



Children in Need

Next Friday 18th Nov we will be raising money for Children in Need. On this day children can come to school wearing spots and spotty themed clothing. We would like children to bring in spare change as their donation so that we can create a 'money line'. For every metre that this money line is we will give the children an additional minute of playtime the following week! We will also be holding a cake sale on Fri 18th for children to purchase a cake at break

time (50p per cake). Please could we ask for any cake donations to come into school for the sale during the morning - thank you. Children will also take part in different Children in Need activities during the day. There will still be the normal 50p Friday cake sales at the end of the day by FOPS.



FOPS Messages

FOPS Meeting

Our next FOPS meeting will be on Monday 28th Nov straight after school in Trelawny Class (Year 5). All parents are most welcome to attend. It is always nice to see new members; you can commit as much or as little time to help or just come along to find out what it's all about. Don't forget that if you want to keep up to date with FOPS news and events, please check out the Friends of Perranporth School Facebook group.

Adult Nativity

Calling all staff and parents, old and new... keep this date free!
Would you like to be in this year's staff and parent Nativity play? No need to be a great actor or a fab singer, or even to still have a child in school; just be willing to dress up as an angel or a shepherd and have some fun. It will be held in St Michael's Church on Saturday 10th December (after the school Xmas Faye) will last approx half an hour and all proceeds raised will go to FOPS funds.

Further details to follow but if you are interested please let me know asap. Thanks, Bec



Mud Kitchen Appeal

Trevithick Class are soon to have a new 'mud kitchen'. It is hoped that this will be a wonderful resource for the children to explore messy learning outside. We are now in need of some old pots, pans, plastic bowls, big spoons, ladles etc for the children to use in their kitchen. If you have any of these items and would be willing to donate them, please drop them into Reception Class or the School Office. Thank you.

~ This week's attendance ~

Trevithick YR	St Piran Y1	Penhaligon Y2	Boscawen Y3	Trengrouse Y4	Trelawny Y5	Davy Y6
96.7%	99.4%	97.5%	91.9%	97.2%	94.5%	95.0%

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Football Kit Request

We are in need of any spare football or rugby boots and shin pads to have in school for spares so that pupils can participate in clubs and matches. If you have any spares that your children have grown out of and you'd be happy to donate them, please drop them into the School Office - all sizes gratefully received!

Parent's Meetings

A huge thank you to all of those parents who came along to the parent meetings this week. It was lovely to see you all and it seemed that the new format of having an earlier start time helped to keep appointments running on time. It is very important that communication between teachers and parents stays strong in order to ensure that all children can achieve their best. If you were not able to make the meetings or have not arranged one, please ensure you contact your child's teacher who will happily arrange to meet you at a mutually convenient time.



Music Lessons

There will be some spaces available in January for any children who would like to start having clarinet/flute/recorder/ukulele lessons with Mrs Whatley. If your child is interested in starting lessons, please could you let the School Office know and give them permission to pass on your contact details to Mrs Whatley who will be in touch with further information. Alternatively, you can contact her directly at jwhatley@cornwallmusicstrust.org.



Interest needs to be logged with either the office or Mrs Whatley before the end of November. Please remember that if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, the school will happily use some of this funding to provide music lessons for free! Just let us know if your child is interested.



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 may qualify 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 year.

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 only on the education of the children on our Pupil Premium Register. 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 do apply. You have nothing to lose and potentially a lot to gain!

What's coming Up?

Tue Nov 15th - Y5/6 Catering Master Class (selected pupils)

Tue Nov 15th - Swimming Gala at Water World

Fri 18th Nov - Children in Need Day - spotty clothing, cakes and spare change!

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