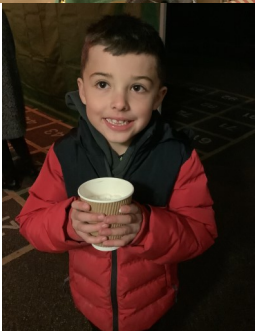


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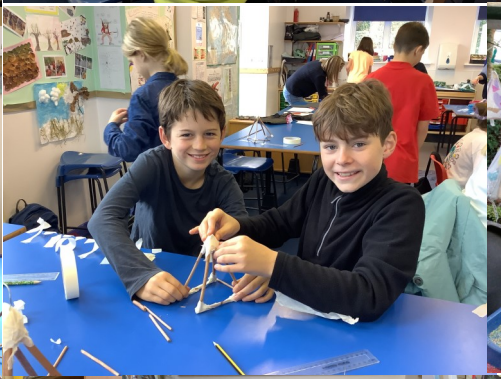
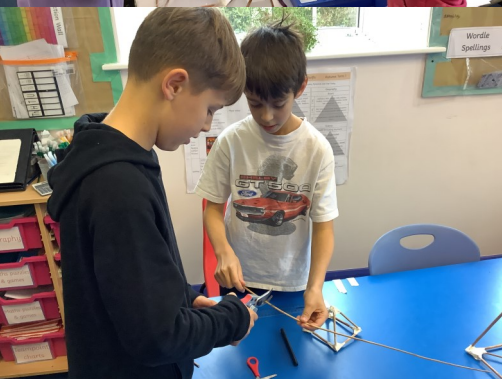
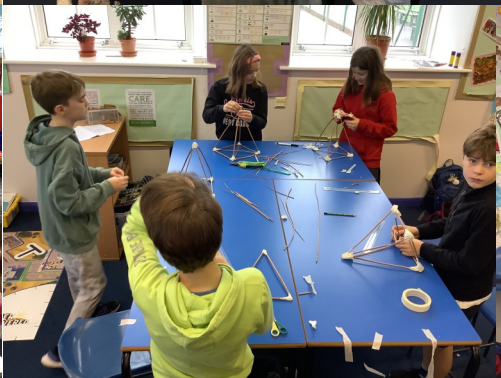
OUR CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING SERVICE! On 1st December, the children and parents filled the air with traditional carols whilst the 6 little living trees were decorated by the children—the start of our Christmas festivities at school!



WHAT AN AMAZING EVENT! Last week, the school was transformed into a Christmas Market which brought our whole community together in a wonderful evening of merriment and joy! A huge thank you to our amazing FOPS Team for organising this incredibly successful event and a big thank you also to all the additional helpers that supported the evening by helping to run stalls. Thank to the guitar players and the Community Choir for providing some musical delights during the evening and thank you to everyone who donated so generously towards the stalls and the fantastic raffle! A great evening shared with a great community of wonderful people! An amazing £1,144 was raised! Well done and thank you to all involved!



LANTERN MAKING FRENZY! It was all hands to the pump (or rather willow, tape and glue) last week as the whole school went in to withy lantern making. With willing volunteers (huge thanks for your help!) and eager pupils there was no stopping the production line as each pupil created their very own lantern following a simple step by step method that seemed to work an absolute treat! These lanterns adorned the classrooms ready for the Christmas Market. An annual activity that we thoroughly enjoyed as part of our Christmas celebrations.



SKYLARKS ENJOYING FOREST SCHOOLS!



