

**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Autumn 2020 – 10**  
**Monday 23rd November 2020**

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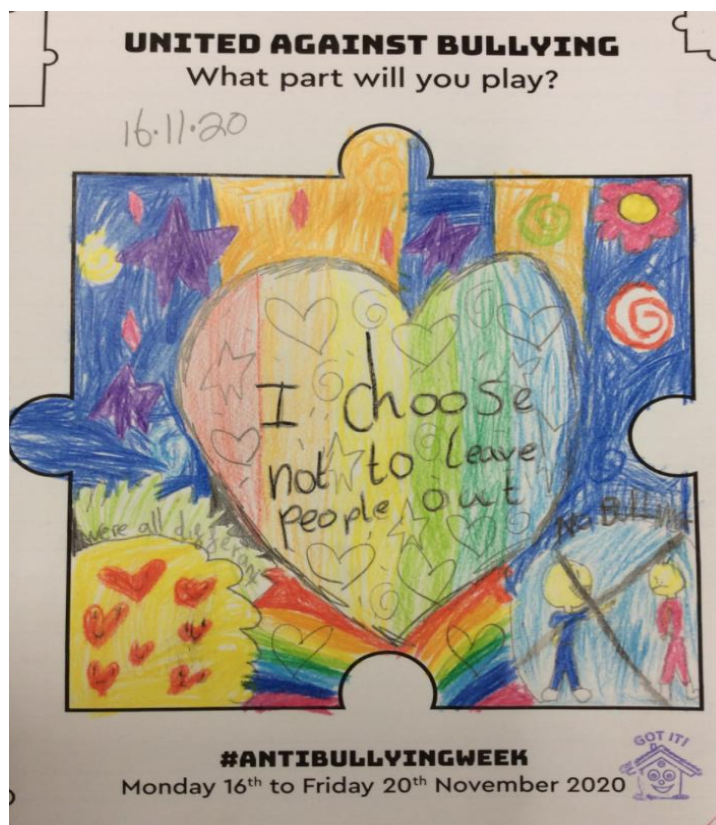


**This week's focus: Anti-Bullying Week – 'United Against Bullying'**

On Monday the children wore odd socks to school to highlight Anti-Bullying week helping to spread the message of acceptance, understanding, respect and celebrating our individuality.

Check out the video "Andy and the Odd Socks – The Kids are United" on the Antibullying Alliance website.

Here are some of the posters created by Tristan, Ellie, Sophia and Bella.



**Dates for your diary:**

**On Sale now and up until  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
December**

**Christmas Raffle**

Please purchase any raffle tickets via your Parentpay account. £1 per ticket, no limit! Or send cash into school with your child in a sealed envelope.

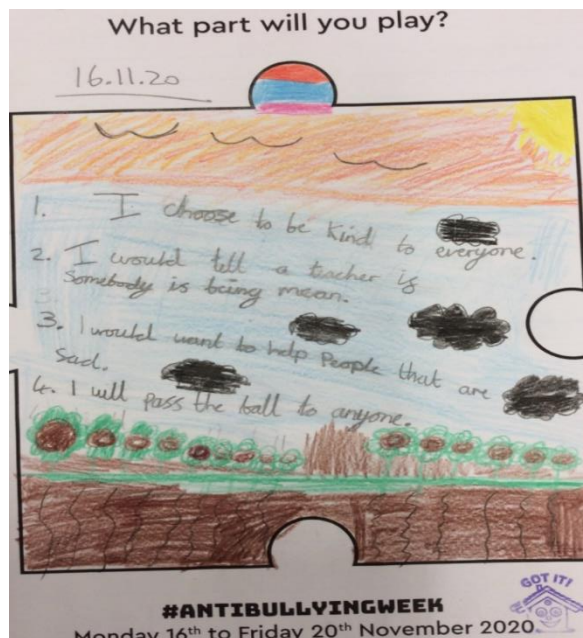


**Food Donations**

Please put any food donations in the box in the bike shed.







