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NEWSLETTER

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This week's focus was on COMPASSION



A great effort by all involved today! An amazing £135.83 was raised for this very worthy charity. A big thank you also to everyone for being so supportive of our effort to become a plastic free school. Thank you or all your support.



EVER WONDERED WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A RECORDING ARTIST OR A MUSIC PRODUCER? - Well, this week, 15 of our pupils from Year 5 and 6 were given that very opportunity! Having received a call from a local music studio, Cube Studio, these pupils were invited to sing a chorus on a song that will be going forward to Children in Need. Kitted out with headphones, the children stood with confidence in a studio surrounded by several microphones. Once the red recording light was on it was time to perform and they did not disappoint! Having recorded one chorus, they then recorded a counter melody. Once the recording was completed, the children were able to hear themselves sing against their own voices! The sound was amazing! The children also had the opportunity to ask any questions and there were a lot of questions asked of the sound technician and the music producer. Future careers in the making! A big thank you to all involved and also to Gareth Young at Cube Studios for invited our pupils to be involved.



KS1 SHARE THEIR AMAZING LEARNING! - This week, all the children in Puffins and Robins wowed their parents with a presentation of their learning. Having started their performance with a wonderful Chinese Dragon dance, the children continued to share their knowledge of China, maths, weather and much more. Even though the hall was full of parents the size of the audience did not seem to affect the confidence with which the children delivered their presentations, prepared completely independently. Well done to all the children involved and a big thank





IT'S SCIENCE WEEK NEXT WEEK!

British Science week is from the 8th-17th March 2019 with the theme of Journeys. Each Key stage 2 Year Group has been taking part in science during the week as part of their normal science curriculum but with a greater emphasis this week on investigations. Year 4 got messy investigating the functions of the digestive system. Year 5 planned an investigation

into which brand of trainer has the best grip and Year 6 looked at adaptations in extreme environments and created their own animals. Year 3 investigated the best reflective materials for a book bag.

Next week we have decided to hold a special science themed day to celebrate science week. Each class will spend the day looking at an aspect of science. Children will take part in cross curricular activities based around their chosen theme. Where possible, we have invited visitors to come and share their knowledge with the children. On Thursday morning we will be holding a special science assembly to launch our cross curricular science day.

This is our first ever Science day and we are really looking forward to it. If there are any parents who have connections or knowledge in areas of science, we would love to hear from you. There may be opportunities to use these in the future if it fits in to the National Science Week theme.



FABULOUS FRIDAY BATIK!

As part of their series of art workshops with Mrs Dunn and Mrs Trembath, the Year 6 children have been learning the technique of creating a picture using melted wax and fabric paint, otherwise known as batik. To begin with, the children had to design their picture on paper and choose the colours they would like to use before transferring their design on to fabric. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn a technique that may inspire them to become textile artists in the future.



WRITE THE INSTRUCTIONS AND THEN TEST THEM OUT! - That is exactly what Year 6 have been doing this week! Having written a set of instructions on how to make pancakes, they then had to follow their instructions to the letter. Overall, a very positive result for each group with a few small hiccups that needed amending but they all got there in the end. Even the staff were called to test the end product and there were no complaints! A great way to learn why writing clear and accurate instructions really matter.



SAVE THE DATE!

**Fundraising Annual Spring Concert
at The Village Hall**

on Friday, March 29th 2019 at 5.30pm

**A chance to enjoy a range of performances
from the Cornwall Music Festival,
the choir and more.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

TEAM POINT WINNERS

BRONZE CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 50 TEAM POINTS:

**Susanna Spence, Arthur Long, Phoebe O'Neill, Arthur Smallman,
Megan Ashton**

SILVER CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 100 TEAM POINTS:

**Amelie Grose, Jack Matthews, Oliver Ward, Connie Preedy,
Eliza Nicholls, Emelie Blake, Eli Mitten**



RAK club Nomination: Skyla Symons has nominated Florence Dodge for offering to help her cut up her food in the dinner hall this week. Gareth Best (parent of Charlotte) has nominated Shannon Hennessy when he saw her stopping to help another younger child who was in tears after she lost sight of her dad. Mrs Heffer has nominated Calum Yendle for encouraging and supporting another pupil during a fun race at playtime. Rowan Macindoe has nominated Mr Collett for giving him his jumper when he was feeling a little cold. Thank you all for sharing your kindness!

CAKE SALE

Some pupils in KS2 are keen to help raise funds
for new playground resources.

So on Thursday, 21st of March there will be doing
a cake stall including gluten free ones!

Prices will range from 50p to £1.00

There will be one cake stall at 3pm to 3:10pm and
a second cake stall at 3:15pm to 3:25pm.

PLEASE BRING ANY DONATIONS OF CAKES
TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE!



CHILDREN'S PRE-LOVED TOY AND CLOTHING SALE

- **Children's clothing** (baby - teen) – *clothes, shoes, bags, coats, uniform, swimwear etc*
- **Toys** – *puzzles, games, indoor and outdoor toys, dressing up, craft and science kits etc*
- **Books**
- **Cakes and refreshments**

**FREE
ENTRY**

Thursday 28th March 2.30-4pm
The Perranwell Centre

DONATIONS NEEDED

We will gratefully accept donations of baby or children's items in good condition. Please drop them off at Perran-ar-worthal Pre-school (next to The Perranwell Centre) between Monday 18th and Thursday 21st March.

A fundraising event organised by Perran-ar-worthal Pre-school