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TAHC REPORT March 2024

Dear Members and Volunteers,

Three significant dates fell in March and were celebrated by TAHC in the Community Hub. On St Piran's Day, March 5th the "Carbeile Pasties" group visited the Hub. Archives volunteer, Bill Visick attended as St Piran and shared the story of the saint with the children. The mixed aged group of children, who meet with the teacher Richard Long weekly to celebrate Cornwall's heritage then entertained all those present in the Library. Their unaccompanied singing of Cornish songs was beautiful.

Monday March 11th was Commonwealth Day. After the flag raising ceremony in Sparrow Park, a group of children from the Nursery and Infant School and Carbeile Junior School came into the Hub for some light refreshments and to view the displays. The children were particularly interested in the THEN & NOW photographs of Torpoint.



March 21st was "World Down Syndrome Day" This is a global awareness day and

has been officially observed by the United Nation since 2012. What an honour it is that that Dr John Langdon Down was born in 27 Fore Street, Torpoint, the site of the Hub in 1828. There are 2 commemorative plaques within the Hub but it has been suggested an application to have a Blue Plaque is long overdue.

A new volunteer with a particular interest in the Rame Peninsula has joined the team. Volunteers have spent 220 hours in the hub and twice as many hours working at home! At least 98 adult visitors were greeted during the month in addition to the children.

As so many interesting events have been arranged by Jes Hiron and her staff during the Easter holidays, it was decided to postpone the Archives Volunteers Get Together until 11 am on Thursday April 18th.



Mike Pearn, Chairman

Copy to The Hub Manager (for info).

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