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MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

1st April 2021



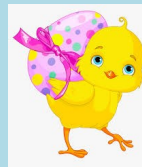
As we journey closer to Easter it is hard to believe that life has changed so much for us all. It is rapidly becoming a cliché, but we are indeed living in extraordinary times. At least the lockdown is starting to ease a little and we can meet friends and family in our gardens. Spring is flourishing all around us and we are so grateful for the joy the children bring us. I would like to thank the staff at Grampound Road and working tirelessly day in, day out without a word of complaint (well almost) and for their constant positivity and enthusiasm, the days fly by and sometimes I don't get a chance to see everyone, but I am so impressed with everything you do. We are also grateful to the parents who support us and who put their trust in us.

Have a wonderful Easter everyone and I hope you enjoy the natural world which is awesome!



Happy birthday to Mrs Wilton
she will celebrate her birthday
on the 10th April

STAFF NEWS



Hello everyone
Oliwia, Richard (the bunny) and myself
would like to wish you a holiday celebration
filled with family, friends, love and laughter.
Stay safe and happy.
Mrs Mills



To help us learn about averages, Wolf Rock
have been listening to a four-song play list from members of staff.

We have graded each song out of ten and used this information to calculate the mean average. Here are the results so far:

22.5 out of 40 Miss Wilton (songs: Irony, Look What You Made Me Do, God is a DJ and Everybody's Free (To Wear Sunscreen)).

22.69 out of 40 Mrs Godwin (songs: You Win Again, Sweet Caroline, Rag Doll and Islands In The Stream)

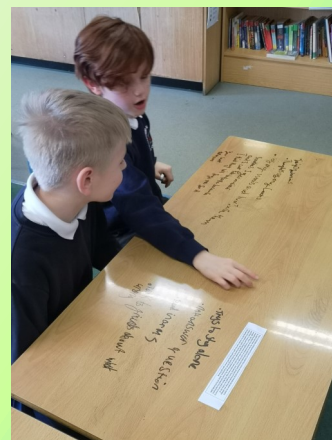
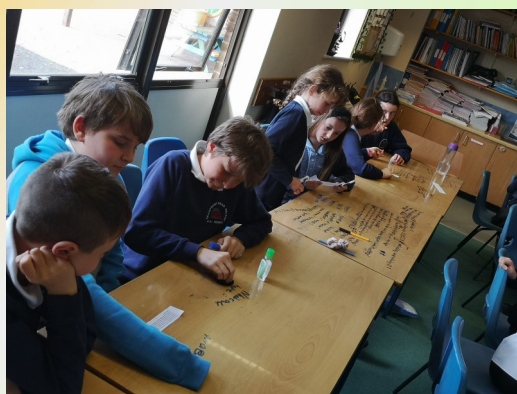
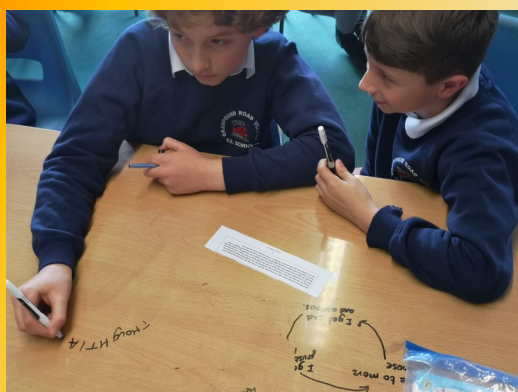
JOKE OF THE WEEK: We all know Einstein was a genius but his brother Frank, was a real Monster!!

Happy birthday to Eva
who will be 11 on the
3rd April

Wolf Rock



And in the blink of an eye we have made it to the end of the Spring term. So much to look back on yet so much to look forward to as we race towards the summer months. We have had an eventful four days in class continuing our work on Fractions and Algebra in Maths and, in Literacy, we have scrutinised a picture book titled 'Why?' Sam from the Cornish Pirates has finished coaching our rugby sessions so we are now looking forward to the festival being held in St Austell later this year. In PSHE, we looked at the role social media has on our well-being and how we can spot potential warning signs so we become better equipped to support our friends and peers who struggle. This was an incredibly powerful and absorbing lesson. Thank you Rockers for all of your graft this half term. I'd also like to thank Mr Jory for the massive contribution he makes day in, day out. The work you do, Sir, is incredible and I will always be appreciative. Thank you! Have a wonderful Easter break and see you on the other side. Mr S.



