

## Parent Meeting – Wednesday 21st February (INSET Day)



A reminder that school will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 21st Feb for our Parent Meetings (School INSET Day). These will be face to face meetings individually with parents to discuss your child's progress and to answer any queries or questions you may have. Appointments can be booked using SchoolCloud - Please visit <https://perranporth.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments.

## Perranporth Community Primary School The G.R.E.E.N. Curriculum

Growing – Relevant – Environment – Engaging – Nurture



Our Perranporth GREEN Curriculum created some very engaging learning experiences this week for children in Reception Class and Year 5. Both classes got to share in the scientific expertise of Mr Williamson who is a secondary school physics teacher. To support the children's science learning, Mr Williamson talked to the children all about space and then made rockets with them. Next, the children went on to the school field and launched their rockets! None of them quite made it into orbit, but they did go very high and were extremely impressive. We'd like to share a huge thank you to Mr Williamson for sharing his knowledge and skills with us. It really was wonderful to see how 'fired up' the children were about their science learning!



Also this week, children took part in very nurturing learning, as we recognized Children's Mental Health Week. On Monday Mr McGowan shared an assembly with children teaching them how important every child's voice is, and how we all need to speak up and share our feelings. Children were given lots of strategies to help them keep a positive mindset and balanced mental health. Please check out this link from Place2Be with lots of helpful Mental Health Week ideas for children to do at home: [Families - Children's Mental Health Week \(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk\)](https://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)



Finally, on Tuesday this week, we celebrated Safer Internet Day. This is a very relevant global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could support us by continuing the conversations at home. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have some great information and support for parents: [Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)



Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher, Mrs Laity (Computing Lead) or Mr Johnson, our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

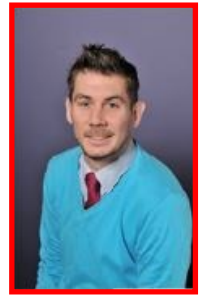
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## Mr Harris - Leaving

This week, Mr Harris shared the sad news that he will be leaving Perranporth School at the end of this term. After nine years of wonderful teaching at our school, Mr Harris has made the difficult decision to leave teaching and begin a new career as a Civil Servant. We have all loved having Mr Harris as a teacher at our school and have benefitted enormously from his great experience - he will be greatly missed. That being said, we are looking forward to a break from his ramblings about Liverpool Football Club!

Although he's still going to be here for a little while yet, we would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Harris for his wonderful teaching and we're sure he's going to make his last half term with his class a great one.

We will of course let parents know what our teaching plans for the Summer Term in Year 3 as soon as we can.



## Wraparound Care - Survey

Thank you to all of the parents who completed our Wraparound Care survey over the previous weeks. Although we are not currently in a position to offer after school wraparound care at our school, we are analysing the responses and exploring possible ways forward. We will keep you posted on any developments.

## Success - Cornish Pasty Grant

We were delighted to receive news this week that Perranporth School was successful in our bid to receive a grant from the Cornish Pasty Community Fund! Mrs Laity and Mr McGowan made the application after a very kind tip off from Mr Gamble who had heard about the opportunity. The staff applied for funds to start an after school cookery club in the Summer Term with money going towards the purchase of ingredients, cookery equipment and aprons for children to use. We were granted an incredible £700!!

We're really looking forward to seeing and maybe tasting the creations of the club next term and would like to share a huge thank you to The Cornish Pasty Community Fund for their very generous donation! Thank you!



## TPAT Attendance Policy

As parents and families are already aware, good attendance at school is extremely important and at Perranporth School we work very hard to ensure that all of our children can attend school every day possible. Our academy trust, TPAT, also feels very strongly that good attendance in school can make all the difference to children being happy and achieving at school. We

would like to share with parents the TPAT Attendance Policy that is now in place at our school and all other schools within the Trust. Please follow this link for details: [Primary Attendance Policy 23-24](https://perranporth.cornwall.sch.uk) ([perranporth.cornwall.sch.uk](https://perranporth.cornwall.sch.uk))

If you have any questions or queries regarding this policy, or you need support in helping to improve your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

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**SNOW WHITE**  
FEBRUARY 8TH - 11TH 2024

Tickets On Sale 1st December 2023  
From Snippets, Joy & Perranporth Gallery  
**ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:** [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

£7.50: Adults      £5.50 :Children Under 16  
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Thurs 8 Feb - 7pm  
Fri 9 Feb - 7pm  
Sat 10 Feb - 2pm & 7pm  
Sun 11 Feb - 11am & 3pm

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