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# Perranporth School



### The Welcome

On Friday last week we celebrated St Piran's Day with our annual 'Welcome'. We were very worried that the weather would halt proceedings, but thankfully the drizzle stopped and the skies were clear. It was a fantastic afternoon which saw a great turnout of families from Perranporth School and other people from the community too. The children did a wonderful job with their speaking, the haka, maypole dancing, and Cornish dancing too. Thank you to all those who came along to support the ceilidh in the Seiners Arms. Not only was it a lovely way to round the day off, it also

came along to support the ceilidh in the Seiners Arms. Not only was it a lovely way to round the day off, it also raised £120 for our school library. The day was a great success and made us all feel very proud to be members of Perranporth School!















~ This week's attendance ~						
Trevithick YR	St Piran Y1	Penhaligon Y2	Boscawen Y3	Trengrouse Y4	Trelawny Y5	Davy Y6
96.3%	98.7%	89.3%	97.6%	96.7%	94.6%	98.6%

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### **Mathletics**

Most parents will already know that if their child wants to develop their maths skills in a fun and interactive way, all children at Perranporth have access to Mathletics. This is a really engaging online program that children can use outside and inside of school. There's hundreds of different games and resources to help children boost their mental maths. Through their achievements on Mathletics, children earn points which add towards certificates that we celebrate in our Friday afternoon assemblies. All children should know their log on details, but if they can't remember this please ask your child's teacher. We are aware that last week there were some log on issues but these should now be resolved.



### **FOPS Mother's Day Gifts**

Letters went out this week explaining that for Mother's Day this year, FOPS are running a pop up gift shop. On Thursday 23rd 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 Stepmum 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 by Friday 17th March so we can make sure we have enough gifts for the 23rd!

We do hope your child will be able to take part in this event as they will love to hide their secret gift until Mother's Day on Sunday 26th March! If you missed the letter with the reply slip, please ask in the Office for a copy. Thank you.



### What's coming Up Next Week?

Thur 16th Mar - Cross County Finals Newquay



### Red Nose Day

On Friday 24th March we will be celebrating Comic Relief by coming to school wearing red clothing for a £1 donation. Red noses will also be on sale throughout that week.



### **Parking Problems**

Unfortunately parking around the school is yet again causing a significant safety issue for our pupils and parents. Despite our best efforts of appeals to drivers and even putting cones along the road; on a number of occasions a small minority of parents have still been parking their cars inappropriately around the school. This type of parking is obviously not only inconsiderate to pedestrians but is also extremely dangerous. For everyone's safety, this really needs to stop.

Please do not park on the coned areas or obstruct the roads and residential driveways around the school site.

The school car park should only be used by parents who are disabled badge holders or staff members.

Parking vouchers can be collected from the School Office for free parent parking in the Wheal Leisure car park just a little way down Liskey Hill.



Thank you very much indeed to all parents and families who either walk to school whenever possible or use appropriate parking facilities to help ease these problems, your support is hugely appreciated.



### **Breakfast Club**

Don't forget that we are now offering Breakfast club provision at the start of every day. Sessions run from 8am and are charged at £3.00 per child including breakfast (cereal, toast, fruit, yoghurt, fruit juice). There are still places available so please feel free to contact the School Office if you'd like to make a booking 01872 572021.

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