Happy birthday Harley
he will be 9 on the 14th
April

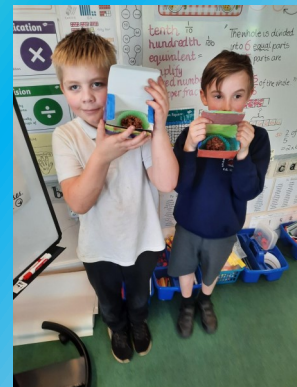
Tater Du



We have had a creative week completing our Ancient Greek topic. We thought about all the positive things we could put into our own "Pandora's boxes" and then designed and made our own box. On Wednesday, we wrote and followed a set of instructions to make chocolate crispy cakes as part of our Literacy work! I am told they were yummy! Everyone has participated brilliantly in the rugby sessions with Sam from the Cornish Pirates, and next term we are going to enjoy some dance and cricket sessions with some different coaches. It has been an unusual term, but I'm proud of the way that the children have settled back into school routines. They are particularly enjoying socialising with their friends at play times and I hope you all enjoy the warmer days and lighter evenings during the holidays. Happy Easter from all the team in Tater Du. ☺



care	hope	considerate
empathy	love	honest
joy	holy	grateful
peace	luck	trust
excitement	kindness	health
passion	laughter	funny
thoughtful	wisdom	wisdom
gentle	goodness	kind
positive	happiness	compassion
kindness	wisdom	wisdom
perseverance	perseverance	perseverance



Happy birthday to Edie who will
be 7 on the 11th April

Class News

Trevose

HAPPY
EASTER

This week in Trevose we have been making the most of the sunshine and have been taking some of our learning outside! We enjoyed creating patterns with 3D shapes and exploring symmetry and investigating how we measure the weight of different objects.

We have been checking on our sunflowers and seeing how much they have grown and we are excited to see how tall they are after the Easter holiday!

We have also been practicing our throwing, catching and kicking skills in P.E. and have been using different hoops and cones as targets in different games.

In R.E. we have been reflecting on the week leading up to Good Friday and Easter Sunday and we have been exploring why it is a special week in the Christian calendar.

I hope you all have a fab Easter break, Trevose! Well done for coming back with huge smiles on your faces after lockdown and getting stuck in with everything that we do in the classroom. Stay safe and I will see you after Easter! Miss Eastham x



Happy birthday to
Elwin who is 5 today!

Pendeen



Happy birthday to
Abi who will be 4 on
the 12th April

This week in Pendeen we have been busy preparing for Easter. We have made Easter cards and chocolate Easter nests. We have made the most of the good weather and have been getting out as much as we can, we even had our lunch outside. In PE this week we have looked at jumping and have enjoyed playing parachute games. In our maths work this week we have been looking at repeated patterns, we have been recapping 2D and 3D shapes, recapping our knowledge of money and time. In literacy this week we have been finishing our work on the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. For a treat the children have watched the film of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' in true cinema style with the chairs in rows and popcorn for all.

We hope that you and your children have a lovely Easter and enjoy the break from school.

Mrs Wilton, Miss Kennedy and Miss Buckley



A MESSAGE FROM MR JORY

Forest School

Last Friday, it was the turn for another group from Trevoze to go on a Spring bud hunt. As our hunt was based on photographs of buds taken a few weeks earlier, some were more difficult to find as they have recently blossomed. We also took some lovely photos that have been added to the classroom display.

In the afternoon, work continued on the raised beds. Previously, the soil was incredibly stony and the first Forest School groups (July/September) put in some real hard graft in removing these stones. On Friday, the current 'working hard' posse from Tater Du and Wolf Rock continued weeding some of the raised beds, as well as turning over the soil. Furthermore, we have been fortunate to receive a donation of soil (see later) and we managed to fill one bed and plant some potatoes. Will they grow better than 'THE' carrot?!

A big thank you to Mick Stone Building Supplies for the donation of soil. For anyone undertaking home projects, Mick's business offers delivery of all building materials / stone for walling etc, as well as removal of earth. He can be contacted on 07831 726645



This week has seen record high temperatures for March, in some parts of the country, and I believe it was 23C in Bude on Tuesday. However, there have been warnings of it becoming colder over the weekend and this colder theme looks as though it will intensify in the early part of next week. Showers are likely to have hail and some places in the UK could have snow - maybe a few flakes in showers for us? Unfortunately, it looks like a cold week next week - let's hope the second week of the Easter break is better! Have a lovely Easter. Miss Warne & Mr Jory.

BLACKBIRD PIE MAGAZINE

BlackbirdPie is here again and this time we have REAL events in our What's On magazine - things families can go to and enjoy.

All magazines are FREE to download. Just click below.

Sign up, you will be emailed each issue and details of our competitions.

