

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

26th November 2021

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

This school year is like no other, we have been trying to do so much: close gaps in education, support the children in managing their emotions in school, help everyone to cope with being one of many, prepare the children for assessments, take the children on trips out of school and of course we had a very intense Ofsted inspection. The country is still reeling from the effects of the global pandemic and we must be mindful of that. My collective worship on Thursday was a reflection of how we can best manage the challenges ahead. It was about progress being made in small steps. The aim was on taking one-step at a time, rather than becoming overwhelmed by the task ahead. I would like to share this prayer with you.

Dear God,
Help us when we have to do something hard.
Help us to see what needs to be done first.
Keep us calm and help us to work out what needs to be done next.
Give us patience to keep going to the next step.
Help us to keep going to the end, until it is finished and we can enjoy our success.
Amen.

Head of School Stars of the week

Pupil Star of the week Ketsia and Sarah

Head of school pupil of the week goes to two girls who are collective worship leads. Thursday was their first worship, they were organised, helpful and joined in with every bit of it. We had a little blip with technology, but the girls stood fast, then had a little giggle. It did not phase them or put them off finishing the service. (I also made a mistake reading something out, and I had a giggle about that with Miss Eastham, humour is a good thing). Ketsia and Sarah, I was very impressed with you both, you are delightful, confident, and kind. Well done girls it is not easy having a large audience in front of you, but you did a great job!

Staff stars of the week Mrs Wilson for her resilience and for all the good energy she brings into school.

Pendeen★

This week in Pendeen class, we have been learning the story of 'The Gingerbread man'. Over the next few weeks, the children will be learning actions to help them to retell this story. The children have enjoyed getting outside on the bikes for their maths work this week. In our topic work this week the children have been designing their own dinosaurs, thinking about how the dinosaurs defended themselves with spikes, plates and horns. Whilst the weather has been good, we decided to make the most of a sunny, dry afternoon and took the children for a run on the field.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Wilton and Miss Kennedy



Trevose★



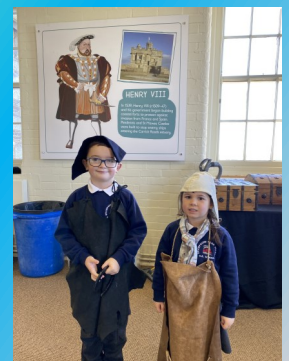
We had so much fun on our class trip to Pendennis castle!

The coach journey was a great start to the day as we spotted train tracks and bridges on our way. When we got to the castle, we explored the manor house, went to the top of the tower and walked down through the tunnels. We learnt about who Henry VIII was, why he had

the castle built and who worked for him in the castle. We loved dressing up as the different people in the castle, including the governor, potboy, gunner and black smith, and it was really interesting learning all about what life was like!

Back at school, we have been writing about our trip and we have enjoyed talking about our favourite part of our day out. We have also had great fun beginning to learn our nativity. I am so impressed with everyone's singing!

Well done for a fabulous week, Trevose!



Tater Du



We have been having assessments this week and I've been impressed by their attitude towards the tasks. You have been really mature and focussed - well done! Earlier in the week, we learned about the course of a river and their use of technical vocabulary was brilliant! We have been thinking about different families in PSHE, and we had some great experimenting with chocolate and different heat conductors on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Coon. We have put a Christmas song on Class Dojo for you to practise. We hope you enjoy learning it! On Thursday, the class had a fantastic game of Rapid Fire in Cricket with Mr Sheik, and each team was exceptionally keen to win! Well done England for beating Australia! They also had an amazing gymnastics lesson with Miss Coon learning about different balances and ways of moving.

Have a lovely weekend everyone! 😊



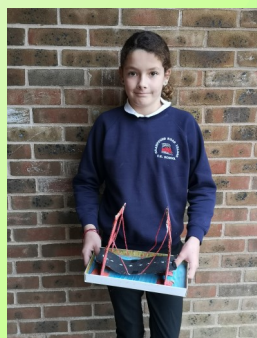
JOKE OF THE WEEK:

Why did the chef burn his Hawaiian pizza? Because it should've been cooked at a-loha temperature!

Wolf Rock

This week, we have welcomed Miss Mills and Mrs Maker into class to work alongside us; thank you for everything you have done over the last few days. I have been so proud of the application and attitude shown towards completing the assessments this week. I realise it is not easy but the children's hard work is paying off and I could not ask anybody to give any more effort. Outside of the assessments, the children have interrogated the Five Pillars of Islam and comparing these beliefs to our own lives. In Science, we have investigated the ideal metal to use as a conductor for making a light bulb shine brightest. Mr Shaikh came into school to deliver the penultimate cricket session on batting. We played a great batting game involving many cricket bats. In ICT, we are learning how to keep ourselves safe when using the computers and when using the internet. From a personal point of view, I would like to thank all Rockers for some absolutely amazing homework - the quality has been extraordinary. Thank you all for being amazing.

I have included a picture gallery of some of the homework received. Have a super weekend.

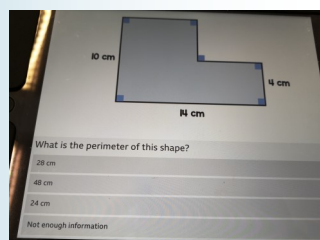
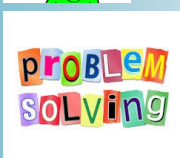


GALLERY PAGE FOR WOLFROCK

North America



Abi and Phoenix's Maths problem:





BBC CHILDREN IN NEED
WE RAISED A TOTAL OF £92.00
THE CHILDREN HAD A
LOVELY DAY. WELL DONE!

THUMBS UP



Thumbs up!

