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Compassion, wisdom, forgiveness, perseverance, trust and respect. Newsletter 10/07/2020

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

'Nurturing God's gift with compassion and drive so that all our children succeed, learn and thrive.'

Over the last couple of years, we have experienced many changes. This year will certainly go down in History! I have learnt how resilient we are, how adaptable we can be and how we are able to move forward with true grit and determination in everything we do. Lately, we have been reflecting on the vision statement. We asked ourselves, 'Does it reflect who we are now?' The answer was that it did not. In the few years I have worked at Grampound Road, I have recognised that 'love' has been at the heart of everything we do. 'Love' had to be in the new vision statement. During the peak of the virus, NHS and care workers gave their lives to help others; 'love' is at the centre of what they do. In lockdown, the schools stayed open, staff worked through it all, not knowing how bad things were going to be. They did this out of love. When called upon, people stepped up. As a staff, we spent hours discussing the words that we wanted in our vision statement. Every word had to matter. It had to sum up what we believe in. Eventually we agreed:

'Together with love, we can inspire, discover and thrive.'

Our new vision statement includes everyone working together for one aim, to love and thrive. We want children to be inspired, not only by their teachers, but also by each other. We had to include the word discover. Shouldn't education be based on discovery and wonder? We all need to feel love and be loved in order to thrive.

Next, we debated the 100 words. We wanted our values to be included as the values are the bedrock of our Christian foundations. We felt that this describes our friendly school:

At Grampound Road School, we enable all children and adults to be 'Rooted and Grounded in Love' so that they grow to the fullness of their potential, living lives with respect, compassion, trust, wisdom, perseverance and forgiveness. Our values are embedded in all aspects of school life and we encourage all members of our community to promote an ethos where care and respect is shown to everyone. We are inclusive, welcoming and nurturing to all. Children are at the heart of everything we do. Our happy school provides a stimulating environment where children are inspired to learn, discover and thrive.

Finally, we choose a linked Bible story, **'The Good Samaritan.'** Captain Tom Moore was an inspiration here. He is a Good Samaritan who inspired other Good Samaritans. Our staff at Grampound Road are Good Samaritans. They are the most devoted and caring group of people I have ever worked with. Your children are awesome and they make it easy for us to love our jobs. In September when all our children come back to school, we will take the time to launch and fully embed our new vision statement and the Bible story. This will be at the forefront of everything we do. It will be part of every Collective Worship and all children will be able to recite it and talk about the Good Samaritan. It will be something that is lived, not just a display or a tag line on a letterhead.

I hope you like the new vision statement and I hope you feel the value of every word. Your children have inspired us to write this.



Mrs Mills and Oliwia went to Falmouth to catch some crabs, they were unsuccessful so they made one in the sand.

They did see an enormous ship in the harbour though!

Staff News



MINT AERO BUBBLE

For the last 2 weeks we have been working on our batman picture using different artistic techniques inspired by wolf rock class!

We did it wrong at first (we blame the printer) so this is our second attempt! Thank you to the children that took some home to complete. We're getting ready to start our junk models too. Using recycled materials from home, we are going to make an instrument of our choice or a rocket.

Thank you for your fantastic effort this week guys.

Lia and Mrs Warne x

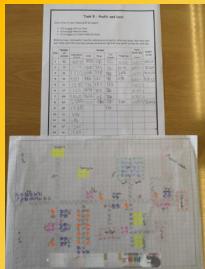


Class News

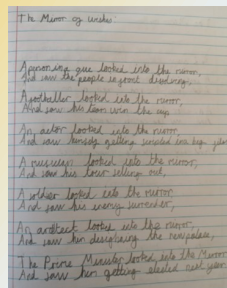
Wolf Rock

Our Theme Park investigation is well under way and it has been great to see children work out exactly what is needed for the attraction to work at a profit. Children have a budget to spend and have to figure out how many roller coasters, gift shops and cafes are required to make as much profit as possible. The Maths involved in this process is phenomenal and it has been wonderful to see so many children frantically scribbling away, working out the necessary arithmetic. We are preparing to write a wishing story in English and have used the story 'One Chance' as our model text. So far, the children have revised descriptive sentence structure, synonyms and speech. I cannot wait to read the finished articles. Outside of school, it has been great to spend time on the golf course bumping into many familiar faces and, just this week, I picked the first blueberries and noticed the first runner beans on the plants. Mr Salway

Noah's Theme Park and profit sheet



Leo's poem called The Mirror of Wishes:



JOKE OF THE WEEK: I WANT A JOB CLEANING MIRRORS. I CAN REALLY SEE MYSELF DOING THAT.

Tater Du



It's been another busy week for Home Learning in Tater Du Class. We've been learning about different Celebrations around the world and continued to write some really inventive and descriptive stories from picture prompts. The emphasis in Maths has been upon Shape and Space and Measurement, and Oscar invented a Triangle family to help him learn about the different properties of equilateral, isosceles, right angled and scalene triangles. Martha visited the USA in her whizzy Worldwide Wednesday adventure and sampled some amazing food. I'm not too sure about the blue dish though!

Only one more week of Home Learning to go! I visited Heligan at the weekend and it was wild and wonderful! Please take a look at the Class Story page on Tater Du's Class Dojo to take advantage of the activities that they are offering for Home Learning. I'm eating my son's potatoes and the first of his tomatoes are ripening on my kitchen window sill. We also got a haircut yesterday. My son actually looks like my son again!

Take care and have a brilliant weekend in the sun. Missing you all. Miss Hosking ☺ x

Oscar's Triangle Family



Martha's amazing USA creations. They look fabulous well done!



