

Update on Emily's Poem

You may remember the incredible news we shared last year about Emily Dutson winning a national poetry competition. Well, now there's even more amazing news... Following her successful poetry entry to the Never Such Innocence charity last year, Emily was invited back last Thursday to read her poem at a fund raising dinner at the Canadian High Commission at Trafalgar Square. She represented the school and Perranporth by reading and singing throughout the evening to great praise and even meeting the High Commissioner for Canada, Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence and the Chancellor of the Exchequer amongst the hosts and guests for the dinner. We are all exceptionally proud of Emily and her remarkable talents. Well done Emily - you're a star!

What would they think?

I have visited museums; been into a mock trench,
I have tasted the ration packs, and smelt the foul stench,
Of a war that killed more men than my mind can behold.
Of a people so unbelievably strong and so bold.

I have read of the politics - "Ferdinand" rings a bell,
The manoeuvres and battles, all the stories to tell.
Letters home to loved ones never again seen.
The songs sung to keep the spirits up and men keen.
I have heard of the men who saw such horrific sights,
That would chase them through their dreams in the night.

And yet the museum experience of taste, smell, sound and sight,
Cannot bring to me the terrible horror and fright,
Of 8.5 million who died in the fields,
In the hope of a fairer place the world would yield.
But I watch the news sitting next to my mum,
And see the count of people injured, displaced from their homes.
There are millions today affected by wars,
That people believe are for a fair and just cause.

We remember the soldiers who died through those years,
They gave up their lives so we could live without fear.
I ask "What would they think of our world today?"
My mum shakes her head, with a look of dismay,
"Oh Emily," she says "Our hope is with you,
Your friends and their brothers and their sisters too,
To think of the lessons that millions would give,
To the life they died for, that they hope we might live."

By Emily



Emily talking to Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence

Emily reading her poem for her audience

Emily with Her Excellency Ms Janice Charette High Commissioner for Canada



Menu News

Unfortunately there will be no jacket potatoes available on Tue 18th April. The menu will be: pork or veggie sausages & chips, peas/baked beans and an ice cream pot.

Summer Term Clubs

Letters went out this week for sign up to the Summer Term clubs. These clubs will start on Mon 24th April, not in the first week back after Easter. If you missed the letter, please ask for a copy from the School Office.

Spelling Bee Update

Last week, we told you about our success at the Newquay Schools Spelling Bee. However, what we didn't tell you was how incredible Connor Wilson from Y6 was during the individual round! Connor managed to secure an amazing first place as the best individual speller in the Newquay Schools Spelling Bee! A huge well done to Connor, and apologies for missing it from last week's newsletter.



~ This week's attendance ~

| Trevithick YR | St Piran Y1 | Penhaligon Y2 | Boscawen Y3 | Trengrouse Y4 | Trelawny Y5 | Davy Y6 |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| 86.6% | 92.3% | 94.7% | 91.0% | 91.3% | 92.6% | 96.6% |

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Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to Sam L and Jack from Y4 who took part in the National Surf Life Saving Championships in Cardiff last weekend. Sam even came home as British Champion for two of his races. Wow, what an incredible achievement! Well done boys!



Music at Perranporth

This week we've had lots of music ringing out throughout the school. You may remember that FOPS very kindly bought the school a class set of ukuleles last year. They have certainly been put to good use ever since, but this week we saw them everywhere! On Monday Year 4 had two ukulele lessons from Cornwall Music Service, Tuesday saw Year 6 having their weekly lesson from Mrs Roberson and on Wednesday Year 5 had some guests from Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra teaching them a special composition on the ukuleles too! We all got to hear Year 5's performance in the afternoon assembly and also ask the orchestral musicians some questions too. What a musical week!



Table Top Sale Sat 15th April

On Sat 15th Apr 10 am—2pm there will be a table top sale at Perranporth Memorial Hall. Bargains galore, cakes, bacon butties and refreshments. For sellers, pitches cost £10, to book please call Sharon: 01872 571094 or 07814424133. All money raised will go to the Royal Cornwall Hospitals Charity.

Bags 2 School

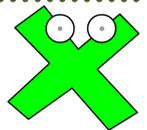
Our next Bags 2 School collection will be on Monday 15th May. Any bags can be dropped off in the parent waiting shelter but must not arrive later than 9am on the 15th May. Thank you.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone for their support last week as we celebrated Comic Relief by wearing red. Your very kind donations and the cake sales managed to raise a fantastic £217! Thank you.