## Thursday and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December

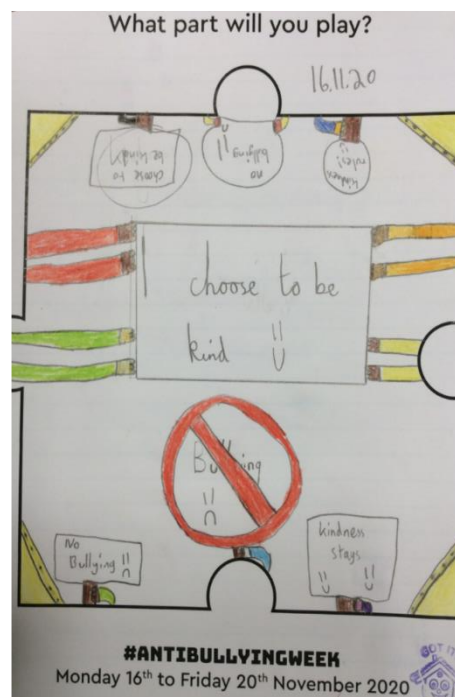
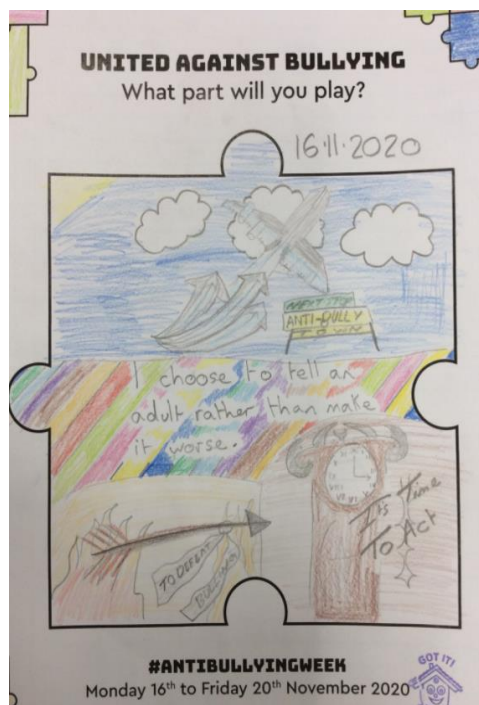
Children can bring in **Christmas Cards** for other children and staff. Cards will be given out on 15<sup>th</sup> December.



## Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch

Please email Mrs Wood by **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** to pre-book your child's Christmas Lunch and state if they would like **Roast Turkey** or **Quorn Roast**. Mrs Wood's email is: [jwood@rainbowacademy.org.uk](mailto:jwood@rainbowacademy.org.uk)

Please pay £2.40 in advance on Parentpay, if your child is in Trecrom or Tregonning Class (Y3, 4, 5 and 6)





### Teaparty with Mrs Lamb

On Thursday Mrs Lamb held her first reading tea parties of the year! These wonderful readers had filled up three of their reading charts. It was a dry, bright day so they were able to sit outside drinking hot chocolate, enjoying their cakes and discussing their favourite books.



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December –**  
**Non-uniform day**



Children and staff can wear Pyjamas or Christmas jumpers today for a “Snuggledown” afternoon.



**Last Day of Autumn Term**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**First Day of Spring Term**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021** - Cornish Pirates Rugby Training sessions starts – Years 3/4/5/6 (during school time)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> January; 1<sup>st</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February**  
Cornish Pirates Rugby Training sessions – Years 3/4/5/6 (during school time)

**Spring Half-Term week**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February –**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

### Home Achievement

Jasper in Tregonning Class spent an afternoon over the weekend welding! He constructed this replica of a WW2 tank. Thank you for bringing it into school, Jasper.



### Car Park

Please ensure that you reverse into a space when you park in the school car park. This will help to keep our children and adults safe when they arrive in the morning and leave at the end of the day. Thank you for your support.

