

Waterstones Trip

On Thursday this week, the winners of the Story Writing Competition got to go to Waterstones in Truro to choose their prize! It was a wet and rainy afternoon, but the huge selection of exciting books on offer soon put a smile on everyone's face! After lots of head scratching, the children made the tricky decision and chose the books they wanted as their prize. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm and enjoyment in finding a great book. We'd like to say another well done to the winners and we look forward to hearing about the exciting books they picked.



Continuous Cricket

Also on Thursday afternoon, five cricketers from Year 2 headed over to Truro to compete in the 'Continuous Cricket Festival'. The children were up against three other schools from the Newquay area with a high level of challenge in this fast and furious take on the game. The Perranporth team really had to use all of their skills to stay ahead and achieve the best possible score of runs. We scored 99 in total and managed to finish the day in first place. The children also showed wonderful sporting behavior and represented our school brilliantly! A huge well done to all!



Coats in School

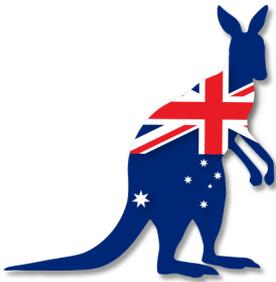
At this time of year please can we ask that all children come to school with a named coat each day. We try our best to get the children outside for a run around and a breath of fresh air whenever we can. When it's cold and wet children obviously need to have an appropriate coat so that they can stay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



~ This week's attendance ~

Trevithick YR	St Piran Y1	Penhaligon Y2	Boscawen Y3	Trengrouse Y4	Trelawny Y5	Davy Y6
95.0%	99.7%	99.3%	98.1%	97.1%	98.1%	94.2%

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Australia Day

Don't forget that next **Friday 24th January** we will be recognising Australia Day to raise money for the Australian bush crisis. You will have no doubt heard lots of very sad news about the terrible bush fires that are sweeping across Australia at the moment and causing awful problems and devastation. Eden in Y2 and School Parliament thought it would be a lovely idea for all the children at Perranporth to come to school dressed in Aussie themed clothing or in the colours of the Australian flag (red, white and blue). The teachers will be putting on Australian themed learning activities throughout the day and also looking at the bush fire crisis and the impact it has had. We are asking the children to bring a minimum £1.00 donation in on this day, or more if they

would like! They may even choose to do some sponsored events outside of school to raise money that they would also like to contribute.



All funds raised will be sent to **The Rotary Club Peranzabuloe** who are supporting the crisis through their links with the 'Rotary Down-Under'. Additionally, the Rotary Club are also fund raising for the cause this Saturday at the Co-op if people would like to make donations. Thank you.

Road Works

As you will all be aware, the roadworks outside school are continuing in earnest! We have been told that pedestrian access up and down Liskey Hill may be diverted through the school car park at some point. During this time we would like to ask parents to drive and park responsibly around the school and not block pavements or pathways. Please do remember that parents can park at Wheal Leisure car park. Also, if the road works are causing parents to be late for drop off and work, we do have a Breakfast Club which can take children from 8:00am which might help parents avoid the most congested times. Thank you.



Cake Friday!



Every Friday Friends of Perranporth School ask a different year group to sell cakes and sell them for 50p each after school.

A delicious way to help raise much needed funds for school!

SPRING TERM ROTA

Friday 17th January	Reception
Friday 24th January	Year One
Friday 31st January	Year Two
Friday 7th February	Year Three
Friday 14th February	Year Four



HALF TERM

Friday 28th February	Year Five
Friday 6th March	Year Six
Friday 13th March	Reception
Friday 20th March	Year One
Friday 27th March	Year Two

EASTER HOLIDAY

Cake sales raise over £2000 a year and allow FOPS to supplement school trips and provide equipment to enrich the children's learning.



FOPS Meeting

If you'd like to find out more about FOPS and maybe offer your help at some of the events etc, then we have a meeting next Friday 24th January at 9.00am in the School Library. Everybody is welcome and it's fine to bring along little ones!

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