X-Tables Challenges



It is widely accepted that at primary school age, one of the most significant contributions to children's confidence in maths is a secure knowledge of times tables and division facts. In the Summer Term we are going to start developing the children's times tables knowledge with weekly challenges and varied multiplication activities throughout our teaching. We

thought we'd give you a head start in case you want to start practising these important facts over the Easter break. As a guide:

- ◆ Children in Year 1 will be beginning to learn the x2, x5 and x10 multiplication facts (up to the 12th multiple)
- ◆ Children in Year 2 will learn the x2, x5 and x10 multiplication facts and inverse division facts (up to the 12th multiple)
- ◆ Children in Year 3 will learn the x2, x5, x10, x3, x4, x8 multiplication facts and inverse division facts (up to the 12th multiple)
- ◆ Children in Year 4 will learn the x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7, x8, x9 x10, x11, x12 multiplication facts and inverse division facts
- ◆ Children in Year 5 will learn the x 2 to x12 multiplication facts, inverse division facts, common factors and square numbers.
- ◆ Children in Year 6 will learn all of the above and square roots, prime numbers and prime factors.

There are lots of fun and exciting ways to develop these important maths skills. These can range from singing along to x-table songs, chanting, using interactive websites with games and also tables card games plus hundreds more. Check out this link for a few ideas: <https://www.weareteachers.com/22-fun-hands-on-ways-to-teach-multiplication/>

Below you'll also find a handy reference sheet to help with times tables practise!

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1x

1x 1 = 1
 1x 2 = 2
 1x 3 = 3
 1x 4 = 4
 1x 5 = 5
 1x 6 = 6
 1x 7 = 7
 1x 8 = 8
 1x 9 = 9
 1x 10 = 10
 1x 11 = 11
 1x 12 = 12

www.class-templates.com**2x**

2x 1 = 2
 2x 2 = 4
 2x 3 = 6
 2x 4 = 8
 2x 5 = 10
 2x 6 = 12
 2x 7 = 14
 2x 8 = 16
 2x 9 = 18
 2x 10 = 20
 2x 11 = 22
 2x 12 = 24

www.class-templates.com**3x**

3x 1 = 3
 3x 2 = 6
 3x 3 = 9
 3x 4 = 12
 3x 5 = 15
 3x 6 = 18
 3x 7 = 21
 3x 8 = 24
 3x 9 = 27
 3x 10 = 30
 3x 11 = 33
 3x 12 = 36

www.class-templates.com**4x**

4x 1 = 4
 4x 2 = 8
 4x 3 = 12
 4x 4 = 16
 4x 5 = 20
 4x 6 = 24
 4x 7 = 28
 4x 8 = 32
 4x 9 = 36
 4x 10 = 40
 4x 11 = 44
 4x 12 = 48

www.class-templates.com**5x**

5x 1 = 5
 5x 2 = 10
 5x 3 = 15
 5x 4 = 20
 5x 5 = 25
 5x 6 = 30
 5x 7 = 35
 5x 8 = 40
 5x 9 = 45
 5x 10 = 50
 5x 11 = 55
 5x 12 = 60

www.class-templates.com**6x**

6x 1 = 6
 6x 2 = 12
 6x 3 = 18
 6x 4 = 24
 6x 5 = 30
 6x 6 = 36
 6x 7 = 42
 6x 8 = 48
 6x 9 = 54
 6x 10 = 60
 6x 11 = 66
 6x 12 = 72

www.class-templates.com**7x**

7x 1 = 7
 7x 2 = 14
 7x 3 = 21
 7x 4 = 28
 7x 5 = 35
 7x 6 = 42
 7x 7 = 49
 7x 8 = 56
 7x 9 = 63
 7x 10 = 70
 7x 11 = 77
 7x 12 = 84

www.class-templates.com**8x**

8x 1 = 8
 8x 2 = 16
 8x 3 = 24
 8x 4 = 32
 8x 5 = 40
 8x 6 = 48
 8x 7 = 56
 8x 8 = 64
 8x 9 = 72
 8x 10 = 80
 8x 11 = 88
 8x 12 = 96

www.class-templates.com**9x**

9x 1 = 9
 9x 2 = 18
 9x 3 = 27
 9x 4 = 36
 9x 5 = 45
 9x 6 = 54
 9x 7 = 63
 9x 8 = 72
 9x 9 = 81
 9x 10 = 90
 9x 11 = 99
 9x 12 = 108

www.class-templates.com**10x**

10x 1 = 10
 10x 2 = 20
 10x 3 = 30
 10x 4 = 40
 10x 5 = 50
 10x 6 = 60
 10x 7 = 70
 10x 8 = 80
 10x 9 = 90
 10x 10 = 100
 10x 11 = 110
 10x 12 = 120

www.class-templates.com**11x**

11x 1 = 11
 11x 2 = 22
 11x 3 = 33
 11x 4 = 44
 11x 5 = 55
 11x 6 = 66
 11x 7 = 77
 11x 8 = 88
 11x 9 = 99
 11x 10 = 110
 11x 11 = 121
 11x 12 = 132

www.class-templates.com**12x**

12x 1 = 12
 12x 2 = 24
 12x 3 = 36
 12x 4 = 48
 12x 5 = 60
 12x 6 = 72
 12x 7 = 84
 12x 8 = 96
 12x 9 = 108
 12x 10 = 120
 12x 11 = 132
 12x 12 = 144

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