

INSET Day 22nd Feb

To make parent's aware in advance... in response to parent feedback, our mid-year parent consultation meetings are changing this year. We have decided to use one of our staff INSET days on Wednesday 22nd February as Parent Consultation Day so that an entire day and evening is allocated for these very important meetings. Children will not attend school on this day as with normal INSET days, but parents are expected to attend an agreed consultation meeting. Appointments will operate throughout the day and into the evening. A crèche facility will also be available for parents to use for children during their meetings if they wish.



New Diamond Sixes!

In order to ensure that our Diamond Rules are being followed and to help our school run smoothly; twice per year we now elect six children from Year 6 to be our Diamond Sixes. Last week the children in Davy Class had the opportunity to deliver a short speech to the entire school to explain why they thought they would be a good candidate for the role. It is no easy task to stand in front of the entire school and speak about your qualities and suitability for a role. However the children were brave and did a brilliant job. In fact the speeches were so good, it gave the other members of the school a very difficult task of voting for the person they felt would do the job best of all. On Monday this week, after all votes were counted, the six most voted candidates were revealed in assembly. Perranporth School's Diamond Sixes are: Jake, Martha, Kayla, Connor Wi, Ruby and Connor Wh, with deputies Jesse and Tyler.

We also have a new School Parliament this year to help us have a strong pupil voice and with our various school development projects. The new members are Lexi & Alfie (Y1), Paulo & Taylor (Y2), Oak & Xena Mai (Y3), Ruby & Sam L (Y4), Amy & Alfie M, Anou & Stanley (Y6).

We would like to wish them all well in their new roles and congratulate them on their appointments!

School Photos

Individual child photos will take place on Thurs 13th October - don't forget to look smart and brush your hair!



Building Learning Power News



Invitations to our Building Learning Power workshop went out to all parents this week. Our BLP ambassadors, along with Mr. Harris are looking forward to seeing you all at the workshop on Wed 28th Sept 3.30pm in the hall. This will be a great opportunity for parents to find out more about BLP, how it can help your child learn and of course to see our ambassadors showcasing their BLP skills. All welcome!



Our BLP Ambassadors have also been busy this week showing two very important guests how BLP is operating at Perranporth. We had a visit from two directors of Truro and Penwith Multi Academy Trust who wanted to find out what Perranporth School was like. So who better to show them but our BLP ambassadors. The children did an incredible job and simply wowed our guests with their knowledge and enthusiasm for BLP at Perranporth. They showed Mr. Walrond and Mrs. Firth all the wonderful learning that goes on at our school and the fantastic skills and strategies we're all developing. Well done BLP ambassadors - we were very proud!



Guide Dog

You may have noticed that Mrs Wilson has now got a new guide dog. The Wilson's new dog is called Penny and she is very nice and friendly. Please remember that she is a working dog and therefore should not be petted or distracted whilst she is doing her very important job.

Girl's Football Winners

A huge well done to the girls football teams that represented Perranporth this week at the Newquay School Festival. Not only did our girls play fantastically well, but they also came away 'The Fair Play' winners! The trophy is now in pride of place at the front of the school. Well done girls!



~ This week's attendance ~

Trevitick YR	St Piran Y1	Penhaligon Y2	Boscawen Y3	Trengrouse Y4	Trelawny Y5	Davy Y6
98.7%	95.6%	95.7%	97.1%	94.8%	98.6%	99.7%

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Questionnaire Responses

We carry out a Parent & Pupil Questionnaire towards the end of each year in order to gauge what our children and their families think. We then take great care in the analysis of this information and use it to make improvements wherever we can. This information is extremely valuable to us and helps us to make Perranporth an even better place to be! Thank you to all those who returned their questionnaires last term and for the very helpful suggestions for development - we will try to address many of those points through the course of the year and beyond.

Here are the headline results:

Question	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school	99%	0%	1%
My child feels safe at this school	99%	0%	1%
My child makes good progress at this school	96%	1%	3%
My child is well looked after at this school	97%	0%	3%
My child is taught well at this school	97%	0%	3%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	80%	13%	7%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	97%	3%	0%
This school deals effectively with bullying	64%	0%	36%**
This school is well led and managed	97%	0%	3%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	91%	0%	9%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	93%	7%	0%
The provision of school meals is good	89%	7%	4%
I am satisfied with the after school clubs and activities provided	87%	10%	3%
I feel that the school provides a wide range of learning experiences eg school trips, visitors, workshops etc	97%	1%	2%
I would recommend this school to another parent.	96%	0%	4%

** The don't know response to bullying was often qualified with:

"We don't know because we haven't experienced bullying at Perranporth School".

What's coming Up Next Week?

Tuesday 27th Sept - KS2 Cross Country - Newquay
 Wednesday 28th Sept - Mixed Football Festival & BLP Workshop 3.30
 Thursday 29th Sept - FOPS Meeting 3.15 in Y5 Class

Swimming Lessons at Cornish Swim Academy

Interested in swimming lessons for your child? Check out the Cornish Swim Academy at Newquay View Holiday Park Porth. www.cornishswimacademy.com or Tel 07704737780



Friends of Perranporth School



The Friends of Perranporth School (FOPS) is our school PTA group. They are holding their first meeting of the year straight after school on Thurs 29th Sept in Trelawney Class Y5 (children can accompany parents attending). In order for FOPS to continue its' wonderful work in supporting our school new members are desperately needed. The amount of time and support parents are able to offer can be as much or as little as they can manage. There's really no pressure to attend every event or meeting, just whatever you can. We would ideally like each class to have at least two representatives on FOPS as well as regular members. If you are willing to be a class representative please complete the slip below and return it to the School Office as soon as possible. Thank you - we look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

FOPS Class Representative

Name:

Parent/Carer of

Class Represented:

