

Newsletter
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Perranporth School



Welcome Back & Happy New Year!

A very warm welcome back after the Christmas break and Happy New Year too! It has been lovely to see everyone back at school fresh faced and ready to begin the Spring Term. Let's look forward to 2019 being another successful year at Perranporth School.

Happy New Year
2019

Ofsted
Good School

2018

Ofsted Report

Earlier this week I was contacted by Ofsted to let us know that our final Ofsted report was now published and can be shared with families. The report is very complimentary of our school and recognises lots of the great things that go on here. One of those things is the support, engagement and positivity of our pupils, parents, staff and governors. This is a really salient feature of our report and rightly so as I firmly believe that it is this support and the strong relationships we all enjoy that make Perranporth the wonderful school that it is! The achievements, behavior and attitudes of our pupils is also celebrated; we expected no less! We are very lucky to have such great children to work with and we're very proud of them as I'm sure you are too.

Whilst it's important to acknowledge that Ofsted reports and judgements are not the 'be all and end all', we are very pleased that the school has maintained our 'Good' status. It has been a long time since Ofsted last visited, 2011 in fact. In that time a huge amount has changed with lots of hard work and energy being put into bringing the school on and drive improvements to ensure we give our pupils the very best. Therefore it is reaffirming to have the strengths and great efforts of our staff and governors acknowledged as well. There are some next steps for us to be working on, all of which we had identified in our self-evaluation and have been making positive developments with already and will continue with as part of our improvement plans. If you would like to read the report it is available on our website and will go live on the Ofsted website from Monday.

Thank you all once again for your continued support of our very special school.



School Clubs

All lunchtime and after school clubs will begin from Monday next week. For the next term our clubs will run in partnership with Go Active who are an external specialist sports provider. There are lots of clubs on offer this term with gymnastics, netball, judo, Lego, film club, coding, archery and football all on the list. Sign up letters have already gone home with information on the the different clubs and days they run. If you haven't received a letter and would like to sign up for clubs, please ask for a copy in the School Office.



ParentPay



As you all know, we have started collecting lunch money via ParentPay. Thank you to all who have activated their ParentPay accounts already. As we are planning to roll out this cashless system soon to include all school income including breakfast club, afterschool clubs, trips and school camp, please can we ask for all accounts to be activated regardless of whether your child currently has a paid school meal.

From Monday 14th January, the kitchen will no longer be accepting cash so please ensure your ParentPay account is active and that you have allocated payment for school meals via ParentPay prior to your child ordering a school meal. If you need any help accessing or using ParentPay, please ask at the Office.

~ This week's attendance ~

Trevithick YR	St Piran Y1	Penhaligon Y2	Boscawen Y3	Trengrouse Y4	Trelawny Y5	Davy Y6
92.6%	97.3%	95.8%	94.4%	99.3%	96.1%	94.5%

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FOPS Messages

Friday cake sales begin next week and as usual we're asking for the help and fantastic baking skills of our very supportive parents and families. Thank you to the people who have volunteered already to help at the Friday cake sales but we still need volunteers for Year 5, Reception Class and Year 1. All our children benefit from the school trips, playground equipment and school resources that FOPS pay for so it seems fair that all parents should help if they can. It's only half an hour once or twice a term. The rota for this term is below - thank you so much for your contributions:

	Trelawny (Yr 5)	11th January	Trengrouse (Yr 4)	1st March
	Davy (Yr 6)	18th January	Trelawny (Yr 5)	8th March
	Trevithick (Yr Rec)	25th January	Davy (Yr 6)	15th March
	St Piran (Yr 1)	1st February	Trevithick (Rec)	22nd March
	Penhaligon (Yr 2)	8th February	St Piran (Y1)	29th March
	Boscawen (Yr 3)	15th February	Penhaligon (Y2)	5th April



Please remember we are a **NUT FREE** school with children and members of staff with allergies - please do not use nuts if you are kindly baking for 50p Fridays. Thank you.

Parent's Meeting Day Reminder

Just an early reminder that this year we will be having our Parent's Meetings throughout the day on Wed 27th February. This is a non-pupil INSET day with appointments for parents and children running from 8.30am - 5.30pm. Children are welcome and very much encouraged to come along to the meetings too.



Fundraising Target

After the huge success of our Christmas Fayre last term, FOPS have very kindly made another donation towards our school fundraising rocket ship! We now have another £1000 to add to the fund! Thomas and Ayla from the School Parliament were delighted to be able to move the spaceman up the rocket to the new total of £4200! This is now over half way towards our £7000 target so that we can purchase a class set of 30 iPads! A huge thank you to FOPS!

Keep Perranporth Tidy - School Litter Pick

Our next 'School Litter Pick Day' is scheduled for Tuesday 22nd January. On this morning we are encouraging children to walk to school and collect litter on their route. There will be a prize for the class who have the most contributions of rubbish that day. We hope that this will encourage the children to think more about littering and about not just walking past, and ultimately not dropping litter themselves. There will be two bins so that recyclable litter can be correctly recycled, so please do feel free to separate whatever you find. We hope as many of you as possible will join in with this exciting event and help keep our streets litter free and inspire our children. There's lots more info on the Clean Cornwall website <http://www.cleancornwall.org/>



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