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# Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

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MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

We had some wonderful news this week with the birth of Mr Salway's son. Every baby born is like a little miracle and quite overwhelming for parents knowing that they have created a new life. It is one of the best feelings in life to meet your son or daughter. I hope Mr Salway, Kate and Fox enjoy this precious time together.

It is Friday today and we have the whole school back together, I sincerely hope that we can finish the last two weeks without any more closures. Wolf Rock have a supply teacher booked until Mr Salway returns on Wednesday 21st July. I am glad that Mr Salway will be back, and he will get to spend the last three days with his class. The play practices are continuing, and the children are stepping up to the challenge. I was super impressed with the lovely singing on Wednesday, we have some very talented children. The year 6's will also have the traditional leavers assembly and water fight so it will be a very busy final week.

There have been many challenges to overcome this year, it has been a year like no other. I think we have all learnt something new this year. I am grateful for all the support and understanding from the parents, you have made it all possible.

Have a wonderful weekend.

#### Staff Star of the week

**Miss Buckley**-for her total and complete professionalism. Miss Buckley is exceptionally flexible and will enthusiastically work in any year group without hesitation. She will lead any activity with determination and energy and she makes all learning fun and engaging. I am so very impressed with her positivity at work. She is always supportive towards staff and myself and she is a real asset to our school. We are lucky to have you at GR.

#### Head of school star of the week

**Eliza** for the most delightful singing that I have ever heard. **Eliza** you have a special talent and I saw your light shine during the play practice. Well done!

#### IT'S A BOY!



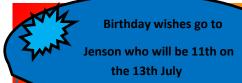
# Message from Mr Salway



The last few days have been a total roller coaster of emotion. It's as if somebody has put a food mixer inside my head and switched it on - I'm not even sure what day of the week it is. What we thought was a routine check on Sunday evening resulted in our beautiful baby boy being born early on Tuesday morning, six weeks early, and we have named him, Fox. He is incredibly chilled out and despite being a little premature - and the dinkiest think I have ever seen, he is ticking off all the checks both the doctors and nurses need to complete. Unfortunately, I cannot include any pictures for the moment as Fox is inside a heated cot and has a feeding tube fitted but as soon as this has all been removed, I will send something for you to see. Thank you ever so much for all of your cards and messages. I have read them all to him and he loved hearing them. Hopefully Kate, my wife, and Fox will be out of hospital over the weekend and we can all return home together, as a family. Can't wait to catch up with you all again.

See you soon, Mr S ©

PS. I think there maybe something else about to come home on Sunday. C'mon England!!!







### IT'S A BOY!!!!!

Firstly, massive congratulations to Mr Salway, and his wife Kate, on the arrival of their son - warm wishes are sent from all of Wolf Rock. This week in maths, we studied conversion of distances (from miles to kilometres) between London and various cities and estimated the journey time of these distances if a plane flies at an average speed of 500mph. In Literacy,



we continued with our flashback story, while also completing a guided reading on telephone boxes - remember them? Being without our class leader has naturally, left a hole in our classroom. However, the resilience, and effort, shown by the whole class, along with the incredible support of Mrs Warne and Miss Buckley has shown what a great team we are. Mr J

A note from Mrs Warne, - It has been a busy week but I have enjoyed having the chance to work with you all again. Thank you Wolfrock you are all amazing and extremely hard working.



# Tater Du

We have been working at home this week and it has been great to see the photos, activities and comments about your learning coming in each day. We have started looking at Discussion texts in Literacy and we are arguing whether Robin Hood was a hero or a villain. In Maths, we have been looking at shapes and mass. There are many wonderful real-life applications to these topics, for example cooking, designing, building and gardening, so lots of children have been getting creative!

We are looking at how sound travels so it was time to make string telephones on Monday! I received some really interesting work on "Heroes" during our History work and learnt a lot about the people who inspire my class. The children have also been keeping up with their spelling and times table practice and have made such great progress - well done!

Thank you to all the parents and carers for supporting the Home Learning during the past ten days and throughout the year. It makes such a huge difference to the progress that your child makes in school when it is reinforced at home and we really appreciate your efforts, especially when there are so many other things to focus upon right now.

Have a fabulous weekend.



Flo made this with her
Nan. Looks yummy!

Dylan and Jake

Working hard







Some great work by Zach and

Oliwia.





# Happy birthday to Miss Eastham her birthday is on Sunday!





This week in Trevose we have had a busy week!

On Tuesday in Maths, we played different 'time' games! We had lots of fun matching the clocks to the correct time, trying to beat the timer, and playing snap.

We have been learning about different seabirds and have been finding out some key facts as well as drawing some of our own seabirds! Have a look at some of our drawings we have done.