Poppy from

Pendeen

You were very
brave!



Thumbs Up
Fearne!





STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Compassion	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Arya for really impressing Mrs Wilton and Mr Webb in your PE lesson this week.	Wynter for looking out for other children in the class and telling an adult if there is a problem.	To everyone in Pendeen for such good behaviour on our walk to the field.
T R E V O S E	Amelia H For trying her best in all that she does and encouraging others to do the same. Well done!	Harrison for supporting his friends with their learning and always checking if there is anything he can do to help in the classroom. Thank you!	To everyone For being wonderful ambassadors of our school at Pendennis Castle You were all amazing!
T A T E R D U	Diddy for outstanding recall of our Literacy story. You have an incredible memory!	Ruby for always being so compassionate and encouraging towards everyone in the school.	To everyone In Tater Du For a fantastic PE Afternoon. You were ALL STARS!
W O L F R O C K	Charlotte You have been a superstar this week. Your attitude to learning has been wonderful to see.	Amelia J You are kind and caring. Thank you for everything you do within the class. Well done!	To all of Wolfrock! Thank you for your effort in completing the assessments. You were GREAT!

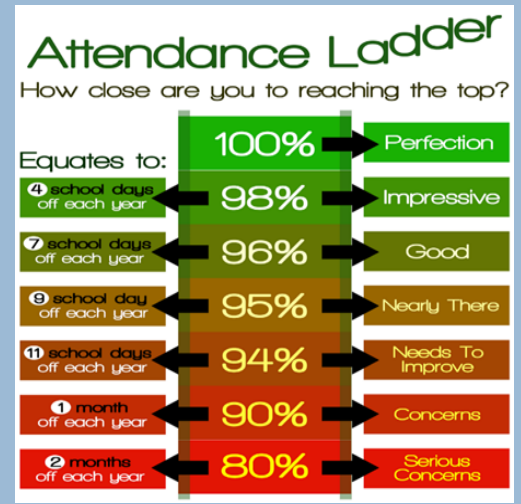
ATTENDANCE

Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance figures for last week were as follows:

Pendeen: 94.8 % Trevose: 95.6 % Tater Du: 94 % Wolfrock: 95 %

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 (lunch time is 12.30—1pm)

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



REMEMBER

**SAVE THE CHILDREN
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY IS ON**

FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER.

**CHILDREN TO WEAR OWN CLOTHES
AND XMAS JUMPER.**

DONATIONS VIA PARENTPAY.



ASTHMA REGISTER



If your child has asthma please let us know, you will need to fill a form in and return to school along with an in date inhaler IN A CLEAR BAG WHICH IS NAMED.

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 Trevose collected from pedestrian gate.

3.15pm Tater Du and Wolfrock collected from pedestrian gate.

Pendeen will have their own transitional plans next week.

12-12.30 Pendeen & Wolfrock eat in the Hall then go out to play.

12.30-1pm Trevose and Tater Du eat in the hall.

Pin me on the fridge

December 2021

Wednesday 1st December: Bags2school collection (morning)

Wednesday 8th December: Christmas Shop

Friday 10th December: Christmas Fair 4pm-6pm

Friday 10th December: SAVE THE CHILDREN. Pupils to wear own clothes with Xmas Jumpers

Tuesday 14th December: EYFS KS1 Nativity Matinee 10am -11am,
Afternoon performance 4pm-5pm.

Wednesday 15th December: School Christmas lunch—Christmas jumpers with school uniform.

BOOKINGS NOW CLOSED

Thursday 16th December: KS2 Christmas Carols 5pm-6pm

Friday 17th December: Last day of term - Christmas Break



**Save the
Children**



Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term: Monday 6th September - Friday 17th December 2021

Half Term: 25th - 29th October 2021

Spring Term: Tuesday 4th January - Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term: 21st - 25th February 2022

Summer Term: Monday 25th April - Friday 22nd July 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th June 2022.



INSET DAYS:

25/07/22, 26/07/22.

FRIENDS OF GRAMPOUND ROAD SCHOOL—FOGS

This Friday FOGs will be selling Hot Chocolate after school outside the gates today.

Hot chocolate will be 50p and Deluxe with cream/marshmallows will be £1.00. Please feel free to bring along your own travel cup to enjoy this. Everyone is welcome to attend.



We are looking for donations of Chocolate for our Chocolate Tombola at our Christmas Fayre. Please drop them in the red box at the gate of the school.

We have also got the Parents Christmas shop on the 8th December.

More information to follow.



BAGS TO SCHOOL COLLECTION DAY IS WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER



Please make sure all your bags are brought into school on Monday/Tuesday. They will be collected first thing Wednesday morning.

We collect good quality adults & children's clothes, shoes, belts and handbags. We pay 30 pence a kilo to your school.

The Driver will Weigh & PAY on the DAY!

For more information, please go to www.bag2school.com

BAG2SCHOOL – www.Bag2school.com- 01609 780222- helpdesk@bag2school.com

Collecting children from After School Club

Now the nights are getting darker earlier can we please request that parents come to the main entrance to collect their children from After School Club.



Please ring the bell at reception and a member of staff will bring your child to you.



Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Cornwall

Winter Camp 2021

Multi sports, Crafts, Activities and Games with Rory Webb
Half and full day options

Grampound village Hall

Monday 21st December from 08:30 to 16:30

Wednesday 29th December from 08:30 to 16:30

BOOK NOW!

didi rugby Cornwall Email: cornwall@didirugby.com

THANK YOU!

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who participated in our recent parent survey. Your feedback is being reviewed to help us improve our engagement strategy, and to create the best learning environment for your child. These words appeared most often in your responses to the final survey question, where we asked you to share a message with school staff:

