

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

Growing – Relevant – Environment – Engaging – Nurture

This week the school has been full of fun and learning all around our Cornish themes! All of the children have enjoyed very **Engaging** learning experiences by learning all about St Piran, Cornish dancing, making pasties and eating them!

Year 5 are learning all about Cornish farming at the moment, so Miss Pryor invited Farmer Will to come in and tell the class all about his job as an agronomist for Southern England Farming (SEF). The class learnt about the **Environment**, soils sampling, all the different crops he grows and looks after and how much machinery has changed (some tractors drive themselves using satellites)! . Year 6 made the trip to Geevor Tin Mine this week too. The children are learning about Cornish mining, so the opportunity to visit a real mine was too good to miss! They had a marvellous experience and now have such a rich understanding of this historical period and industry. We're all loving our **GREEN Curriculum** and the great learning adventures that it's providing!



World Book Day - Friday 8th March

WORLD BOOK DAY

We are 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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Brewin Family Adventures

We are very excited to share with you an amazing adventure that the Brewin family are involved with.

Phoebe, Chloe and Felix were recently featured on a video by NASA, wishing good luck from the UK, for a new satellite launch!

Mr Brewin is involved with a project called PACE (<https://pace.gsfc.nasa.gov/>). International participants of the project were invited to share videos of their children wishing the project good luck. Mr Brewin explained that, "PACE is a new satellite that looks, very precisely, at the colour of the ocean. This can provide useful information such as the amount and type of phytoplankton in the sea. Phytoplankton are important as they are at the bottom of the ocean food chain, providing energy for bigger animals like fish and whales. They also produce 1/2 the world's oxygen and help absorb carbon dioxide." As Mr Brewin was one of our Aspirations Day visitors, we are all thrilled to hear that he and the family are involved in such an exciting project! Incredible stuff!



The launch took place just before half term and there is a launch video on Youtube: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=dFKJbzTRvZE> (29 mins 10 secs Phoebe, Chloe and Felix. 47 mins 30 secs for the actual launch)

Considerate Parking Please

We have received a number of complaints about dangerous parking around the school site in the mornings and afternoons. The complaints are understandable and in the interests of our children's safety. It is very hazardous for children to have to cross a road between parked cars, especially when the areas have already been designated as 'school' or double yellow lines. We are very worried that there could be an accident outside school due to this problem. Please, please ensure you and family members who do the school run always park responsibly. Many thanks.



St Piran's Parade - Sunday 3rd March

Perranporth: The town of **Perranporth** is often seen as the heart of all the celebrations. In 2024, head to **Perranporth Beach's** Penhale Sands section at 2pm on Sunday 3 March 2024 to see hundreds of people dressed in white, gold and black marching upon St Piran's Cross next to the ancient **St Piran's Oratory**. Also look out for 'St Piran's relics'. There will be a blessing at 2pm. If you're parking, get there for 1pm and pop the car in the Perran Sands holiday park overflow car parks (do expect a small parking charge). Also look out for Tristan Ball, who is walking the 15 miles from Penryn to **Perranporth** to 'celebrate the life of St Piran' with some wild camping along the way on Saturday night. He will join the procession at 2pm.



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EASTER

BINGO

Join us for Bingo with friends and family.
Chocolate Easter Egg prizes, laughter, and a
whole lot of fun await you.

MARCH 21ST
4pm at Memorial Hall

Refreshments available
£5 per play booklet

Fundraising for FOPS



Cornwall Childrens Clothes Bank

One-off Event
Pre-loved children's winter clothes
& generic school uniform
No charge

- Thursday 7 March
- 9:30 - 11:30
- All Saints Church,
Hightown,
Truro, TR1 3LD

No booking needed
Everyone welcome

Don't forget to bring a bag!

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, Hightown, 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/>

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