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# Perranporth School



# Bags2School - Next Thursday 30th Nov

Our first Bags2School collection of the year is set for next Thursday 30th November! If you're having a sort out over the weekend, we would love to have any items from the list below that you no longer need or would like to donate.

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! Please feel free to starting bringing donations to school from Monday and store them in the lost property shelter. As ever, thank you for your support!



# 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

# Children in Need

We'd like to share a huge thank you to everyone for their support of our Children in Need fundraising last week. The children looked very colourful in their spots and stripes on Friday, and their faces were rather red too after completing the 'Bear-pee Challenge' with Mrs Macmanard and Joe Wicks (we're not sure who is fitter!!).

We set an optimistic target of aiming to reach 2150 Bear-pees as a whole school. However, once the challenge got started, we soon realised we had clearly underestimated the stamina and determination of our very active children! After each class had finished their challenge session in the Hall, we were simply blown away by the amazing outcome we achieved. The children and staff at Perranporth managed to complete an incredible 10,648 bear-pees!!!! And, what's more, with everyone's kind donations, we have also sent of £425.40 to Children in Need too! Well done Team Perranporth, you are awesome!









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# Perranporth's G.R.E.E.N Curriculum

# Growing - Relevant - Environment - Engaging - Nurture

On Thursday this week our children took part in a variety of very Engaging and interesting lessons all about different religions. We were recognising World Religion Day and Growing the children's understanding of different faiths and customs from our world Environment. Each teacher was given the responsibility for a particular religion and then designed a learning experience to be shared with each class. The children from Y1-Y6 moved around the school experiencing each session throughout the day. The feedback from children was extremely positive and showed it to be a great learning experience. They really enjoyed the different sessions and especially liked having different members of staff to work with. What a great way to learn and celebrate the diverse world we live in!







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# FOPS - Co-op Fundraising

We heard the fantastic news this week that the FOPS team have been given £2991 by the local Co-op as part of their community fundraising. As you can imagine, this money is very well received and will really help FOPS supporting your children at school in a number of wonderful ways. We'll keep you updated on the next FOPS project that these funds can be used for.

In the meantime, we'd like to say a huge thank you to the Co-op for their magnificent support and donation, and to FOPS for all of their incredible work supporting our school. Thank you!



## Perranporth LEAP Swimmers

On Wednesday this week, several children from Y5 and Y6 showed them-

selves to be excellent LEAP learners, Aspiring to do their very best and showing real Pride in representing Perranporth at the Newquay School Swimming Festival.

The team showed fantastic swimming skills and great determination to achieve many top places, they certainly gave great performances! We're waiting now for the final outcome to be sent through to find out if we're through to the next round. We'd like to share a huge well done to all of the children who competed. Well done!



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# **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

This year's Christmas Tree Festival will run from 8th to 24th December, 12.00 to 5.00pm and

26th to 31st December, 12.00- to 5.00pm at Perranzabuloe Parish Church, St Piran's, Penhallow.

As a school we always enter a tree to this very special festival. This year Perranporth School's aim is to create a 'Sharing is Caring' Christmas tree made from tinned food. We are asking parents to donate a tin of food in order for us to build as big a tree as possible! Children will receive a diamond ticket for their donations. All of the food from the tree will then be donated to the local foodbank, hopefully making a difference for families in need.















## **New Piano**

We were extremely pleased to receive a piano this week for our School Hall! The piano was kindly donated by Mrs Williamson's Dad who no longer has use for it. As you know, at Perranporth School we are very musical and put a lot of emphasis on our music curriculum especially. This piano will be a fine addition to our weekly singing assemblies led by Mrs Green.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Williamson's Dad and are all really looking forward to hearing the piano in our assemblies next week.



# Friends of Perranporth School - FOPS

# **Christmas Hampers**

FOPS are launching the annual Christmas Hamper competition with all classes being asked to complete a list of hamper items - lists have been shared on Class Dojo.



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The first class to complete the list will receive a class prize!

These festive hampers will then be prizes in the FOPS Christmas Raffle. Tickets will be available soon but hamper donations are welcome from today. Thank you for your support!



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