

Visit to the Memory Café

On Monday this week our choir paid a visit to Perranporth's Memory Café. The children sang beautifully for the members and even spent some time playing board games with them too. It really was a lovely afternoon. In fact our gesture was so well received that a husband of a Memory Café member came up to school the following day to donate £100 to the choir! This was gratefully received and will now be used to buy some special t-shirts for the choir for their upcoming events.



Snow Days

A big thank you to our parent community for being so supportive whilst we've been dealing with the difficult weather conditions. Although we felt it necessary to close early for a couple of days and we weren't able to open on Friday, we were proud to be named as the only school in West Cornwall to be open on Thursday! In fact Cornwall Live came in to pay us a visit and interview some of our children! Once again, thank you for your understanding.



Sad News

Earlier this week we announced to Y3, the sad news that both Miss MacQuarrie and Mrs Burns will be leaving Perranporth School. Last week Miss MacQuarrie was successfully appointed as Assistant Principal of a school in Bristol to start for the Summer Term. Whilst this is fantastic and very exciting news for her, it is obviously disappointing news for us and Boscawen Class going forward. As I'm sure you all agree, Miss MacQuarrie is a wonderful teacher who we will all miss and have a very difficult job to replace. We would very much like to take this opportunity to thank her for magnificent contributions to Perranporth over the years and wish her the very best of luck in her exciting new position. We're sure her new school will enjoy having her on their team as much as we have on ours.



At the same time that Miss MacQuarrie shared her news, Mrs Burns also made a decision about her future at Perranporth too. The good news is that Mrs Burns will still be teaching in Boscawen for 2 days per week. The bad news is that she has decided to leave Perranporth at the end of the academic year. After a number of great years at our school, she feels that the time is right for her to try her hand at something else outside of Perranporth School. Again, although she is still going to be with us for several months yet, we would like to express our great thanks to her for her wonderful teaching and commitment to Perranporth.

So, what does all of this news mean for Boscawen Class? Well, in the short term it now means that we will be looking to recruit a suitable replacement teacher for the Summer Term to share Year 3 alongside Mrs Burns taking the class to the end of the year. At the same time we will also be looking to recruit a full time teacher to join our staff team from September. We will of course let you know as soon as we have made an appointment and have a firm replacement in Year 3.



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World Book Day Celebrations!

Due to St Piran's Day taking place next week, we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday the 9th March**. On this day children can come to school dressed as a favourite book character! There will be a prize for the best 'DIY costume' in each class. The winning costumes will be those that are free or very cheap to make and created using garments/items already owned or made from recycled materials.



Throughout the day children will be taking part in fun reading activities and all things reading! To tie in with our celebrations of World Book Day we are inviting children to take part in the

'Perranporth Extreme Reading Challenge'. The idea is for children to have photos taken of them reading in the most interesting/extreme places. Think about different, exciting, fun, and safe places you can enjoy a book. All entries to be emailed to rlaity@perranporth.cornwall.sch.uk by Thursday 8th

March. There will be a winner from Trevithick class and one from each Key Stage 1 and 2. Let the fun begin!

We are also running our book review competition again this term. Children are expected to read a book and then write a review. Entry forms will be handed out by class teachers or are also available from Mrs Laity (Year 2). One child from each year group will win a trip to Waterstones in Truro to choose a book of their choice. All entries to be handed to Mrs Laity (Year 2) by Thursday 8th March.



Extreme Reading



And if that wasn't enough book fun for you... we would also like to invite parents of children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 classes to come along from 2.30pm on Fri 9th March for a 'story time' session in the Hall. This is an informal session in which parents can spend some time with their child sharing some books from our library. There will be tea and coffee for parents and squash for children available.



FOPS Messages

Apologies but due to the weather the FOPS meeting was cancelled this week. A new date will be announced soon. Keep up to date with all of the FOPS news by joining the Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/fopsmail/>

On Wed 7th March all the children in our school will have the opportunity to buy a small Mother's Day gift especially for their Mum (or their Nan or Auntie or Step Mum or Carer!)

We will have some lovely gifts for the children to choose from, and they will be making their selections along with their classmates during the course of the school morning. FOPS volunteers will be in attendance to help them with their choices and to wrap the presents. This event will cost just £2.00 per gift, and children may buy as many presents as they wish. Please give your payment with a completed form to the school office. We have extended the deadline to return your form and money to the office until 9am on Tuesday morning. We do hope your child will be able to take part in this event as children will love to hide their secret gift until Mother's Day on Sunday 11th March! If you missed the letter with the reply slip, please ask in the Office for a copy. Thank you.



Quiz Team Success

A huge well done to the Perranporth Quiz Team who went along to the semi final at Tretherras this week. The children showed their expert general knowledge and managed to come away with 1st place! They are now through to the finals next week. Good luck Quiz Team!



Choir Reminder

Don't forget that the choir have been invited to sing with Will Keating at The Watering Hole at 6.45pm on Monday 5th March. The gig starts at 7pm. It'd be great to see you there!

St Piran's Day Menu

On Monday 5th March our school meal provider Caterlink have a special menu in celebration of St Piran's Day. They are providing children with either a steak or cheese and onion pasty, chips and beans with a biscuit for dessert. Jacket potatoes and school packed lunches can still be ordered as normal if children prefer.



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