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Who inspires you?

What does it mean to be inspired? Ms Patterson explains who inspires her, and sometimes that might not always be someone in the limelight. Recently, a public figure who has inspired many around the country is Sir Captain Tom Moore, who has lifted spirits during the pandemic with his kind personality and charity fundraising.

“I’m inspired by people who aren’t the obvious heroes. For example Joseph in the Nativity is an important and inspiring character but not someone we first think about. You’ll have your own thoughts about what inspires you but today let’s focus on Captain Tom.”

[Click here to watch this week’s assembly.](#)

Planning ahead

“It is now time for us to support the pupils back into the classroom physically, educationally, socially, and emotionally, which we are fully committed to doing. Thank you once again for your support and patience, in so many ways, over the last days and weeks.”

[Watch Mr Johnson’s weekly address here.](#)





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Ms Raines's sponsored swim



Ms Raines, Prep activity teacher, is participating in this summer's Bournemouth Pier to Pier Swim, which is 1.4 miles and raises money for the British Heart Foundation.

Ms Raines had a big challenge getting used to swimming in the sea after an early cold-water shock experience left her with some fears to overcome. Having been a competitive pool swimmer since childhood, Ms Raines ventured into the sea in 2015 and entered several sea race events. This will be Ms Raines's first event without a wetsuit.

Ms Raines said: "During 2020 I abandoned my wetsuit to sea swim the whole year in 'skins' (just a

costume, hat and goggles). The cold is the least of my worries with jellyfish and seaweed being more of a concern to me!

"I stumbled across an advert for the Bournemouth Pier to Pier Swim. This seemed like the perfect opportunity to enter and swim my first skins race with the added challenge of it being away from the comfort of the Cornish coast and swim companions I am used to. I am fortunate to have my health so the opportunity for this personal challenge, alongside the one to raise money for The British Heart Foundation, was one I could not pass up."

As the weather improves Ms Raines will return to swimming further distances to increase her fitness and to ensure that she can tolerate the cold for the duration of the event. As the lifting of lockdown occurs and pools re-open, there will be 6.00am training sessions to rebuild her swimming fitness.

If you would like to sponsor Ms Raines, visit her [justgiving page](#). Thank you in advance for your support.

3 July 2021 marks the 30th anniversary of the charity swim. You can find out more about the charity event [here](#).

Fundraiser for Madame Walker

For those of you who would still like to donate to the Madame Walker fund in support of her and her three daughters, click [here](#) for the gofundme page.

A big thank you to everyone who has donated.



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Baking with love

There must have been a temptingly sweet, warm, waft in your kitchens, as many of you took to the House Challenge of baking a Valentine's cake for your loved ones. What better gift than a delicious homemade cake? Great effort, everyone!



Rosie in Pre-Prep set out on two wheels for a sponsored bike ride to raise money for West Cornwall Search & Rescue Team. £50 was donated from her family and friends. Good work, Rosie!





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Cookery gallery

Continuing on the bakery theme, Years 3-6 showed off their cookery delights from Victoria sponges to chocolate muffins, and soups with soda bread. Read Mrs Luxton's full report [here](#).





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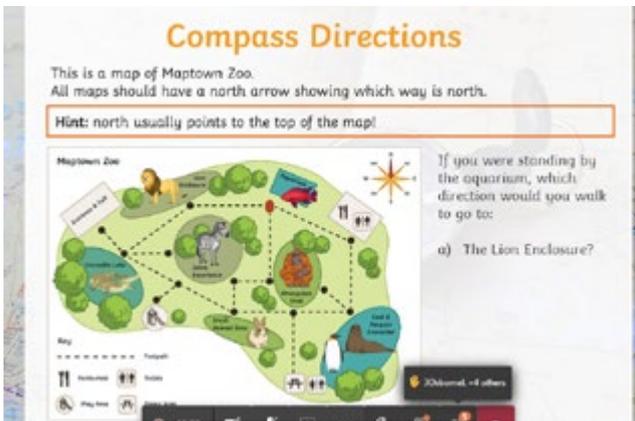


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What is a compass for?

