



Odd Socks Day!

Last week we were wearing odd socks to help raise money for homeless people in Cornwall by supporting St Petroc's Society's Cold Weather Provision. I'm very pleased to say that over £75 was raised for this very worthy cause! Thank you for your support and your wacky sock wearing!



HALLOWEEN at Perranporth Library

Join us for Creepy Crafts and Spooky Stories. Make some creepy Halloween crafts and listen to some spooky story time tales on Friday 30th October, Story at 10.30, Crafts 10.00 – 12.00. All welcome!



Adult Nativity Play

For those of you who are new to school this term, the last couple of years we have held an "adult" nativity play. Teachers, staff and parents put on a short, funny play for the children and families. It is held in St Michael's Church and raises money for the pool project. (Ask around for reviews on last year's performance!)

Dates for your diary would be....Sunday 6 th Dec 3 pm at St Michael's for a quick read through (one hour or so) then the performances are Saturday 12 th Dec. 4 pm and 5 pm.

There is no major commitment, no need to learn lines, just turn up, dress up and have fun.

For more information contact Bec (Stanley's mum) at cakes on a Friday or at pick up most days.



The Friends of Perranporth School Messages

What's coming Up next week?

· Half Term - back in on Tuesday 3rd November



Bonfire Day Menu

On Thursday 5th November, Chartwells, our school meals provider have got a special menu! On this day children will be able to choose from: Banger in a Bun with Wedges (pork or veggie) or Jacket Potato with Various Fillings all with Banging Beans and Popping Corn with Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit for dessert.



**** This year's Christmas Lunch will be on 16th December ****

Parent's Evening - Save the Date!

Letters and appointments for Parent's Evening will be going out in the first week back after half term. But so that you've got the dates saved in your diary, these will take place on: Tuesday 10th November and Thursday 12th November.



~ This week's attendance ~

Trevithick YR	St Piran Y1	Penhaligon Y2	Boscawen Y3	Trengrouse Y4	Trelawny Y5	Davy Y6
98.8 %	92.6 %	90 %	95.7 %	94.6 %	99 %	96 %

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What is Pupil Premium Funding and is my Child entitled to it?

We'd like to remind all of our parents that if you are what the government terms 'on a low income' your child qualifies for Pupil Premium financial support. Children don't have to take meals as 'free school meals' if they don't want to but, if they are on our Pupil Premium Register, then they might qualify for all sorts of other financial benefits throughout the year.



This is because when a child is on our Pupil Premium Register, our school receives extra funding for that child which has to be spent only on the education of Pupil Premium Register children. The purpose of this extra money is to ensure that children from low income families are not at a financial disadvantage during their education as a result of home financial circumstances. Some of the financial benefits of being a Pupil Premium pupil at Perranporth could include:

~ free school uniform ~ free access to after school clubs and sports ~ day and residential visit subsidies ~ free educational resources (eg, books, phonics flashcards) ~ additional support in school, either 1-1 or as part of small groups ~ free music lessons - to name but a few!

Pupil Premium funding applies to any pupil who has been eligible for free school meals during any period in the last 6 years. It is vitally important that parents who think their child might be eligible apply for this funding. If your child is not already on the Pupil Premium Register and you think that you might be eligible or you'd like further information please pop into the School Office or look on our website for the application form; our admin staff will be only too happy to talk to you or help you fill out the form.

Everybody wins when children eligible for Pupil Premium are registered for this additional funding. This helps parents financially and the school receives extra government money to spend on our Pupil Premium children. Most of all, your children win as they don't miss out because of financial circumstances.

So if you think you may be eligible, do apply. You have nothing to lose and potentially a lot to gain!

School Uniform - Time for a Change?



In a recent School Parliament meeting the subject of our school uniform came up and a discussion over whether or not it might be time for a change. We are very proud of our school uniform but some of our children felt that it might be time to have a look at our current uniform and make some smart tweaks. The addition of ties and V-neck jumpers was something that some children thought would be a very positive change. Jumpers would stay green with a V-neck to show off a smart green tie with white cotton shirts (not polo t-shirts). As there was some different views from children in School Parliament, we thought it would be a good idea to ask parents, children and families what their thoughts on this idea of change might be.

So if you have an opinion and would like to share it with the School Parliament, please complete and return the slip below to the School Office or class teacher. Thank you.

School Uniform - Response

Name of pupil/family _____ (leave blank if preferred)

Is it time for a change - yes or no? _____

Thoughts or comments:

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