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Parking - Again!

Unfortunately this week's newsletter has to start with another moan about parking outside of the school. Over the course of the last week, a number of parents have been witnessed parking their cars in dangerous positions around the school site and in the staff carpark. The most concerning of which is the parking of cars on the pavement leading into the school and the Parc Hendrawna Estate. There are very clear yellow cones all along this area to try to prevent unsafe parking and the blocking of pavements for the pedestrians, many of whom are obviously small children



So, yet again, for the safety of children, please can we request that cars are not parked on the coned areas (or in between the cones!) outside of the school and that drivers are respectful of those families walking in this area - even when it's raining. And, the carpark is only for staff and disabled badge holders.

THINKING

Building Learning Power Workshop

A huge thank you to those parents and families that came to our BLP Workshop on Wednesday afternoon. We were thrilled by the number of attendees and their enthusiasm to get involved in this great initiative at our school. The workshop was expertly led by our BLP ambassadors and Mr Harris. The children spoke confidently and eloquently about their experience of BLP and the marvelous effects it is having on their learning and

others around school. Parents also did a wonderful job of trying out the various different activities and showing their very own BLP skills and strategies too - the cup towers got very competitive! If you weren't able to make it this time; there's lots of BLP information on our website and Mr Harris, as our BLP Champion, is only to happy to explain what BLP is doing for Perranporth too. Feel free to catch him or indeed any of the staff at the school gate or make an appointment.



~ This week's attendance ~						
Trevitick YR	St Piran Y1	Penhaligon Y2	Boscawen Y3	Trengrouse Y4	Trelawny Y5	Davy Y6
99.3%	93.1%	95.7%	96.8%	96.6%	97.9%	95.3%

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New Entrance

Parents may have noticed that there is a new entrance and gate leading into the KS2 corridor from the car park. This area has been purpose built as a disabled access entrance for those pupils and visitors with mobility needs. This entrance is not to be used as a general entrance and exit. We have already considered using this area as an exit at the end of the school day to try to alleviate some of the congestion through the normal school gate. However, having risked assessed the area, it would not be safe to allow children to leave via this exit as it leads straight into the carpark where vehicles will be moving and therefore very hazardous.



World Religions

This week Perranporth invited a very special visitor to speak with the children all about Sikhism and Hinduism. The children in both St Piran and Trelawny having been learning about the different faiths as part of their RE lessons.

Daya kindly spent the day giving the

children a fantastic first hand experience of the religions. They learnt lots of extremely interesting things about the different cultures, customs, foods and clothing and they even got to try



out some wonderful dance moves! Thank you Daya for such a wonderful learning experience.

Parent Lunches

Don't forget that next week parents are invited to share a lunch with their child! Sign up letters have already gone home, if you did not receive one, please ask at the Office. Dates for each class are below.

What's coming Up Next Week?

Monday 3rd Oct - Trevithick (Rec) Parent Lunch Day
Tuesday 4th Oct - St Piran (Y1) and Penhaligon (Y2) Parent Lunch Day
Tuesday 4th Oct - Cornwall School Games Netball Qualifier Match - 1.45pm
Wed 5th Oct - Boscawen (Y3) and Trengrouse (Y4) Parent Lunch Day
Wed 5th Oct - Y6 Group 3 Bike Ability, Year 2 Multi-skills Festival
Thursday 6th Oct - Trelawny (Y5) and Davy (Y6) Parent Lunch Day



Sporting News

<u>Football</u>:

A huge well done to the children who represented Perranporth at The Treviglas Football Festival this week. This was a very different kind of event in which children from local schools were mixed up to form teams. They then got to try out their footballing skills with new team mates and build new sporting friendships. The children had a brilliant time and

came back to school thrilled with their achievements.

Cross Country:

Also this week we saw the first of the season's cross country race. Lots of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are very keen runners and so turn out for these events is always popular and competitive. All of the children gave fantastic performances with lots of high ranking places achieved. Well done to all!



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