Year 4 moved on from their lessons about maps to compasses. Where and why they might be used, and most importantly how to use them to detect where north is. The young explorers remembered classic acronyms 'never eat shredded wheat' and 'naughty elephants squirt water' to remember where north, east, south, west is.

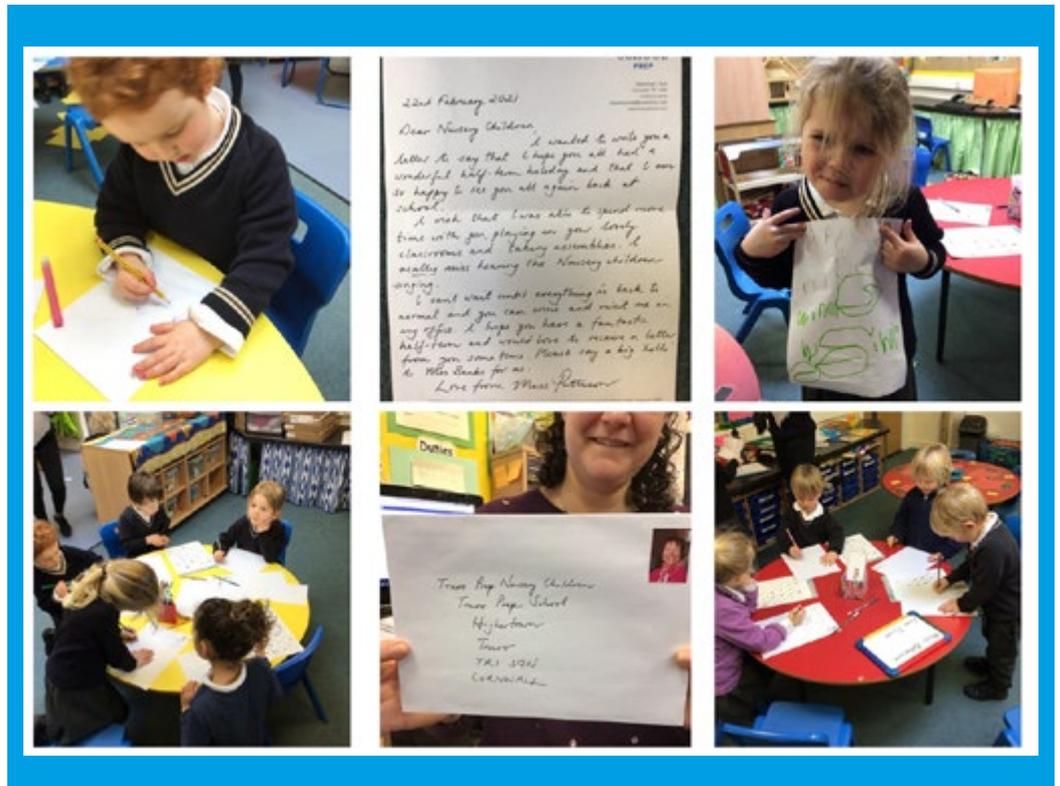


4ME made a marble run and were very happy with their creation!



This week a very exciting letter arrived in Nursery. It was from Miss Patterson, who hand wrote a letter to the children. The stamp even had a picture of Miss Patterson on it! This inspired the children to write letters back to her. She was very excited to receive her important letters from all the children.