### Christmas Cards

This year, if children would like to send Christmas cards to their friends we have arranged the following so that this can be achieved in a Covid safe way:

- Children can bring in Christmas cards on the **10th and 11th December only**.
- The cards will then be stored securely for 72 hours in boxes.
- Cards will be given out to children to take home on **Tuesday 15th December**.
- **Please remember to put the full name of the child and their class on the envelope to ensure speedy delivery!**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March –  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
Scholastic Book Fair in  
school hall

**Last Day of Spring Term**  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**First Day of Summer Term**  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**May Bank Holiday**  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Summer Half-Term week**  
31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Last day of Summer Term**  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Inset Days:**  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021  
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## Friends of Penponds School (FOPS)

### School Fundraiser Christmas Raffle

As FOPS haven't had any fundraisers this year for the school, I have organised a Xmas Raffle.

Tickets are on sale now via Parentpay at £1 per ticket but no limit to how many you can buy! Your tickets will be kept in school, entered into the draw and the raffle will be drawn towards the end of term. We will then notify you if you have won! You can also send cash into school in a sealed envelope with your child if you prefer.



We have a fantastic line up of prizes and all money that is raised from the raffle will go towards the children at the school just like the school discos and Christmas parent free zone.

If anyone has anything they would like to donate for the raffle these would be very much welcomed. Here are some of raffle prizes donated so far:

A spa day and afternoon tea at Cornwall hotel

Voucher for afternoon tea and spa day at the Cornwall hotel

A donation from Stems flowers

Large Dairy milk tray

Coco chancel FM perfume

Jewellery from 'made by gwelva' (Kate Jenkins Bennett)

Booker (will be donating a tub of sweets)

Luxury Christmas hamper donated by the Penponds staff

We are also expecting prizes from:

St Michael's Mount, Tyacks and Trevaskis

Thank you for your support.

Rachel Stone and the FOPS team

#### Attendance this week

Carn Brea: 100%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 99%

Y2 - 97%

Trencrom – 99%

Tregonning - 97%

#### Attendance Trophy

Carn Brea

#### Class Awards this week

##### Lunchtime

Elijah A, Indie Rae, Elffin,  
Holly D

##### Carn Brea

Bella, Millie, Holly, Blake

##### Godolphin

Emily C, Jessica, Hermione

##### Trencrom

Piran, Emily R, Olivia

##### Tregonning

Charlotte, Griffin, Mylo

##### Headteacher

Lily M, Jasmine, Indie-Rae,  
Abbie, Isobel, Jack, Blake

## Penponds School Food donations for Christmas food boxes

As we know it's been a bit of a tough year for everyone, financially too! With it being Christmas and funds being tight for some of us, I really want to try and take pressure off families especially those who will struggle or find it hard to make sure their children are getting meals everyday while they are not at school.

As of Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November there will be a box placed in the bike shed for any food donations. Boxes will be made up for every family within the school that feels they need this little extra help over the Christmas holidays. We've seen a lot of businesses come together in the half term providing free lunches for families who needed it and it would be great for us as a community to come together to help those who need it.

If you feel you would like a Christmas food box please contact Mrs Lamb. Mrs Lamb will be the only person who knows who the boxes are for. The only information that will be passed on is for how many people the food box is for (family of 4, family of 5 etc). The food boxes can then be collected in the last week of term discretely from Mrs Lamb!

Any food donations would be appreciated very much over the next few weeks!! There is a list below of some EXAMPLES of things we can put in the boxes. If we do have any food left over then we will donate this to the local food bank from everyone at Penponds School.

Cereal  
Soup  
Pasta  
Rice  
Tinned  
tomatoes/pasta  
sauce  
Tinned  
beans/spaghetti  
Tinned Sausages  
(hot dog sausages)  
Tinned veg  
Tinned fruit  
Tuna  
Pasta n Sauce - packets  
Canned stews, chillis etc  
UHT Milk  
Condiments  
Cooking oils  
Tinned meat (corn beef)  
Tinned meatballs  
Jams  
Crisps  
Biscuits



### Quote - Anticipation

By A.A.Milne



Well, "said Pooh, "what I like best," and then he had to stop and think. Because although Eating Honey was a very good thing to do, there was a moment just before you began to eat it which was better than when you were, but he didn't know what it was called.

