

## Special Events Coming Up

The month of March is always a very busy one at Perranporth School as we have three consecutive weeks of special Friday events to celebrate. As we know everyone likes to be able to plan ahead, we're sharing dates and information so parents can get prepared.

First we have...

### The Welcome - St Piran's Day 1st March

Next Friday 1st March we will be holding our annual 'Welcome' in recognition of St Piran's Day on our school field. We are aiming for the performance to take place at approximately 10am with parents and families welcome to attend via the field gates.

The event will see children singing, enjoying the maypole dance and of course a visit from St Piran too! We'll also be serving pasties for lunch!

Please can children come to school in their costumes. KS1 children will be asked to wear clothes in Cornish colours of black, white and gold/yellow. Children in KS2 will be dressed as Miners or Bal Maidens. All children will need a warm coat.

#### Bal Maidens:

Long dark skirt  
White or grey apron (optional)  
Long sleeved shirt or blouse  
Shawl or small blanket  
Gooks (provided by school and given out on the day)  
Dark shoes suitable for dancing

#### Miners:

Dark trousers  
Long sleeved shirt  
Dark waistcoat  
Neckerchief  
Miners' hats (provided by school for Y5 and Y6 classes only)  
Dark shoes suitable for dancing

We're looking forward to seeing you there! Kernow bys vyken!

## WORLD BOOK DAY

### World Book Day - Friday 8th March

As St Piran's Day is so very important to our school, and we don't want to hold two celebration days in one week, we are therefore celebrating World Book Day on Friday the 8th March. On this day children can come to school dressed as a favourite book character. One child from each year group will win a trip to Waterstones in Truro to choose a book of their choice for the best 'DIY costume'. The winning costumes will be free or very cheap to make and created using garments/items already owned or made from recycled materials. The children will also be taking part in fun reading activities during the day like our 'Reading Roundabout' and lots more!

To tie in with our celebrations of World Book Day we are inviting children to take part in our 'Book Scene in a Box' competition. All children need to do to take part is to create a book scene inside a box and bring their creation into school on Friday the 8th March. The boxes should be no larger than a shoebox size, but could be any box you like, a cereal box, tissue box, even a tiny matchbox! There will be a prize for the best creation from each class.



### Red Nose Day Celebrations - Friday 15th March

On Friday 15th March it is Red Nose Day. School Parliament have decided that the theme this year is funky clothes and funky hair! The funkier the better!! We would like to ask for a £1.00 donation towards this very worthy cause. Red noses will be on sale at school nearer to the time.

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

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### Stamp and Go!



This week the children at Perranporth were audience to a very **Engaging** performance by musicians Stamp and Go! Stamp & Go are a group of Cornish singers who sing sea songs, shantys, and songs about Cornwall and especially Perranporth. Their performance was brilliant and very **Relevant** to our children, as this term we're all learning about Cornwall. The group and their songs were simply fantastic and really brought a great musical experience to our learning this week. We'd like to share a huge thank you!!

### Internet Safety - Helpful Video

As we're sure parents and families are very aware, although the internet is full of many fantastic resources, it can also be a very worrying place to navigate for parents of young children. At Perranporth School we keep a close eye on a number of different online safety advice platforms. An article shared with us recently may be of interest and support to parents wishing to communicate an important message to younger children. It's a fun song by London Grid for Learning, helping children to understand the importance of not sharing personal images of themselves online. Although we explicitly teach all of our children about online safety in our computing and PSHE lessons, it's not our intention to share the video at school. However if parents feel it appropriate, you are free to share it with your child at home and use it as a conversation starter to discuss the message and more broadly, how to stay safe online. Here's the article and video link at the bottom:

### Undressed - London Grid for Learning

*The danger posed to young children by their presence on social media, in regards to unacceptable requests is sadly an affair that often happens within friend groups or within relationships. Of course the issue of strangers making the same requests is always present, but these are often teenage concerns. Underneath this lies a more sinister age group that often finds itself targeted almost exclusively by unknown adults online. That sector is the youngest of primary pupils. At primary ages, children are very easily taken advantage of as they are highly impressionable and unaware of the dangers they may be facing. The 'Undressed Song' by the London Grid for Learning, is designed to educate these youngest of pupils on what should and shouldn't be done online. It does this through an understandable and age-appropriate medium - song. To find out more please follow the link below: <https://undressed.lgfl.net/>*



### FOPS 50p Friday Cake Sales

This half term's FOPS Friday cake sale rota can be seen here. Although each week has a designated class for any kind parent contributions, you are always free to make any cake donations on a Friday if you like. FOPS are always happy to receive donations and any support at the sale itself. Thanks.

50p per cake. No nuts please.

February  
23rd - year five

March  
1st - year six  
8th - Reception  
15th - year one  
22nd - year two

**Fops cake sales**

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## Children's Clothes Bank

The Children's Clothes Bank Cornwall are holding a one-off event on Thursday 7 March at All Saints Church Hall, Highertown, Truro. TR1 3LD from 9:30am to 11:30am.

They have a lot of pre-loved children's winter clothes & generic school uniform. Everyone is welcome. There's no need to book and there is no charge. Please see the poster below.

Reusing preloved clothes not only helps struggling local families with the gift of much needed children's clothes, but it also helps to lessen our impact on the environment.

Here is a link to the CCCB website: <https://cornwallchildrensclothesbank.wordpress.com/>



The poster features a blue border with a white background. At the top, there is a line of laundry with various items like shorts, socks, and underwear hanging on a line. Below this, the text 'Cornwall Childrens Clothes Bank' is written in a blue, slightly stylized font. The main body of the poster is a large blue rounded rectangle containing the text 'One-off Event' in white, followed by 'Pre-loved children's winter clothes & generic school uniform' and 'No charge' in white. Below this, there is an orange rounded rectangle containing a list of details: 'Thursday 7 March', '9:30 - 11:30', and 'All Saints Church, Highertown, Truro, TR1 3LD'. At the bottom left, there is a blue rounded rectangle with the text 'No booking needed' and 'Everyone welcome'. Below that, there is an orange rounded rectangle with the text 'Don't forget to bring a bag!'. On the bottom right, there is a small photograph of laundry hanging on a line outdoors.

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