

## 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 7th March

On Friday 7th 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 14th 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 14th 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 14th 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 21st March

On Friday 21st March it is Red Nose Day. Our 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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### L.E.A.P

Learning – Engaging – Aspiring – Proud

#### Brilliant Basketball

This week we were very **Proud** of our Y3 and Y4 basketballers as they headed off the Newquay to play in a schools tournament. The children showed some great dribbling and shooting skills as well as wonderful sportsmanship throughout their matches.

The Perranporth team earned a place in the Silver League and after several more games, they managed to finish the day in second place overall. What a brilliant result! We'd like to share a huge well done to the team!



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

Growing – Relevant – Environment – Engaging – Nurture

#### Online Safety



This week we have celebrated Safer Internet Day with a special assembly and lessons in classes too. The theme this year is how to protect ourselves from online scams and deception. Despite being in a digital world, the children learned the age old lesson of 'if it looks too good to be true, then it probably is'. We also heard tips on how to spot fake websites and what to do with suspicious emails, messages and pop ups too.

The internet is an incredible resource that has so many wonderful aspects that all enjoy and benefit from everyday. However, we also know there's a number of dangers in using the internet too. So we hope these **Relevant** lessons will support our children in staying safe online.

We also have quite thought provoking video that parents might be interested in too. It's called 'Life Online - What Grownups Just Don't Get!' and certainly worth a watch.

Are you a good internet role model? <https://youtu.be/Lde52EitjiQ>

#### Half Term & Parent's Meetings

As parents will already know, next week is half term and we will welcome children back on Monday 24th February. School will then be closed to pupils on Wednesday 26th February for our Parent Meetings. Appointments can be booked via School Cloud following this link: [SchoolCloud - Perranporth School](#)

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## How far could you swim in an hour?

Last Saturday, some of our children from Year 3 to Year 6 took part in a sponsored swim, on behalf of Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club, to see how many lengths they could do in an hour. They are raising funds to purchase new Nipper boards for their training sessions on the beach.

All the children were amazing and put in an incredible effort. The determination they all showed swimming further than any of them had done previously was impressive to witness!! Collectively they racked up over 3000 lengths!

We are so proud of our Perranporth Nipper children who achieved this great distance!

The children are still raising funds to purchase new boards. You can help them on their way by sponsoring "Perranporth Nippers" [here](#).



**Saturday Swimathon Success!**  
**Altogether**  
**our Nippers swam**  
**a total of**  
**3,160 lengths**  
**78km**  
**48.75 miles**  
**What a result!**

**Please help them raise funds**  
**for new equipment at the link**  
**above**

Calling all children in the Perranzabuloe Parish.. How do you fancy being this year's Perranporth Carnival Royalty?

Entries by 4th April please



We need a Fairy King & Queen (9yrs and under) and a Carnival King & Queen (10yrs plus)

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Pantomime in Perranporth Presents

## The Wizard of Oz

13th - 16th February 2025

### PRICES

ADULTS - £7.50

CHILDREN - £5.50

### SHOWS

THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY - 7PM

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY - 7PM

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY - 2PM & 7PM

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY - 2PM

### Tickets

Online: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/pips](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pips)  
or from Snippets, Perranporth



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## Cornish Seal Sanctuary Logo Competition

Follow this link to enter: [Design a '50 Years of the Cornish Seal Sanctuary at Gweek' Logo](#)

## Design a '50 Years of the Cornish Seal Sanctuary at Gweek' Logo

Calling All Young Artists...Help us celebrate 50 years of our Sanctuary at Gweek!



We are so excited to launch our '50 years at Gweek' creative competition for primary schools in Cornwall!

Children are encouraged to create a logo that captures the essence of the Seal Sanctuary's work over the past five decades, while imagining a bright future for marine conservation in Cornwall.

We are inviting all primary school-aged children to take part in celebrating this incredible milestone with us.

As the Sanctuary at Gweek turns 50 years old, the focus is on creativity, education, and inspiring the next generation to protect our amazing marine life.

So grab your colouring pencils, paints and pens and get creative!

You have until 31st March to send us your logo design, all we ask is that it fits onto an A4 piece of paper.

## News from The Lighthouse

Lighthouse sessions are available:

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

For those working parents who wish to make use of our Wraparound Care provision, you may be interested in the link below which gives details of the Tax-Free Childcare costs available from the Government.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

This scheme contributes 20% towards your childcare costs.

If you intend to use this scheme, please do not make payment via ParentPay. Please send us your child's Voucher Code for our records and pay through your Childcare Account.



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## Half Term Club - DT Coaching

DT Coaching have kindly agreed to run a February half term holiday club for children. All children are very welcome with also a limited number of places available for children in receipt of Pupil Premium or Free School Meals. Please see the poster below for booking information.



DT Sports Coaching will be offering Holiday Camps at Perranporth C.P. School this February Half Term, exclusively for Year 1 - 6 students that attend Perranporth C.P. School.

### Bookings

Bookings can be made one of two ways:

- by completing and returning a Parental Consent Form to the School (please ask the School for a copy of the form); or
- online by visiting [www.dtcoaching.co.uk/clubs](http://www.dtcoaching.co.uk/clubs). This will take you through to the online booking system.

9am - 3pm

Just  
£25.00  
per day!

If you would like any more information or have any problems booking, please do not hesitate to contact DT Sports Coaching on:

**Email:** [clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk](mailto:clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk)  
**Phone:** 01872 360706



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