Tinned potatoes  
Tinned deserts....jam/treacle sponge  
Tinned custard  
Rice pudding  
Fray Bentos pies

THANK YOU  
Rachel

### Posters

Please see attached:

- European Union Settlement Scheme – information from Citizens Advice Cornwall and Referral Form
- Safer Futures – Ending Abuse in Cornwall & Isles of Scilly

THANK  
YOU!

### Poem – Anticipation

My First Memory  
(of Librarians)  
Nikki Giovanni, 1943

A big room with heavy  
wooden tables that sat on  
a creaky wood floor  
A line of green shades –  
bankers' lights – down the  
centre  
Heavy oak chairs that were  
too low or maybe I was  
simply too short  
For me to sit in and read  
So my first book was  
always big

In the foyer up four steps a  
semi-circle desk presided  
To the left side the card  
catalogue  
On the right newspapers  
draped over what looked  
like a quilt rack  
Magazines face out from  
the wall

The welcoming smile of my  
librarian  
The anticipation in my  
heart  
All those books – another  
world – just waiting  
At my fingertips



# EU CITIZENS LIVING IN THE UK PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS BY APPLYING TO THE EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, resident in the UK by 31 December 2020, you and your family members need to apply to the **EU Settlement Scheme** to continue living in the UK beyond 30 June 2021.



**Contact Citizens Advice Cornwall for EUSS advice and support:**

**Call 03333 440061** (free phone advice line)

**Email [EUSS@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk](mailto:EUSS@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk)**

**Text ADVICE EUSS to 78866**

and we will ring you back



Find out more and apply at:  
**[gov.uk/eusettlementscheme](https://gov.uk/eusettlementscheme)**

Irish citizens or those with valid indefinite leave don't need to apply.



**HM Government**



## **European Union Settlement Scheme**

### **What is the European Union Settlement Scheme?**

The European Union Settlement Scheme (EUSS) means that EU, EEA and Swiss citizens and their (non-)EU family members who are living in the UK and want to continue living here after June 2021 need to apply for settled status or pre-settled status through the EU Settlement Scheme by 30 June 2020. EUSS applicants must have been resident in the United Kingdom on/by 31 December 2020.

If successful they will be issued with settled or pre-settled status and will have the right to stay, work or study in the UK, use the NHS, claim state pension, rent a home. It is free to apply to the Home Office scheme and it has been running since March 2019.

There are an estimated 3,000 to 4,800 EU, EEA and Swiss nationals in Cornwall who have yet to apply for settled status. We estimate that around 20% of this group fall into the vulnerable category based on our experience of the client group in Cornwall, leaving us with a target group of 750 EEA nationals to locate and support with their EUSS applications.

### **Who are the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) team?**

The team who currently work remotely and can advise clients by phone or through online face to face meetings. The team hope to soon return to office-based face to face appointments further to government guidance regarding the Covid-19 pandemic. Citizens Advice have offices in Penzance, Camborne, Falmouth, Penryn, Helston, Truro, St Austell, Bodmin, Launceston, Liskeard and Saltash.

### **How can clients access the service?**

Clients seeking help with a Settled Status application will be able to access the service via our website, text service, phone, email or in person (once lockdown is eased) and via 3<sup>rd</sup> party referral from partner organisations.

- We have a free phone advice line. Please call **03333 440061**.
- We have a dedicated local email address which can be used to refer a client to us: **EUSS@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk**.
- We have a dedicated text number which can be used for referrals Please text **ADVICE EUSS** to **78866** and someone will ring you back. We will need confirmation that the

client consents to being contacted by Citizens Advice to arrange the appointment. The client should be advised that Citizens Advice telephone numbers show as 'private caller' for reasons of confidentiality.