Mrs Banks

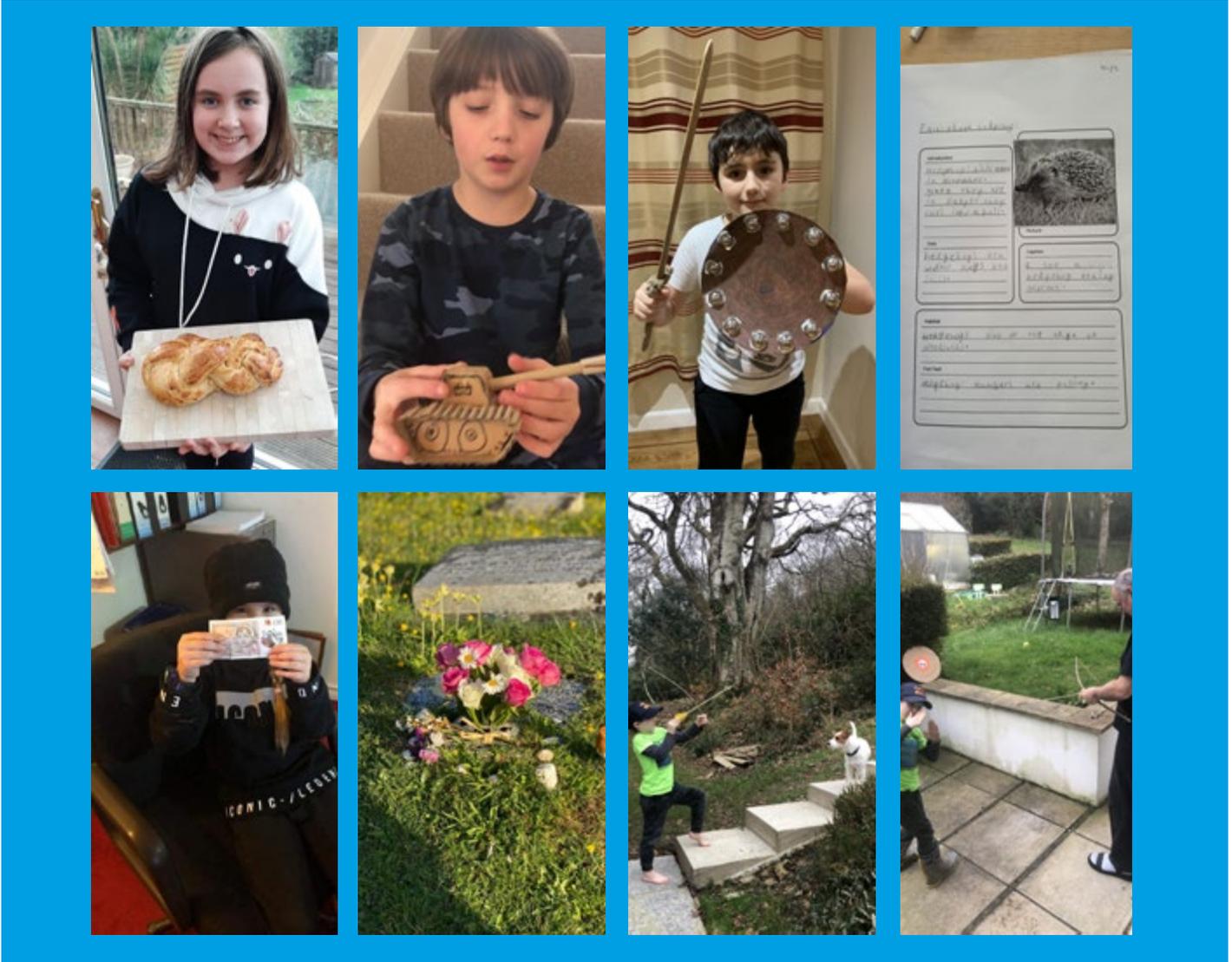




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The week gone-by...

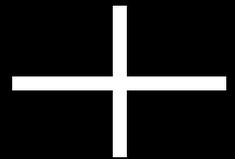


St Piran's Day

This year's St Piran's Day celebrations (5 March), held by the official organisers, will be virtual.

Various events will be taking place, such as an afternoon tea party, an evening oggy shout, activity packs available to collect, and celebratory films and dances to watch.

For more information on the scheduled events, search 'Truro St Piran's Day' on Facebook.





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Lockdown House Competition

Week 7 (FINAL) Challenges

1. Staff School Report Challenge (Senior School only)

Which of your teachers was a good boy or girl at school? Who was a chatterbox? Who was just like you? Read the school reports and try and guess which teacher the school report belonged to. You will be surprised!

Please submit your entry via this link [Link to Microsoft Forms](#) by Wednesday 3 March, 9am. One point for every entry.

2. Heroes Challenge

What does it mean to be a hero? Have a go at one (or all) of the following hero challenges:



- Write a sentence about who your hero is and why they are important to you? How have they inspired you? Include a picture of your hero.
- If you were a superhero, what would your special power or special weapon be? Write a brief description and draw a picture.
- Design a superhero outfit! Draw your entry and make it colourful.

