

**"SHINE your shoes guv'nor?"**  
The children of Trenance Childcare nursery have been practicing traditional carpentry and shoe shining skills in an imaginative way to raise money for the Haiti appeal.

The nursery were inspired to launch a fundraising appeal through the words of one little boy who told his teacher that he had seen pictures of the "earth shake" and the people who had lost their homes.

Manager Jen Merrikin was delighted to organise some fundraising activities because the issue was naturally "very close to everyone's heart".

The nursery has been selling cakes daily and the children have been going to school in fancy dress on a number of days.

Children have also been offering a shoe shining service for each other or even their parents for a donation.

The most popular activity of all has been a very creative house building project, Jen explained: "I showed the children pictures of houses which were being built to replace the ones that had fallen down. To carry the theme on the children have been building toy houses out of plywood, some of them are very imaginative. They have really enjoyed sawing, hammering and glueing, and painting them. It was a lovely project. One little girl came up to me to tell me she had made a tent for the little children in Haiti."

So far the nursery has successfully raised £50 just from the cake sales so they are well on their way to the £100 target.



## Creating for Haiti



## Mount Wise new homes

PLANS to build five homes behind a hotel on Mount Wise have been submitted to the council.

If agreed there could be five homes and car parking for the hotel built on land to the rear of St Georges Hotel.

The application has been received by Cornwall Council and a decision will be made on April 10.

## Cabaret returns

MAWGAN Porth's Cabaret Club will begin its 25th anniversary show named "Many Happy Returns," on Saturday, March 13.

The show will run each night for a week at 7.30pm for 8pm, until Sunday's matinee show at 1.30pm for 2pm.

Tickets are £8 from Sue Tabner on 07988 766298 or [sue.tabner@gmail.com](mailto:sue.tabner@gmail.com).

## Farmers' markets

WITH the end of the hard days of Winter in sight, Fifteen Cornwall is hosting its next Farmers' Market to welcome the arrival of Spring.

The market will showcase food and drink from local Cornish producers, farmers and growers, many of whom are the fuel to the fire of Fifteen Cornwall's kitchen on Saturday March 27.

# Mason makes lasting tribute to the memory of Joe



A FAMILY from Wigan were so moved by the story of Cornish toddler Joe Way that they have used their skills as monumental masons to carve a headstone as a "beautiful tribute" to the little boy.

Janet and Steve Fishwick stay at the The Monkey Tree Holiday park in Newquay several times a year and it is there that they met Dean Woods, the sites entertainment manager and an enthusiastic fundraiser.

Dean who has known the Way family for many years and raised nearly £2000 in Joe's name inspired the Fishwick family into action.

The whole family contributed to make a work of art, Steve shaped, etched in the artwork and fitted the headstone, Janet designed the the finishing touches and their 9 year-old daughter, Maya, also helped by finishing the gold gilding.

Janet Fishwick said: "It was a wonderful memorial to do because we wanted to take some weight off the families shoulders. The memorial stone is the

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last thing to do for anyone when they have passed on and can be a very stressful time for all the family. Out of all this we have made some fantastic friends, in memory of a little hero to all who knew him."

When Matt Way saw the headstone in place he was bowled over by this generous contribution for his son, he said: "It's such a beautiful tribute to Joe that you cannot help be proud of it and to want to show people how amazing it is. We have always found his resting place at St. Mawgan to be a happy place to go and have again been overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness his story has inspired in people."

The Fishwick family are now going to offer their services in the Southwest as they are such regular visitors to Cornwall.

This years Paddle for Life event is on September 23 at Newquay. To read Joe's story go to [www.joeway.co.uk](http://www.joeway.co.uk) and to speak to Janet about their services call 01942 832176.

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