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/blackbirdpie-2021-easter/>



STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Respect	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Elwin for always doing the right thing and always setting a good example. Super Elwin!	Chace for always persevering with his work, even when it gets a bit tricky. Great work!	To everyone in Pendeen for all working so hard this term, you are all SUPERSTARS!
T R E V O S E	Diddy for having a great week, always focusing and having a great attitude to learning. Well done Diddy!	Miles for not giving up when faced with a challenge and trying his best, particularly in Maths! Fabulous work Miles!	To everyone for learning from each other and working together! Well done to you all!
T A T E R D U	Florence for her fabulous reading, decimals work, and writing this week. Great work!	Lewis for his perseverance with his times tables and writing. Keep it up!	To all Tater Du For your enthusiasm and good humour! Thank you everyone!
W O L F R O C K	Phoenix and Eliza Both display Impeccable manners and maturity beyond their years. Thank you for setting an impressive standard in everything you do.	Jess, your Maths has come on tremendously this year and this is down to a wonderful attitude and super Growth Mind-set. You are not afraid to persevere to master a particular objective.	To all in Wolfrock for being a supportive bunch and helping others when they most need it. Thank you all!

Bumble Bees

Another week has passed in the Bumble Bees.

The children have worked really hard this week during the sessions. We have been exploring our theme of anger, and discussing what happens to our bodies and brains when we experience the rage of anger.

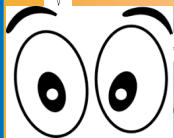
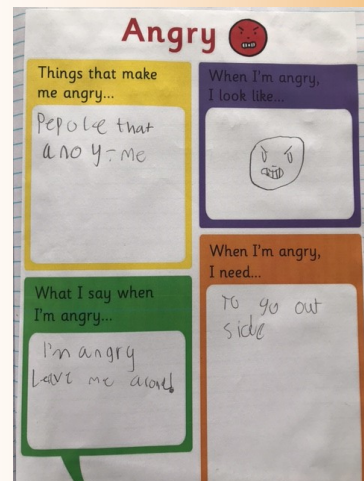
The group were able to help each other with strategies and gave each other some great advice.

We are really proud of them as it's sometimes a tricky subject to talk about!

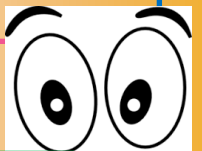
Have a truly wonderful Easter break everyone.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bulley & Mrs Tapson



Can we please remind everyone to book your child's school dinner via ParentPay, you are able book in advance.



NURSERY PLACES AT GRAMPOUND ROAD SCHOOL

Any parents of children who will be aged 3 plus in September 2021, please contact Mrs Wright

via grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education

or 01726 882646 for further information on our Nursery provision.

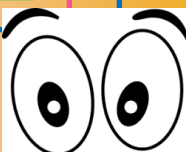
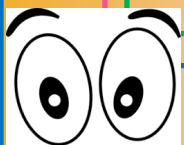
Places are limited so please contact us as soon as possible. Thank you



IMPORTANT NOTICE -UNIFORM FOR PE

PLEASE CAN CHILDREN COME TO SCHOOL WEARING THEIR PE KIT ON THEIR PE DAYS. THIS SHOULD COMPRISE OF BLACK/BLUE JOGGERS, LEGGINGS OR SHORTS WITH A LIGHT BLUE POLO SHIRT & A NAVY BLUE SCHOOL JUMPER/OWN TRAINERS. (WE LIKE TO SEE THE CHILDREN SMART IN SCHOOL).

PLEASE ENSURE THEY HAVE THE CORRECT PE KIT ON.



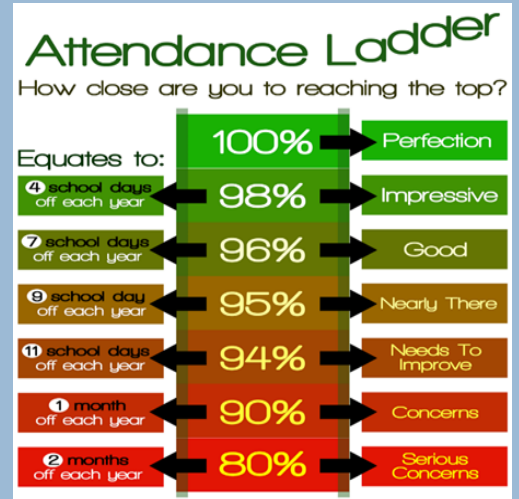
ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 98.3 % Trevoze: 98.6 % Tater Du: 97.5% Wolfrock: 98.3 %

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: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing>

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Easter holidays - 2nd April TO 16th April 2021

PHOTOS—18TH MAY

Individual, siblings in school and leavers

SCHOOL FUN RUN—TBC

PLEASE READ PAGE 6 regarding PE KITS

Note new start times!

Please can we remind parents/carers of the following

information: As from 19th April (New times) see below

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

Pendeen 8.45am—3.15 pm

Trevoze 8.40am - 3.10pm

Tater Du 8.35am - 3.05pm

Wolf Rock 8.30am—3.00pm



Reminder for children to have a pair of PE trainers left in school, a drinks bottle and coat (all labelled please)

IF YOU REQUIRE WRAPAROUND CARE THIS MUST BE BOOKED BY THE FRIDAY LUNCHTIME THE WEEK PRIOR FOR US TO HAVE THE NECESSARY STAFF ON SITE