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### <u>Well Done Year 6</u>

This week Davy Class have been working exceptionally hard to complete their End of Key Stage 2 Assessment Tests (SATs). Every morning the children have started each day with a 'Brainy Breakfast' and then got straight on with the job in hand. From Tuesday to Friday the children have had a number of tests to assess their abilities in reading, spelling, punctuation, grammar and also maths. We are genuinely so very impressed by the children's drive and commitment to simply doing their absolute best in these assessments and we are all very proud indeed of the efforts they have made. Well done Davy Class, regardless of the outcome of the tests, you are all absolute super stars!

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Next week the children will have a lovely break as they head off to BF Adventure for three days on Year 6 Camp. A welcome reward we're sure!

#### Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week Perranporth School will be recognising Mental Health Awareness Week! Life for everybody can be a very stressful thing at times, even for children. So, in support of this important week, teachers will be working with classes to understand the importance of a healthy body and healthy mind.

One of the things we're going to be focusing ourselves on is the power of <u>'get'</u> and not <u>'got'</u>! This means that we'll be trying to change our mindsets so that we approach situations with a positive thinking. So instead of saying to ourselves:

'Oh no! I've got to do a history learning today!'

We'll try to approach the situation by thinking positively and using the word 'get'. For example:

'Aren't I lucky that I get to go to school and learn about interesting subjects like Ancient Rome.'

We really hope that little strategies like this support the children (and adults) in keeping a health mindset and coping with those pressured situations.

New Members of Perranporth School

This week we had three new members join Perranporth School! Our new friends look a little different though! Parents might've noticed that outside our school, on the wall outside Mrs Barrett's Office and the Staffroom, we have a very special camera birdbox. Inside the birdbox our resident sparrows have been busy nesting and we noticed this week that we now have three new eggs! This is very exciting news and something we'll all be keeping a close eye on over the coming days and weeks. So, if you're walking along the pathway in front of the school (just past the

School Office), make sure you look up and you might see Mum or Dad fluttering in or out of the birdbox. Then, if you're really lucky, you might get a chance to see the babies making their first flight in a little while too.





### FOPS Friday Cake Sales

A big thank you to parents and families From Year 6 for their contributions to this week's cake sale!! Next week it will be Year Reception's turn to bake. Thank you.





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### Summer Term Dates for your Diary

The Summer Term is always a busy one, so we'd like to share the following dates so that parents can mark them in diaries:

- Mon 15th May Year 4 swimming starts (for 2 weeks)
- Wed 17th May Fri 19th May Year 6 Camp to BF Adventure
- Mon 5th June Year 3 trip to Eden Project
- Mon 5th June Year 5 swimming starts (for 2 weeks)
- Thur 8th June Rec visit to Perranporth Beach
- Thur 15th June FOPS Father's Day fundraiser
- Tue 27th June KS1 Sports Day 1.30pm
- Wed 28th June KS2 Sports Days 1.30pm
- Tue 4th July & Wed 5th July Y6 Penair Transition Days
- Wed 5th July Rec Teddy Bear's Picnic
- Thur 6th July Rec Sports Days
- Fri 14th July FOPS Summer Fayre
- Weds 19th July-Rec 2nd Visit to Perranporth Beach
- Thur 20th July Rec Graduation Assembly 2.30



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### Year 4 Swimming

A reminder to parents of children in Year 4 that swimming lessons start on Monday 15th May next week, for a two week period. Please ensure you child comes to school with the appropriate swimming kit each day. Swimming payments can be made via Parent Pay. Thank you.



### Growing - Relevant - Environment - Engaging -Nurture

Parents and families might remember that a few weeks ago, as part of their learning on lifecycles, the children in Year 5 had a very Engaging experience as they got to hatch some chicken eggs. This was such an amazing experience for the class and something we're sure they learned a huge amount from and will never forget.

As much as we're sure the children would've loved to have kept their new friends, chickendon't make especially good classmates. So Miss Pryor had to take the chickens home once they'd hatched.

However, this week the children got to meet Henrietta, Snowball and Pippin once again, and it wasn't only the chicks that had had a Growing experience. As you can see, the children were able to develop an even deeper understanding of these marvellous creatures and their lifecycles.

This type of experience is really at the heart of our



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