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

20th November 2020





You may be aware that the Roseland school is closed for deep cleaning for two days and year 7 & 8 are in isolation. All 'close contacts' have been communicated with separately. We are aware siblings attend Grampound Road but they should attend as normal unless their own situation changes, ie they have symptoms, someone in their close family has symptoms and/or a positive test. If you are isolating please abide by the rules, we can't control what happens outside of school, but we do rely on your cooperation. Thank you all for being punctual collecting children and for keeping socially distant from others. We know the virus is amongst us and we need to keep safe.

School has been very calm this week, the children have been engaged with their learning and appreciate spending time with each other more as they have no contact outside of school during the lockdown period. The teachers and TA's are busy planning creative activities that the children will enjoy in the afternoons. We can see the children are quite tired, it has been an enormous adjustment coming to school during lockdown, but we are very proud of them all.

Have a delightful weekend, remember we still live in Cornwall, I know so many people who would love to have access to the beaches and scenery on our doorstep.



Happy birthday Lia for the 24th Nov, have a fab day.





Happy birthday Sam, we all hope you had a great day.

We would like to thank everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal.
We raised £124.87 which is a

fantastic amount of money.

We received this lovely Thank You card from

The Royal British Legion.

Thank you everyone



#### NURTURE GROUP

This week we have been looking at how we can

reduce our carbon footprint at home and at school.

We have been researching Palm Oil and the effect it
has on our planet.



BUMBLE BEE OF THE WEEK
FEARNE

For showing great leadership skills and for having good enthusiasm throughout the sessions.



### Class News





Wolf Rockers have been busy trying to finish their innovated suspense story this week ensuring that all key features have been included in their writing. There are some superb stories being drafted and the children are excited to put all of their learning together to create their final pieces. In Maths, we have moved onto division and have focused mainly of dividing a four digit number by a one digit number with and without remainders. Researching the leaders of the Allied and Axis countries proved an engaging afternoon on Tuesday and I was especially pleased of the work which followed.

Thank you Wolf Rock, once again, for your hard work and dedication this week.







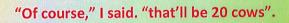






#### **JOKE OF THE WEEK**

A cowboy once asked me if I could round up 18 cows?







### **Tater Du**

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week and we have been considering these issues during our Collective Worships and PSHE lessons. Jake also chose to wear odd socks to recognise the significance of the week! We have been considering how appliances are powered, and identifying how to keep safe around electricity in the home and in school. We are enjoying learning how to make repeated actions on Coding programs and we practised our dribbling and passing skills in PE. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle, healthy snack

for morning break and a coat in school every day. Have a great weekend.







## Class News

### Trevose

This week Trevose have been busy drawing and designing their own Tudor houses. We have learnt about what the houses were made from and discussed how quickly the Great Fire of London spread. After we had designed our own houses, we created a collage of flames to represent the fire. I have been so impressed with everyone's creativity, well done! Have a look at some of our fantastic artwork! In Maths, we have been learning our number bonds to 10 and 20 and in Year 2 we have been subtracting using a number line. We have also been identify different language features in our class text in Literacy and have been working together to think of our own examples for when we write our own stories. We have also reached our Class Dojo target! Next week we will have a treat day on Thursday as a reward



### pendeen

Phonics ee <sub>ur</sub> ow wh Y au

This week is anti-bullying week so the children have been thinking about what bullying is and how it would make them feel if they were bullied and what they should do if this happens to them or somebody they know. We have thought about what makes us different and how we would feel if we were excluded because of our differences. We focused on kindness and what it means to be kind to people.

