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Australia Day - Fundraising News

We were very proud to be able to handover an enormous cheque to The Perranzabuloe Rotary Club this week. With over £600 raised by Perranporth School, the Rotary Club were thrilled to be able to add it to the funds they had raised for the same worthy cause. The money is now on its way over to the Australian Rotary Club to be put to use helping those who've been suffering because of the bushfires.

Also...

You may have noticed that the entrance to our Hall has changed a little and that the old cur-

tains have

been taken away?

Well, believe or not, these curtains have also been put to excellent use in our support of Australian wildlife affected by the bushfires. Thanks to a connection that Mrs Stevens has, we donated the curtains to a Cornwall based sewing group who had a plea for material. The curtains were made into special pouches for orphaned joey kangaroos in Australia and are already in use! Check out the pictures. Recognise the fabric pattern?

What a fantastic end to our Australian fund raising! Once again, thank you to everyone for your support.







For after half term... The class for the Friday Cake Sale is...

Year 5 (Fri 28th Feb)



~ This week's attendance ~						
Trevithick YR	St Piran Y1	Penhaligon Y2	Boscawen Y3	Trengrouse Y4	Trelawny Y5	Davy Y6
95.3%	97.9%	93.3%	98.1%	99.0%	94.2%	95.5%

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Keep Perranporth Tidy - School Litter Pick

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Litter Pick on Tuesday morning. It was a wild and windy morning, but that didn't stop our fantastic families from doing their bit to keep Perranporth tidy! We got lots of litter put into the bins and off the streets! Well done everyone., but it was Year 4 who made the most contributions and will be heading off to the SUEZ Energy Recovery Centre in the new half term!





Parent's Meeting Day Reminder

Don't forget Parent's Meeting appointments on <u>Wednesday 26th February</u>. This is a non-pupil day with appointments for parents and children running from 8.30am - 5.30pm. If you have not made an appointment yet, please ask your child's teacher. Thank you.



Year 1 had a fantastic morning last week, when Mr Adams shared his wildlife expertise with us. He caught a vole and a mouse in traps he'd set up in our school Forest Classroom and taught us how to identify these different magnificent mammals. We all learnt so much before the animals were returned safely to their habitats. Thank you Mr Adams.







Save the Date! - The Welcome

We're flagging this event up early just in case parents would like to arrange time to come along and watch this year's Welcome. On Friday 6th March we will be holding our annual Welcome in recognition of St Piran's Day. Information will be going home soon with reply slips to be returned. We are aiming for the performance to take place on the Inner Green at approximately 10am with children singing, a maypole dance and of course a visit from St Piran! We will leave school in the morning to walk to the Inner Green where we will meet parents. After the event children will return to school ready for lunch. We're looking forward to seeing you there! Kernow bys vyken!





World Book Day

Just in case you want to start preparing... We will be celebrating World Book Day on <u>Friday the 13th March</u>. On this day children are able to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. There will be a prize for the best 'DIY costume' in each class. The winning costumes will be free or very cheap to make and created using garments/items already owned or made from recycled materials. The children will also be taking part in fun reading activities on this day too.

Back by popular demand... To tie in with our celebrations of World Book Day we are inviting children to take part in the Perranporth World Book Day Vegetable Competition. All children need to do to enter is to create a vegetable scene from a book or a vegetable book character and bring their creation into school on Friday the 13th March. One child from each year group will win a trip to Waterstones in Truro to choose a book of their choice.







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BF Adventure An opportunity, not to be missed!

For those who like climbing, heights and adrenaline...

BF Adventure are launching a Via Ferrata! They want to build and market it with their customers in mind, so they're look-

ing for people to answer some questions to help them in their market research. BF are aiming to target families (with children aged 8+), groups of friends, couples or any individuals who love the outdoors and want to climb or do something different in Cornwall. If that's you then they'd love to hear from you! In return for your help, BF will give you a £10 voucher to spend on the Via Ferrata once it's been built, or you may wish to use it on their other activities, including water sports, climbing, abseiling, zip-

Please email eleanor.devenish@bfadventure.org if you're interested!









lining, archery and more.



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.

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 If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus

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