### **How is the client helped with their EU Settled Status application?**

Their initial contact will be with a Generalist Adviser where the advice process starts with an initial exploration of the client's problems including a risk assessment of their needs, the urgency of their situation, their capacity and capability and the consequences of not getting help. This will help identify those who are able to complete the application themselves and signpost them to the relevant information and paperwork.

The more vulnerable requiring in-depth support including completing the application and finding additional help such as interpreters will be referred to one of the EUSS Engagement Officers who will work on a peripatetic basis to ensure that people can be seen in a location convenient to them. There will also be the opportunity to set up video conferencing either from the client's home if they have access to the internet and are comfortable setting it up, or through a third-party partner organisation – Citizens Advice Cornwall will supply equipment and training to other organisations to enable them to assist people to access our services digitally.

The close working relationship with the Generalist service will continue throughout the client's journey with Citizens Advice Cornwall. At any time, they will be able to access generalist advisers to seek help with housing, employment, relationship and consumer issues. In addition, they can be referred into the Help to Claim project for Universal Credit application or MASDAP for debt and money advice. For clients with young families, they will also have a direct link into the Money Matters project which helps with improving financial capability and budgeting.

### **More information about the EU Settlement scheme**

You can find more information about the EUSS on the government's [website](#) or Citizens Advice National [website](#).

Information about the scheme can be accessed in 26 EU [languages](#).

The Home Office has a dedicated EU Settlement scheme helpline. Call the EU Settlement Resolution Centre on **0300 123 7379**.

If you wish to learn more about **Citizens Advice Cornwall**, please visit our [website](#), follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

**REFERRAL FORM**

## EU Settlement Scheme

For **Citizens Advice Cornwall** to assist you with your EU Settlement scheme application we need to ask you a few questions before we proceed.

Please complete and return to [euss@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk](mailto:euss@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk).

**Date of referral:**

CLIENT'S DETAILS	
FIRST NAME(S):	
LAST NAME(S):	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER:	
ADDRESS:	
NATIONALITY:	
DATE OF ENTRY INTO THE UK:	
MOBILE TELEPHONE (SMS/Voicemail permitted):	
HOME TELEPHONE (contact allowed/ voicemail permitted):	
EMAIL (contact allowed):	
LANGUAGE SPOKEN:	



REFERREE DETAILS	
FIRST NAME(S):	
LAST NAME(S):	
ORGANISATION:	
POSITION:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
EMAIL:	

**Citizens Advice Cornwall** is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office and will process your personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Act 2018. We have a legitimate interest to record the following pieces of information about you. You can decline this consent.

#### **Permission to store and process your data**

To help with your application we may need to record details of your case in compliance with the GDPR.

To comply with the Data Protection Act (GDPR), we must ask for your permission to store and process your personal and sensitive data for this purpose.

#### **Permission to share data**

Your privacy is important to us. We will sometimes need to share your information with our partners so that we can help resolve any issues that you have. We may also share information about issues within our office. We might share your **anonymised** data with our partners to monitor and improve our service.

I give our consent to Citizens Advice Cornwall recording sensitive personal information about me.

**Name:**

**Date:**

Citizens Advice Cornwall advisers are only able to assist with **straight forward** EU Settlement Scheme applications. If your case is more complex, we will refer you to other **organisations** that can assist you.

# SAFER FUTURES

Ending Abuse in  
Cornwall &  
Isles of Scilly.

"The more time we spent together, the more controlling our relationship became, and the more I was being controlled. I hated it, but I still loved them and I didn't know what was happening to me was wrong. It isn't love, it's torture, and nobody deserves that."



If this sounds familiar, help and support for young people is available 0300 7774777 or [saferfutures.org.uk](https://saferfutures.org.uk)

**ANYONE CAN BE AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC ABUSE  
REGARDLESS OF AGE, GENDER OR SEXUALITY**



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LIGHT

In partnership with  
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