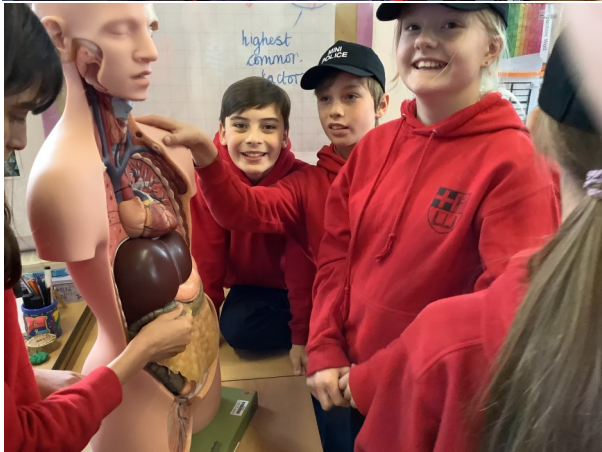
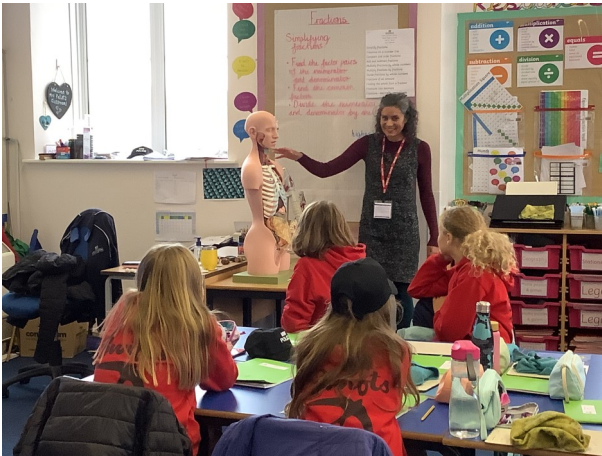
CHILDREN IN NEED! It was spots all round at school recently with a few bears thrown in to the mix to help raise funds for Children in Need. Many thanks for your donations which amounted to £167.67. A big well done to our School Council for organising the event.



YEAR 6 LEARN ABOUT THE LAW FROM THOSE THAT KNOW BEST! This term our Year 6 pupils received a series of workshops delivered by the local police as part of the Mini Police Scheme. The scheme provides a fun and interactive way to introduce children to a positive experience of policing and to get them involved in the local community. The aim is to help the children build confidence and learn new skills and to develop their sense of social justice and moral responsibility, safety and policing through a fun and engaging programme of activities. It is also delighted to give the children the opportunity to positively engage with their local community policing team. The Mini Police programme links in with the statutory Key Stage 2 requirements of Personal, Social, Health, Economic (PSHE) education.



HOW DO WE BREATHE AND WHY OUR LUNGS ARE SO IMPORTANT? Last week, as part of their science learning, our Yr6 had a visit from a parent, Dr Susheela Banerji who talked to the children about how the lungs work and how disease can affect this part of the body. The children learned what can cause lung disease and also how, through history, lung disease has been caused by the work environment. The children were able to investigate models of the human body, including the bronchial tubes, to see how lung disease can affect breathing. One comment from the children was, 'It would be cool to be a doctor!' and another said that, 'It was fun having a go at trying to pronounce the long words.' A great way to learn as well as be inspired! Perhaps we may see some of our Perran-ar-Worthal pupils as doctors in the future. A big thank you to Dr Susheela Banerji for taking the time to speak to the children about this area of her work.



Remaining diary dates for this term...

- ⇒ *Kingfishers Bake Sale: Friday 9th December*—**CANCELLED**
- ⇒ **KS1 Nativity: Monday 12th at 1.30pm and Tuesday 13th December at 6.30pm** (please ensure you have booked your tickets online as per message on dojo last week)
- ⇒ **KS2 Christmas Play: Wednesday 14th at 6.30pm and Thursday 15th December at 1.45pm and 6.30pm** (please ensure you have booked your tickets online as per message on dojo last week)
- ⇒ **Last Day of Term (Christmas Parties): Friday 16th December** (children can come dressed in Christmas outfits on this day and party food and drink will be provided by the school).

IN AWE OF SPACE! This term our Yr5 and Yr6 pupils were given the opportunity to visit Spaceport Cornwall. To be able to get this close to Cosmic Girl and be inspired by technology on a huge and scale made sure this was a memorable trip for all involved. If you would like to learn more about Spaceport Cornwall then please click on this link: <https://spaceportcornwall.com/education/>



OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW! A huge thank you to our amazing FOPS Team for using some of the funds raised over the last 12 months to purchase four brand new picnic benches for the school playground. These have been a hit with pupils and staff and will no doubt be well used by parents in the many exciting outdoor fund raising events to come. These benches have been made with recycled plastic bottles so we are also doing our bit to help the environment.





TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 17th November 2022

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Isaac, Agnes and Tilly

Year 1: Hetty

Year 4: Seth and Ollie

Year 5: Layla, Indah and Leo

Year 6: Austin, Harry, Archie, Beatrice, Florence O’N and Tallulah

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Year 3: Amelia and Dylan

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 24th November 2022

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Barnaby

Year 1: Leo and Allana

Year 4: Archie

Year 5: Agnes and Connie

Year 6: Skyla, Anna, Jonah and Florence.D

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Charlotte