

Halloween Disco - Friday 21st October

Don't forget that the Halloween Disco is booked for next Friday 21st October in the school hall. Reception & KS1 disco will be from 4.30-5.30pm and KS2 from 5.45-6.45pm.

There are prizes to be won for great costumes, so come along in your scariest! Entrance fee of £2 will be payable on the door. There will be fizzy drinks on sale along with cakes and an Unlucky Dip!

We will also be having a pumpkin carving competition during the school day on Fri 21st Oct. Children can bring in their carved creations to display in the hall and then be judged. 50p to enter. There will be a winning prize for each class!



NumBots - Maths Platform

We're delighted to let you know about a new app we're using to support children's maths at Perranporth School. The creators of Times Tables Rock Stars have produced a platform for boosting addition and subtraction skills, called NumBots. This app is primarily focused towards children in Key Stage 1, but any child who finds it helpful can use it.



Big Difference - NumBots is an online game and playing little and often will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. These are critical foundations in maths so we are excited by the impact NumBots will have.

Logging In - The children have been shown how to login and have brought home a username today. They might need some help navigating to the website and entering the details but once they're in, they just need some quiet space to get on with the games for 5 minutes.

Please ask your child's teacher if they are struggling to login. Maths Circle (the creators of NumBots) cannot provide username and password information to parents, even during school holidays or out of hours.

Important: please don't allow siblings, friends or family to answer for children, but do support your child if they're having trouble.

Little and often - In order to get the best out of NumBots children should regularly play for short bursts. So we would ask you to give them 5 minutes sessions on a regular basis.

Game Types

1. Story Mode – the emphasis is on learning the ideas and concepts behind addition and subtraction so it features more diagrams, shapes and question styles.

2. Challenge Mode – the emphasis is more on speed of recall of key facts, like number bonds to 10, doubling small numbers or adding & taking away in your head. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions or comments.

Please use numbots.com or download the app

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Bags2School - Wed 2nd November

Just in case you are having a clear out at home or planning one...

Our first Bags2School collection of the year is set for Wednesday 2nd November. Bags2school is a great way of getting rid of any unwanted clothing items whilst raising money for FOPS at the same time. You can now use your own household bin liners for any items too!



Bags2school accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE

- ◆ Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- ◆ Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- ◆ Handbags
- ◆ Hats
- ◆ Bags
- ◆ Scarves and ties
- ◆ Jewellery
- ◆ Lingerie
- ◆ Socks
- ◆ Belts
- ◆ Soft toys
- ◆ Household linen, curtains, towels
- ◆ Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

They DO NOT accept:

- ◆ Duvets and blankets
- ◆ Pillows and cushions
- ◆ Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- ◆ Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- ◆ School uniforms with and without logo
- ◆ Corporate clothing and workwear
- ◆ Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

What's coming Up Next Week?

- ◆ Wednesday 19th Oct - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival

Next Wednesday 19th October, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be celebrating our Harvest Festival! If you have any non-perishable food bank donations to offer, please can we ask that these are dropped into school by Monday next week at the latest. Many thanks.



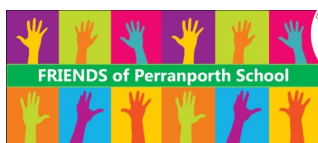
Date for your Diary - Parent Meetings

Just in case you need to get your diary organised...

After half term on Monday 7th November and Wednesday 9th November, we will be holding our Autumn Term parent meetings. In a change to previous years and in response to parent feedback, these meetings will be face to face meetings with your child's teacher in the School Hall. The meetings will be an opportunity to discuss how the year has started and expectations for the terms ahead. Letters with more details about how to book an appointment will go home after half term.

These are very important meetings for all children, parents and teachers which is why we would like to ensure that every parent arranges a meeting. If these dates are not convenient, please contact your child's teacher who will be happy to arrange an alternative. Thank you.

Don't forget
parents
evening!



50p Friday Cake Sales

A big thank you to parents and families in Year 5 for this week's cakes. The next class up for our 50p Friday Cake Sale is Year 6 on Fri 21st Oct. Thank you for your support.

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