Please submit your entry with a photo/picture to competitionhouse@trurosschool.com by Wednesday 3 March, 9am. You must include your **name, form and competition house** with your entry. One point for every entry.

3. Active Challenges from the Youth Sports Trust:

Each challenge is completed in 60 seconds. Have a go at one or all five!

Scan the separate QR codes to access each of the challenges:

a. Hopscotch challenge:



b. Hunt the hats challenge:



c. Step in, step out challenge:



d. Wall ball challenge:



e. Zig zag relay challenge:



If you cannot scan the challenges using the QR codes, the five challenges can also be found here: <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/60-second-physical-activity-challenges>

Please submit your entry with a photo and whether you achieved bronze, silver or gold to competitionhouse@truroschoo.com by Wednesday 3 March, 9am. You must include your **name, form and competition house** with your entry. One point for every entry.

4. Lockdown View Challenge

As we come out of lockdown, we will all be glad to work and learn in a different environment. We would love to see your memory of your lockdown space either as a photo or preferably a drawing. It could be the view out your window, your desk set up or working space, or the piles of books you have been working from.

Please submit your entry with a photo/picture of your view to competitionhouse@truroschoo.com by Wednesday 3 March, 9am. You must include your **name, form and competition house** with your entry. One point for every entry.

This is the final week of our lockdown competition as pupils start to return to school from Monday 8 March.

The Lockdown Competition House Team would like to say a massive thank you for all your entries. We have loved seeing all your work; what a creative school we have!

We do not want this to be the end of our competition house ideas and we will continue to look at creative challenges in the future.

Our Amnesty International team would like to share the following challenge with you. You will be hearing more about International Women's Day in due course, but here is a way for you to start to be involved...

An additional challenge from our Amnesty International Group at School, which is separate from the house competition:

International Women's Day



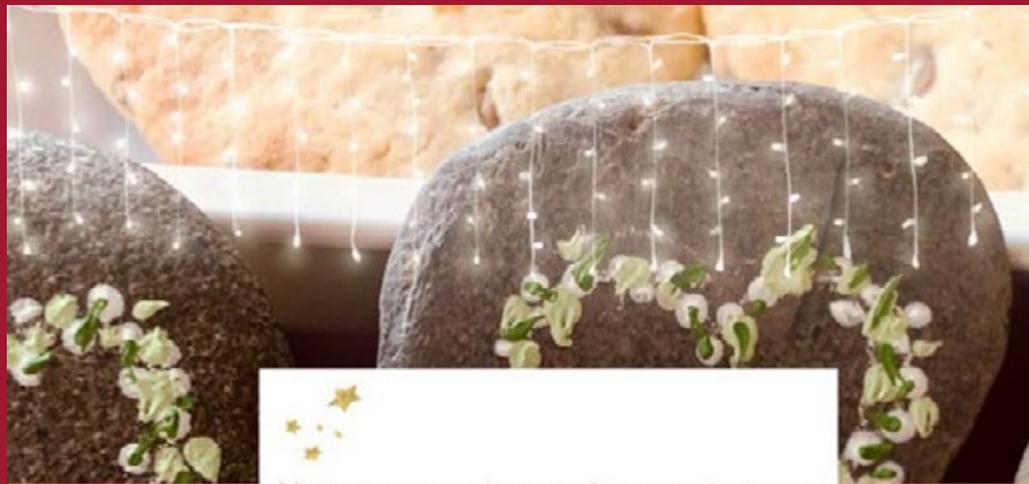
On behalf of Amnesty International we'd like to encourage you to participate in three challenges related to International Women's Day coming up on the 8 March.

- a. creating a short acrostic poem about a woman you find inspiring
- b. draw a comic strip about the life of an inspiring woman e.g., Jacinda Ardern or Kamala Harris
- c. research an inspiring woman and give a small presentation to friends or family.

Please submit your entry to amnesty@truroschoo.com by Wednesday 10 March, 9am. You must include your **name and form** with your entry.



WEEK 6 HALL OF FAME



Valentines' cookies and Painted stones