In Pendeen class this week, we have started looking at the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children have been learning to retell the story with actions. The children performed their telling of the story, which was recorded so that the children could enjoy watching it back on the whiteboard. We have used our Bee Bot goat and had a go at helping him to cross the bridge to get to the green grass. We also had a visit from the Troll and the children were able to ask him their own questions that they had thought of. We hope that you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Mrs Wilton, Miss Kennedy and Miss Buckley











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# STARS OF THE WEEK

Class Name	Star of the week	Values "Compassion"	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Evie-Lin for thinking of some brilliant questions to ask the Troll in Literacy. Well done!	Amelia for checking on children who are hurt and upset. Thank you.	To everyone for working so hard to learn the story of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" Well done everyone!
T R E V O S E	Harley for showing though and care in the classroom and supporting his peers by modelling good listening and showing compassion to his friends and the adults in the class.	Edie for designing a brilliant Tudor house in Art! Fantastic.	Whole class for amazing creativity and enthusiasm during our Topic and Art lesson. It was lovely.
T A T E R D U	Oliwia for her fabulous explanations in maths, and her amazing focus in writing.	Fletcher for his compassion towards other during break time. Lovely to see.	To everyone for showing empathy when discussing Anti-bullying week. Well done!
W O L F R O C K	Sadie for having an amazing week, supporting peers and for taking a full part in PE. Well done!	Martha for setting a fantastic example and being a friendly face who is always available to listen to others when they are upset or sad.  Lovely attitude.	Work super hard to master multiplication last week. I am really proud of you all. Well done class!

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#### ATTENDANCE

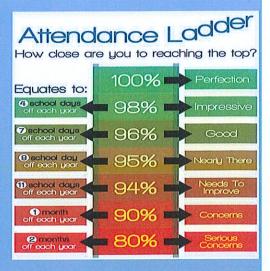
Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was:

Pendeen100 % Trevose: 97.6 % Tater Du:96.7 % Wolfrock: 99.6%

#### WELL DONE TO PENDEEN CLASS WITH 100%

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

Dutside 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 omething 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.

Please find below the support organisations available on the county website:

https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/results.page?adultchannel=5-1

Below is also a link for turn2us. You put in your details and it tells you about any advice/support services in your area based on your circumstances. https://www.turn2us.org.uk/





Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11th December 2020

Christmas lunch Wednesday 16th December 2020

Xmas holiday Friday 18th December return to school Monday 4th January 2021



#### **SCHOOL DINNERS**

Hot meals are on the Menu

Menus have been uploaded to the

Website and Meal choices have been added to Parent Pay for you to book and order in advance.

Please ensure you book as we cannot make extra meals on the day. Thank you.





Please book Christmas lunch on 16th Dec via Parentpay. Thank you.

Please can we remind parents/carers of the following information:

Reminder of drop off and pick up times: (younger siblings will follow the times for the oldest child)

Pendeen 8.30 am -3.00pm

Reminder for children to have a pair of PE trainers left in school, a Trevose 8.40am - 3.10pm drinks bottle and coat (all labelled please)

Tater Du 8.50am - 3.20pm

Wolf Rock 9.00am -3.30pm

PE Sessions:







Monday -Pendeen, Thursday Trevose and Tater Du, Friday -Wolf Rock (children to come to school in PE kit on their set day)

Lunches: Please order and pay (when applicable) via parentpay - we cannot add on forgotten orders.

Wraparound: Please book and pay in advance via parentpay—we cannot accept any children that have not been pre booked, thank you.

### SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT PUDSEY AND BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

The first televised appeal was the 1955 'Children's Hour Christmas Appeal'. The Christmas Day Appeals continued on TV and radio right up until 1979, with Terry Wogan presenting from 1978. In 1980, the appeal was broadcast on BBC One in a new telethon format. It captured the public's imagination to such an extent that the donations increased dramatically and broke the million mark for the very first time. He was designed by Joanna Ball, a BBC graphic designer, who named him after the West Yorkshire town where she was born. Pudsey Bear made his television debut in 1985.

He proved very popular and returned as BBC Children in Need's official logo the following year with a design change to that of a yellow bear with a red-spotted bandana. In the years that followed, Pudsey has received letters, drawings and emails from youngsters all over the UK and has been photographed with more celebrities than he can remember.

We raised an amazing amount of £105.50

Thank you everyone for donating to BBC Children In Need