I have been so impressed with everyone's writing this week. We have been describing the snail and the whale using adventurous adjectives and we have thought of fantastic descriptive sentences.

Well done for a great week, Trevose 🔾















We have had a nice week in Pendeen class. The children have been busy preparing for a picnic. They have thought about what food they would like and written a list of what is needed. They have made their sandwiches at home and brought them into school to eat with their friends in our outdoor area. The children have been focusing on our class rules and have made a poster to remind everyone of the rules. In maths this week the children have been looking at adding and taking three from different numbers to twenty, they have also been recapping doubling numbers.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Wilton, Miss Kennedy and Miss Buckley









# A MESSAGE FROM MR JORY Forest School

Last Friday Mrs Warne, and I, took the final Trevose year two group out for a maths related session. In glorious sunshine, the children were amazing with their knowledge of grouping and sharing in halves, thirds and quarters. We then had a wonder around school looking at the sunflowers, and vegetables, with lots of wonderful excitement at how it's all growing......(pictures to follow next week) and the veggies appear to be doing really well. Furthermore, we have passed the first quality tasting session for the dwarf peas!







Friendship Ocean Vibe

# Weather report

If I'm honest, my knowledge of gardening is limited but, perhaps, the slow start due to the cold, windy and dry weather in April has now been trumped by the changeable wet and warmth of recent weeks. This theme looks set to continue into early next week.

# **Readers Review: By Alice H Title: The Famous Five** A book review by: Africe What did you like about this book? Book title: The Farmer Five Who As When the brings was afrom What is the book about? MASTHIS GOOK is about 4 dilleren and I day that go on an Rating: A A A A adventure every holiday. Draw your favourite part of the story. Who are the main characters? Julian-Diels, Anne George and Timothy. Where is the story set?



## **YOUR VOICE**

YOUR Voice MOTTERS You are working that outfit today miss!

Does that mean Mr Salway is a daddy now?



**Tristans riddle** 

What has to be broken before it can be used ...?

An egg!!!!!



Mrs Godwin's Riddle

What has a bank but no money?

A riverbank!!!!!









Class Name	Star of the week	Values	Whole Class
		Trustworthy	
Р	Mylee	Chace	To all in Pendeen
E	for settling into	For trusting	For working hard
N	Pendeen	others	and supporting
D	class	when they help	others to follow
E	so well	and	class rules.
E	Welcome!	support you.	Amazing!
N			
Т	Ruby-Mae	Hugo	To everyone in Trevose
R	for a fabulous	For trusting others	for working together
E	week. Ruby always tries her best and	to help him if he is	as a team
V	has blown me	stuck and showing	and
0	away with her	others how to	completing different
S	brilliant knowledge	follow our	learning challenges
E	of time.	school rules.	together.
	Fantastic!	Brilliant!	Super!
Т	Lewis	Nell	To all of Tater Du
A	For his	for her	for not giving up when
Т	incredible work	thoughtfulness	things are different and
E	on	when considering	completing a positive and
R	Shape and	who are her	industrious week of Home
	Space	heroes.	Learning
D	Amazing!	Lovely!	Well done!
U		EII: - NA - ::	T
W	Hayley for all	Ellie-Maii	To everyone for coping
0	your help	For your	with change at short
L	doing	amazing effort,	notice and being amazing
F	'odd jobs'	Respect	in the play rehearsal
R	around the	and	(especially supporting Mr J
0	class.	manners!	through the play)
С		Lovely to see	Well done!
K	Thank you!		

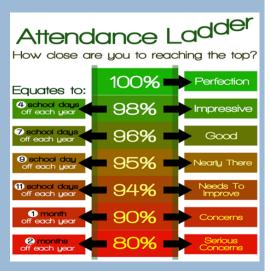
#### ATTENDANCE

Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was:

Pendeen: 95.3% Trevose: 97.6 % Tater Du: 91.6 % Wolfrock: 96.4 %

In accordance with our attendance policy we will be sending some children home with attendance letters during the term to help keep you informed of your child's attendance in line with the new RAG (red, amber, green system). Below are the band widths, as a reminder, if your child falls into one of these coloured bands a letter will be sent home.

GREEN Band 96% to 93% AMBER Band 93% to 90% RED Band Below 90% (PERSISTENT ABSENTEE) This is a government definition.



#### **How to contact us:**

The office is open Monday-Friday 8.30am-3.30pm

Outside these hours, please leave a message on the answer machine or email grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education. We will endeavour to answer your emails during office hours.

