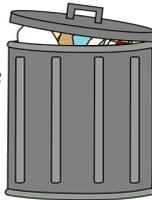




**School Clubs**  
All lunchtime and after school clubs started this week. If your child has not signed up for a club but would like to, there are still places available. Please feel free to pop into the School Office to grab a sign up letter. There are lots of clubs on offer this term with gymnastics, netball, Lego, film club, coding, archery and football all on the list. We also have several places still available at Kids Yoga.



### Keep Perranporth Tidy - School Litter Pick



Our next 'School Litter Pick Day' is scheduled for next 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. We would like to say a huge thank you Faye Clifton and [Green and Blue](#) for organising these brilliant litter picks and being so supportive of our school and community! Thank you!



### Times Tables Whizz!

You may remember that just before Christmas we launched a new and exciting way for children in Key Stage 2 to develop their times tables skills. The platform

we use is called Times Tables Rockstars which helps children learn their tables in a fun and speedy way. Every child has the chance to earn different rockstar titles and points too. The faster your recall, the better your status!

In order to incentivise the children, Mr McGowan offered a prize of £43.76 (more about this odd amount in a moment) for the first child who managed to achieve the title of 'Rock Hero'. To achieve this incredible feat, players must be able to recall more than 63 times tables and division facts from 1x1 to 12x12 in 1 minute. That means that they are required to be responding in less than a second! Believe me when I say that this is incredibly hard - I've tried it and can't do it... yet!



Well, we are extremely proud to say that one child in our school has successfully achieved this amazing accomplishment. Ruby in Year 6 has been working tirelessly over the last month to hone her x tables skills so that she is something of a machine! She is now our first Rock Hero! She has received her prize of £43.76 and will no doubt put it to good use. There was also a prize for the first child who could correctly explain why Mr McGowan had selected a prize of this amount and what the significance of the numbers were. Not surprisingly nobody actually did manage to work this out - including the entire staff! In case you are interested, the numbers correspond to the letters that would be used on a telephone to spell out HERO. Clever, but rather irritating! **All children who manage to achieve the Rock Hero title will win £10!** So, get times tables rockin!

And finally a huge well done to Ruby the Rock Hero Penhaul!



### ~ This week's attendance ~

Trevithick YR	St Piran Y1	Penhaligon Y2	Boscawen Y3	Trengrouse Y4	Trelawny Y5	Davy Y6
80.7%	76.3%	99.0%	88.8%	93.7%	97.7%	93.1%

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## FOPS Messages

Next Friday the 25th January we will be holding our first FOPS meeting of the New Year! The meeting will be held at school in the Library straight after morning drop off. Everyone is welcome! It's always great to have new members no matter how much or how little time you can offer. Hope to see you there!



Coats in School  
At this time of year please can we ask that all children come to school with a named coat each day. We try our best to get the children outside for a run around and a breath of fresh air whenever we can. When it's cold and wet children obviously need to have an appropriate coat so that they can stay warm and dry whilst still enjoying their playtimes. Thank you.



## Sickness Bug

Unfortunately the annual winter sickness bug seems to have hit school this week. A number of children and indeed staff have been unwell. A polite reminder that children who have experienced sickness should remain at home for 48 hours after their last episode. Thank you.



## Defibrillator Reminder

Below you are to read a stark but important reminder about the essential need for defibrillators in our communities.

*Penzance Police Report:*

*10 January at 16:30 ·*

*The defibrillator provided by the Ronnie Richards Memorial Charity to Penzance Police Station has been used for the first time.*

*Police Officers from Penzance police station used the defibrillator that is sited on the front of the station when they dealt with an adult male who had collapsed and stopped breathing on Madron Road.*

*Officers performed CPR for several minutes prior to the defibrillator activating leading to the revival of the male.*

*Ambulance attended the male was taken to hospital and is believed to be recovering well.*

*We would like to say a big thank you to all involved with the Ronnie Richards Memorial Charity and the valuable work they do in relation to the provision of this important lifesaving equipment.*

*This is one of many defibrillators provided by the memorial charity and available at numerous sites across the area.*

**Perranporth School is very fortunate to have a defibrillator stationed just outside the School Office. This too was provided by the Ronnie Richards Memorial Charity in memory of Esmee Polmear. Knowledge of the locations of defibrillators in our local community is very important, especially in the event of an emergency.**



## School Closures

As the cold weather seems to be setting in, we thought it would be a good idea to share the school closure procedures with you just as a reminder. Please follow the link to the school website [information page](#). In the event of an emergency closure, parents will be notified via several channels: the school website, local radio, text message, Cornwall Council School web page and a Class Dojo notification too.



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