

## 'withNature2020' Event at Perranporth School

You may have seen the notice in last week's newsletter about the upcoming 'withNature2020' event?

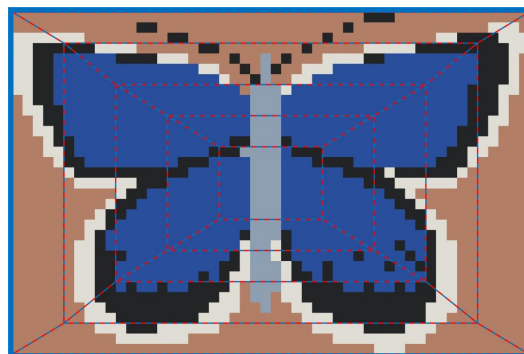
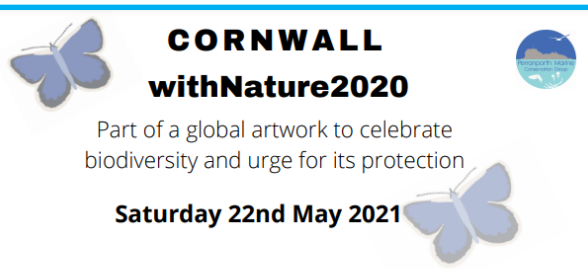
'withNature2020' was meant to have taken place on the International Day for Biodiversity, 22 May, 2020, by assembling people wearing coloured clothing, in multiple locations across the globe from east to west, to form giant 'mosaic' images of endangered species, in advance of COP15, the UN biodiversity summit originally scheduled for October 2020 in Kunming China.

Sadly the original event had to be postponed due to the pandemic. With Nature 2020 rethought their strategy, to enable Covid safe participation and rescheduled the date for 22 May 2021. Images are to be formed in Accra, Ghana; Bulgaria and Columbia, South Carolina, USA and at Perranporth School!!!

We are very excited that local artist, Pip Bryson will be creating an image of the Silver Studded Blue Butterfly on our school field! She will form the image by laying out items of clothing in the colours and shape of the butterfly. We would really appreciate your support!

This is what Pip will need from Perranporth School families:

- ◆ 50 blue items of clothing/towels/bedsheets
- ◆ 20 black items of clothing/towels/bedsheets
- ◆ 10 white or pale grey items of clothing/towels/bedsheets
- ◆ 10 light blue items of clothing/towels/bedsheets



Perranporth Marine Conservation Group  
will form a giant image of the  
**SILVER-STUDDED BLUE BUTTERFLY**

by laying items of clothing in a mosaic formation  
on the field at **Perranporth Community School**

Get involved:

- drop off an item of clothing at a local collection site in the week before the event. Your clothing will then be part of the image on the day.
- follow us on social media @withNature2020 and live on 22nd May from 4pm.

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It is intended that clothing will be returned to the owners. If you would like the items to be returned, parents need to securely attach a label or write inside the clothing: name of school, surname and "donate" or "return".

Items can start being left in bags from Monday 10th May on Esme's Bench area opposite the School Office.

You will even be able follow the event live on 22nd May on social media @withNature2020.

This is a great event and something we would really like your support with. So, please, join in and be a part of the bigger picture!

### ~ This week's attendance ~

| Trevithick<br>YR | St Piran<br>Y1 | Penhaligon<br>Y2 | Boscawen<br>Y3 | Trengrouse<br>Y4 | Trelawny<br>Y5 | Davy<br>Y6 |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| 94.2 %           | 99.2 %         | 100 %            | 98 %           | 99.2 %           | 95.3 %         | 95.3 %     |

# Perranporth Community Primary School

## Late for School - Being on Time is Important!



Being on time for school is important. When pupils arrive late, they miss out on essential instructions given at the beginning of the lesson. This can significantly reduce achievement, regardless of academic ability. Children may also feel awkward arriving to the classroom when everyone else is settled. Furthermore, when one pupil arrives late, it disrupts the entire class and the teacher, so everyone's education is compromised.

Lateness has steadily begun to improve at our school and we'd like to thank you for your support. Opening the gates at 8:30am has made it easier for parents to manage to get their children here on time. But it is important that parents give plenty of time to travel and particularly to park your car safely.

Registers in all classes open from 8.45am and close at 9.00am. Therefore, any child who arrives in class after 9.00am may well be registered as Late ('L' code in the register) which is also an unauthorised absence ('U' code in the register). This counts as half a day's absence.

If your child is going to be late due to an urgent medical appointment please ensure that the office is informed and have seen proof of the medical appointment either before or after they have attended.

The only way to ensure that your child is not marked as late in the register is for them to be in their class and ready for the school day before 9.00am.

If your child arrives late on several occasions, the school will work with you in finding solutions if there are genuine difficulties. However, if lateness persists, you may be invited to a meeting with the Local Authority's Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) and the persistent lateness may well lead to the issuing of a fixed penalty notice.

We would really appreciate your support in enabling the children to start each day smoothly and on time. Thank you.

## Bags2School

Just in case you're planning to have a clear out, we thought we'd let you know that our next Bags2School collection is booked for 18th May. Follow this link to find out the items that can and can't be collected: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> Thank you.



## FOPS - Co-op Fundraising

We have now received £1291.63 from the Co-op! We still have time to raise more! If you haven't got a co-op card please get one - they give 2% back to you and 2% to your local cause.

It takes just a few moments to choose FOPS as your local cause please visit <https://www.coop.co.uk/local-causes> Let's get the most we can!



## 5k in a Day - Superhero Challenge



Saving lives is a team effort, can you run, skip, walk or cycle 5k for Cornwall Air Ambulance as part of this new, fun, virtual challenge?

Over the weekend of 5th - 6th June, get creative with your costume, organise any 5k route of your choice and complete your very own superhero challenge - your way!

Wherever you are, whether you complete your mission with friends and family as Batman, Wonder Woman or just the hero you are without a costume, it's completely free to register your place. And if you raise a minimum of £20 in sponsorship, you'll receive your very own superhero medal too! Cornwall Air Ambulance is called to over 1000 seriously sick or

injured people every year across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. When every minute matters they can be the difference between life and death. Be a hero today and help fund their lifesaving missions! Sign up for free here: <https://cornwallairambulancetrust.org/superhero-challenge/>

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