

## PLEASE DONATE



### 12th Christmas Tree Festival 2024 - Perranzabuloe Parish Church

Last year we created a 'Tins and Tinsel' Christmas tree at the church as part of the Christmas Tree Festival. At the end of the festival, we dismantled the tree and donated the tins of food to the local foodbank. This was so successful that we would like to do it again this year!

We are asking families to donate a tin of food in order for us to build as big a tree as possible! All of the food from the tree will then be donated to the local foodbank, hopefully making a difference for families in need.

Please send in donations (must be tins of beans, soup etc) to your child's class teacher or directly to Mrs Williamson by Tuesday 3rd December 2024- For each donation the children will receive a Diamond Ticket, as they will be following one of our Diamond Rules, 'Taking Care of Everyone and Everything!' **THANK YOU!!**



## LEAP - Learning - Engaged - Aspiring - Proud

### LEAP - Swimmers



On Wednesday this week, Perranporth School entered the Newquay School Swimming Festival for children in Y5 and Y6. As we're a school near the sea and we have a very active Surf Life Saving Club and many school swimming enthusiasts, we were quietly confident that our children would represent the school brilliantly. Needless to say, we were not disappointed!! (as if we ever could be!). What a representation they gave!!

The Perranporth swimmers did incredibly well and gave performances that made us all immensely **Proud**. All of the children achieved lots of top places in their different races with 11 first places and 7 second places. In fact both the Y5 and Y6 boys relay teams achieved first place the girls relays achieved second place - what an incredible achievement!

We'd like to share a huge well done to all of the swimmers for **Aspiring** to do their best! Well done!



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

Growing – Relevant – Environment – Engaging – Nurture



### Year 4 River Trip

This week the children in Year 4 had a very **Engaging** trip into Perranporth to learn more about their Geography work on rivers. The children donned their welly boots and waterproofs to study the flow of the river, how it moves through our local **Environment** and what happens when the rainfall has increased of late (thank you Storm Bert!).

This was a wonderful first hand learning experience for the children to **Grow** their knowledge, and such a rich opportunity for them to really see their river learning happening



### Perran Moon MP - Secondary School Update

One of our very proactive and community spirited parents made the effort to arrange a meeting with Perran Moon MP to discuss the pausing and review of Perranporth Secondary School. She kindly invited Jan Woodhouse (TPAT Secondary Lead) and I (Mr Johnson) to attend as well. Although Mr Moon wasn't able to give us any definitive answers about the plans going ahead or not, it was a very useful meeting for us to be able to champion the need for this school and the passion for it within our community. We were able to explain to Mr Moon the challenges faced by our children in terms of their access to secondary education and the underserving of Perranporth in this regard.



By the time we concluded the meeting, I can fully assure parents, that Mr Moon is now very much in the picture with regards to how disappointed you all feel and how necessary it is for these plans to go ahead. He explained that he would be escalating the matter and the very strong feelings of our community, as well doing his best to ensure that our voice is heard in the review.

Although we're very hopeful that Mr Moon will push our feelings forward, if you would like to add further weight to this cause, please do get in touch with him yourself as your MP. Our proactive parent has already shared a letter on behalf of all of those parents who signed up earlier this month, but in a case like this, there can't be enough noise made! Like the old saying goes 'it's the squeaky wheel that gets the grease'. So if parents would like to contact Mr Moon themselves, his email address is: [perran.moon.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:perran.moon.mp@parliament.uk) We have also put a copy of the letter written by our parent on the school website that may be helpful in sharing your views: [MP-Letter-re-Perranporth-Academy.docx](#) please feel free to use this.

In the meantime, if we hear any news on the secondary school plans, we will of course keep you up dated.

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## Christmas Dates

Here's some Christmas dates for your diary:

- ◆ **Tues 3rd Dec** - Y1 Perranporth Town Trip
- ◆ **Tues 10th Dec** - School Choir to sing at Perran Bay & Lavender Court
- ◆ **Wed 11th Dec** - Y5/6 x-country Race 3
- ◆ **Thurs 12th Dec** - Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day & Chocolate for Tombola
- ◆ **Mon 16th Dec** - Y6 FOPS Christmas Trail
- ◆ **Tue 17th Dec** - Rec - Y3 Christmas Grotto, Y4 FOPS Christmas Trail, Y5 & Y6 Christmas Performance in Hall 5pm
- ◆ **Wed 18th Dec** - Y5 FOPS Christmas Trail, Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance in Hall 5pm
- ◆ **Thurs 19th Dec** - Rec, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance - Perranporth Memorial Hall 2pm
- ◆ **Fri 20th Dec** - Last day before Christmas Holiday.



## Wraparound Care Booking System

We are in the last stages of finalising the after school wraparound care provision which the school will be offering from 7th January 2025.

Our booking system will be going live early next week and parents will be able to book places on any of our available sessions via the Arbor Parental Portal. Payments will continue to be taken via ParentPay initially with the move to Arbor Money coming shortly.

Sessions available are:

Monday to Friday (Term time only)

Session 1—15:15pm to 16:15pm—£4.00

Session 2—16:15pm to 17:45pm—£6.00

Full session—15:15pm to 17:45pm—£10.00

Prices include a light snack however places will be limited to 16 children per session so please sign up as soon as you can.

More details to follow on Monday!

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