Contact the class teachers through dojo or if you would like to speak to the class teacher or head of school please call to make an appointment. Dismissing pupils at the end of the day is a very busy time, if you would like to discuss something in detail please call the office between the above hours and we will pass the message onto the teacher. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Supporting young people, and their families, with positive mental health

We recognise that this time of national lockdown may be difficult for children and young people. How a child or young person reacts to being away from school, and their normal routine, may vary according to their age, understanding, their previous experience of lockdown and how they typically cope with stress. Addressing the mental health of your child, and those in your family, can be supported with some of the following resources:

Public Health England have produced the following set of guidance for parents and carers: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing</a>

Every Mind Matters: A website that explores expert advice and practical tips to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing: https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/

May we remind you that, if you have concerns about your child's wellbeing, or the wellbeing or safeguarding of another pupil, please contact the school immediately on: Miss S Kennedy 01726 882646

#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Plymouth Argyle dates are 14 & 15th July and 21st July.

IF WE WIN THE FOOTBALL MATCH ON SUNDAY THE CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED TO WEAR RED AND WHITE FOR SCHOOL ON MONDAY.

#### **Unwanted guests**

Please check your child's head for unwanted guests. Please treat the whole family.

## As from 7th June (New times) see below

# Drop off and pick up times:



- 8.45 am—All children dropped to pedestrian gate teachers will line children up and take them to classes.
  - 3.10pm Pendeen and Trevose collected from pedestrian gate.
  - 3.15pm Tater Du and Wolfrock collected from pedestrian gate.

#### Lunch Plan

- 12-12.30 Pendeen & Trevose eat in the Hall then go out to play.
  - 12-12.30 Tater Du have lunch in class then go out to play.
- 12.30-1pm Wolfrock come inside and eat lunch in classroom.

#### **BUMBLE BEES**

Hello everyone,

Firstly, apologies to anyone who is still at school but of course hasn't been able to take part in our group.

What a strange week we have had. You have all done brilliantly with your home learning and I know Miss Hosking is delighted with your efforts. I have also seen the amazing work you have been doing through class Dojo.

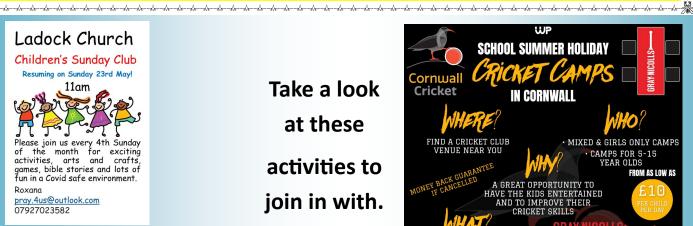
I have included a fun, reflective activity which can be found at the end of the newsletter. I thought you could bring them back completed to Bumble Bees next week...should you wish! Anyone can have a go, you don't need to be a Bumble Bee! All the staff would love to see your thoughts.

# 'My end of school year interview'

Bumble Bee of the week goes to Finlay Powell; You have impressed me beyond words this week. Your sheer determination and attitude towards home schooling has been astonishing. We are all so proud of you, and I know mum and dad are too!

> Can't wait to see you all next week. **Best wishes Mrs Bulley**





Take a look at these activities to join in with.







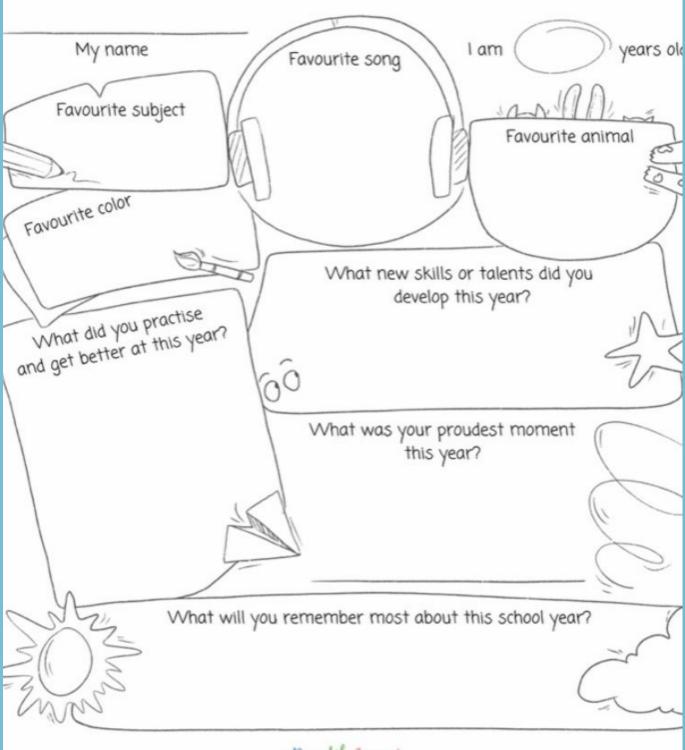
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# MY END OF SCHOOL YEAR INTERVIEWS



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