

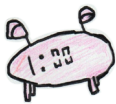


## Nipper by Sarah Connors (from a tale told by Wendy P)

My Granny's concept of time differed from most of us. When I was little, for example, she would sit up with me till after midnight playing board games. If you went to her place for tea at say six, you'd be lucky if she'd think about peeling the potatoes till after eight. There was one thing Granny was mindful of when it came to time. She had a black and white short haired dog called Nipper. Every morning Gran would shout to the dog, 'Go see Mother.' Nipper would amble all the way from Carn Marth to Carn Brea - through Redruth - and spend the day at our house. In the evening, my mother would shout out to the dog, 'Go 'ome Nipper' and off Nipper would run, back through Redruth (can you imagine that now) to Granny's at Carn Marth.

Granny would be waiting for her - like clockwork.

*Drawings by pupils at Penponds School*





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Paper Pen Envelopes or PPE has grown out of the very human need to connect. Due to lockdown restrictions, many people have become very isolated and often, for the first time in their lives, have experienced loneliness. The simple aim of this project is to share stories through letter writing. Writers Sarah Connors and Polly Roberts have been meeting with individuals in and around Camborne and Redruth, sharing tales and banter which have prompted letter exchanges with children from Trewirgie, Penponds and St John's Primary Schools.

Some of these stories have been recorded and others printed on postcards with illustrations by the children supported by illustrator Keith Sparrow.

To listen to the audio stories please scan the QR code or visit [www.thewritersblockcornwall.podbean.com](http://www.thewritersblockcornwall.podbean.com), and all the stories can be found at [www.thewritersblock.org.uk/the-library](http://www.thewritersblock.org.uk/the-library)

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