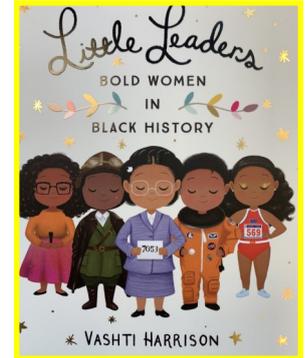


### Reading about Race

This week we were thrilled to receive a very welcome surprise! A very big and heavy box full of Black Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) themed books arrived at school. It turns out that a very thoughtful member of our community, Lucy Rickett, had signed our school up to receive the books as part of a promotion from 'Read for Change'. Thanks to Lucy's thoughtful gesture, we have now got over 40 fantastic books to add to our library which will broaden our children's reading experiences and understanding of race and diversity. We'd like to share an enormous 'thank you' to Lucy; we're sure our children will get so much enjoyment for these wonderful books!



### Foodbank

For many people these are financially challenging times, particularly leading up to Christmas. We are very pleased to share that our School Office has been provided with referral forms for the foodbank so that families can receive support if they need them. Each food parcel provides 3 meals a day for 3 days plus puddings, tea or coffee, milk and biscuits. If you would benefit from a foodbank referral, please feel free to drop into the Office, we're only too happy to help.



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### Travel Over Christmas - Government Guidance

During the Christmas period, the government are expecting and indeed allowing people to travel to see family and friends within their 'Christmas Bubble' regulations. The guidance states that: *'In the two weeks that follow your last meeting with your Christmas bubble, you should reduce your contact with people you do not live with as much as possible.'* The guidance also states that *'Children can continue to go to school.'* Obviously this is great news for school and means

that everyone will be able to return to school on our first day of the Spring Term Monday 4th January. If you are unsure of the government guidance for Christmas Bubbles and travel, please follow this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family?priority-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109cce8eae#after-meeting-your-christmas-bubble>

### Plans for Christmas

- **4th Dec - Decorations Afternoon.** Children will make a Christmas tree decoration which parents can purchase for FOPS funds. Unfortunately parents won't be able to come into school to help this year - sorry.
- **9th Dec - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day.** Children will be able to order their Christmas lunch and we'll also be wearing Christmas jumpers too!
- **9th Dec - Christmas Pantomime.** FOPS have organised for children to be able to watch a streamed pantomime in their classrooms for a small donation.
- **11th Dec - Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3 FOPS Christmas Surprise!!!** Children in Rec - Y3 will be invited to participate in a Christmas surprise organised by FOPS. More details will follow soon.
- **14th, 15th, 16th Dec - Y4, Y5, Y6 FOPS Christmas Surprise!!!** Children in Y4-Y6 will be invited to participate in a Christmas surprise organised by FOPS. More details will follow soon.
- **16th Dec - Christmas Productions Shared** Teachers will share their class Christmas production. These will be videoed and shared online so that families can still enjoy the Christmas celebrations despite not being able to see it in person.
- **18th Dec - INSET Day -** School will be closed to pupils.



### ~ This week's attendance ~

Trevithick YR	St Piran Y1	Penhaligon Y2	Boscawen Y3	Trengrouse Y4	Trelawny Y5	Davy Y6
100%	94.6%	97.5%	94.8%	98.8%	99.2%	94.5%

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## Zooming Dance!

This week, Mr Barnes organised a brilliant Zoom Assembly which certainly raised the heart rate! Unfortunately, due to Covid, we haven't been able to continue our weekly dance visits from Kylie like we were earlier in the term. The children all enjoyed Kylie's dance lessons and have really missed them. So, everyone was thrilled to see Kylie leading a dance session as part of this great assembly. It was brilliant to see the children so involved and getting active.



## FOPS - Christmas Request from Laura Wells (Mrs FOPS)

**Needed:** Christmas trees and garden ornaments

**When:** Monday 7th to Friday 11th December



**Why?:** Christmas is a bit odd this year, but the Friends of Perranporth School wanted to make it special for the children still. As part of this we are trying to make a grotto for the younger children at school. If we can borrow some trees and garden ornaments we can make it a truly magical experience. Any size or type welcome! We are asking for them for a few extra days so that they are able to sit untouched for 72 hours to ensure the children's safety. They children are to be encouraged not to touch anything but if you would like us to store them until the Monday (72hrs after the event) then of course we will do so.

If you can help please send me a message and we can arrange to collect them from you or they can be dropped of at the school. Socially distancing can be maintained.

Thank you, amazing community! :-)

## A BOX OF CHRISTMAS SPARKLE

We are asking for donations of used Christmas decorations and craft supplies please!



This year more than ever children need the magic of Christmas. All children should experience the joy of decorating their home and making handmade glittery crafts

We need your help; we are asking for donations of **good quality Christmas decorations and new crafts supplies**

We will then with the help of some elves create 'boxes of sparkle' giving the gift of Christmas magic to some families who really need it! Boxes will be donated to Cornwall foodbanks and families in need

*(The last date for donations is 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020)*

Donations can be left in the plastic box opposite the School Office.  
Thank you!

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