

Surfing Success

On Friday last week two children from Perranporth were entered into the Newquay Schools Surf Competition. This event was set up for the most confident and competent surfers from the different schools in the area. Lukas from Y5 and Jack C from Y6 both headed off to Tolcarne Beach for a day of big waves and even bigger competition. Both boys gave fantastic performances and showed their excellent skills in the sea throughout the day. We are very proud to report that Lukas came away from the event with the 1st place position and winner of the event! Very well done to Lukas and Jack.



Parent Lunches

This week parents from all of our classes were invited into school to share a lunch and playtime with their children. Thank you so much to everyone who could make it and for all of the lovely feedback we received. It was great to see parents enjoying the meals and getting involved in the playtime fun! Incidentally, the playtime equipment you saw outside was all ordered from the Sainsbury's vouchers given to the school from parents; so thank you for the kind donations. We would also like to thank the kitchen staff for making the week's lunchtimes so tasty and enjoyable.



Phonics Workshop for Parents

A reminder that on Tuesday after school next week we are inviting parents into the Hall to take part in a phonics workshop. This is a great opportunity to find out what phonics is all about, refresh your phonics knowledge and how you can help support your child's phonics development at home.



The FOPS Messages Halloween Disco - Friday 20th October:

Our annual Halloween Disco is booked for Friday 20th October in the school hall - DJ Bradley is back!! Reception & KS1 disco will be from 6-7pm and KS2 from 7.15-8.15pm. Come along in your scariest costume! Entrance fee of £2 will be payable on the door. Hot dogs on sale at £1, along with cakes and Unlucky Dip at 50p. We are asking parents to bake, bake, bake - cup cakes go down really well. Feel free to get creative with the Spooky Theme.



Netball News

A huge well done to the KS2 Netball Team who took part in a Hi 5 netball tournament at Tretherras this week. The team won two of their matches and lost one, which now means they've made it through to the semi finals of the Cornwall School Games. A huge well done to all!



~ This week's attendance ~

| Trevithick YR | St Piran Y1 | Penhaligon Y2 | Boscawen Y3 | Trengrouse Y4 | Trelawny Y5 | Davy Y6 |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| 84.7% | 94.6% | 92.9% | 95.4% | 94.1% | 89.3% | 95.2% |

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Fire Station Fun

On Thursday this week Penhaligon Class made the trip down to Perranporth Fire Station to find out all about the Fire Service, what they do and how they keep us safe. The children were simply thrilled by this fantastic opportunity and had a very valuable learning experience. Thank you so much to the Fire Station for allowing us to visit and in particular to Mr Halford for organising the trip and also Mr Morris for showing us around. As part of the safety message, the firefighters asked the children to check their smoke alarms at home. Mr Halford also asked us to pass on that he will soon be bringing forms into school for parents to request smoke alarms to be fitted at their homes for free - an opportunity not to be missed for sure!



Fruit Stall

Don't forget that children in KS2 can purchase fruit at break times from the school fruit stall for 30p per item.



Bag2School

On Monday 6th November we will be holding our first Bag2School collection of the year. This is a great fundraiser for the school and also a useful way to clear out any unwanted items of clothing etc.

WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' and children's clothing, handbags, paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around) hats, bags, scarves and ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels, bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We DO NOT accept:

Duvets and blankets, pillows and cushions, carpets, rugs and mats, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms with and without logo, corporate clothing and workwear, textile off-cuts, yarns or threaded material.



What's coming Up Next Week?

- ◆ Tue 17th Parent Phonics Workshop in the Hall 3.30pm - all welcome
- ◆ Fri 20th Oct: Halloween Disco starting from 6pm



What is Pupil Premium Funding and is my Child entitled to it?

We'd like to remind all of our parents that if you are what the government terms 'on a low income' your child qualifies for Pupil Premium financial support. Children don't have to take meals as 'free school meals' if they don't want to but, if they are on our Pupil Premium Register, then they might qualify for all sorts of other financial benefits throughout the school.

This is because when a child is on our Pupil Premium Register, our school receives extra funding for that child which has to be spent on the education of Pupil Premium Register children. The purpose of this extra money is to ensure that children from low income families are not at a financial disadvantage during their education as a result of home financial circumstances. Some of the financial benefits of being a Pupil Premium pupil at Perranporth could include:

~ free school uniform ~ free access to after school clubs and sports ~ day and residential visit subsidies ~ free educational resources (eg, books, phonics flashcards) ~ additional support in school, either 1-1 or as part of small groups ~ free music lessons - to name but a few!

Pupil Premium funding applies to any pupil who has been eligible for free school meals during any period in the last 6 years. It is vitally important that parents who think their child might be eligible apply for this funding. If your child is not already on the Pupil Premium Register and you think that you might be eligible or you'd like further information please pop into the School Office or look on our website for the application form; our admin staff will be only too happy to talk to you or help you fill out the form.

Everybody wins when children eligible for Pupil Premium are registered for this additional funding. This helps parents financially and the school receives extra government money to spend on our Pupil Premium children. Most of all, your children win as they don't miss out because of financial circumstances.

So if you think you may be eligible, please apply. You have nothing to lose and potentially a lot to gain!

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