Class News



Trevose

This week in Trevose we have been enjoying spending time in the sunshine for Maths and reading. We have been doing plenty of singing and dancing and have even been breaking into song, singing different songs whilst we patiently wait for each other to wash our hands! We have also been learning the dance to 'I'm still standing' on GoNoodle. Everyone really enjoyed P.E. in the sunshine on Tuesday! We went on the field and played lots of games with Mr Webb, including dodgeball and animal actions. I have been very impressed with everyone's creativity during Literacy; we have been describing the characters from the story 'Caterpillar shoes' and have enjoyed looking at all of the different shoes that they wear!

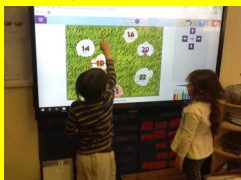
Miss Eastham x



Pendeen

Our work this week has been based on dinosaurs. We have been looking at lots of different dinosaur books like 'Dinosaurs Galore!' by Paul and Henrietta Stickland and 'Dinosaurs Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort. The children have been writing about their own dinosaurs in literacy this week, adding in lots of lovely descriptive words. In Maths this week we have been looking at the story of 'The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet' by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter. The children found this story hilarious! They have been adding more onto a number, for example starting with five and adding on two more. The Year One children have been looking at halves and quarters. Everyone has designed new underpants for the cavemen after the dinosaurs stole all of theirs, and been writing about their designs. The children have enjoyed making their junk modelling dinosaurs. We hope that you were impressed with them when they brought them home!

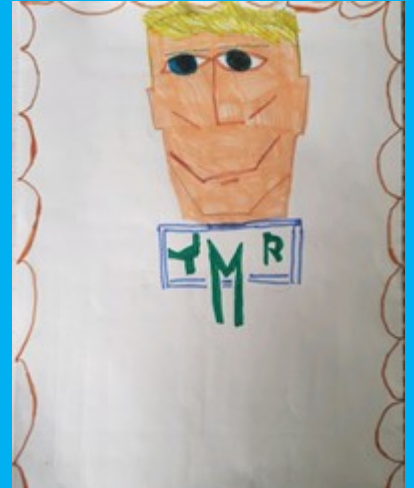
We hope that you have all been having fun and continuing your learning at home. Stay safe and have a lovely weekend.
Miss Hosking and Mrs Wilton x



THE GALLERY

TREVOSE HOME LEARNING

Here are some pictures from our Home Learning too. Miles and Carter have been busy making their own shops for some Maths and Carter drew his self-portrait.

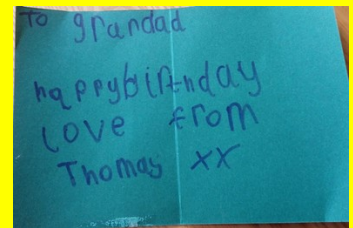
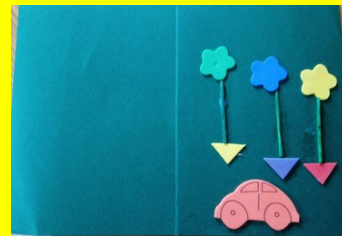


PENDEEN HOME LEARNING

Thomas KJ planted the beans that Mrs Jones gave him before Easter. He is now enjoying the broad beans that he has grown!



Thomas G designed and wrote a birthday card for his Grandad They had a lovely socially distanced party together.



Miles' amazing Topsy the caterpillar!

Thomas' sunflower measures 250 cm! He is also growing a plant from a bean that Mrs Jones gave him. Good luck Thomas.



Thomas and Martha's dogs also joined in with American party celebrations. Don't they look brilliant.



Tasty bones

THE GALLERY

From us
all

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR LAST WEEK GO TO GEORGE D, CHARLIE M, GRACE, RUBY AND
MISS EASTHAM.

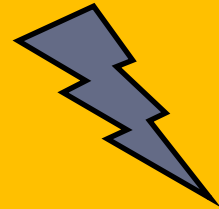
WE HOPE YOU HAD A LOVELY TIME.

THIS WEEK ROBIN, JENSON AND HEIDI WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS.

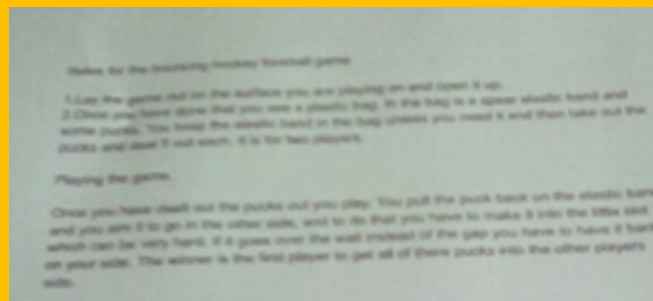


WOLFROCKS
WONDERFUL
WORK

Perdy
has written
instructions for
her favourite
game



Robin has completed an experiment
looking at how water passes through
celery.



Every week Oak Academy are producing a collective worship which is available on:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-gOKwgu5_g9Pm1YBMb5G_A

This week's collective worship we are going to be joined by Professor Robert Winston who was challenged by students from the Frank Wise school to answer all of the questions they had about science ranging from thunderstorms to vaccines.

I hope you are all able to tune and that you enjoy the service.

<https://www.penaligonsfriends.org.uk/>

<https://www.penaligonsfriends.org.uk/children-young-people/>



PRIMARY TIMES

Primary Times are unable to publish their usual magazine but below is a link to an

E-Newsletter with details of events during the summer

<https://mailchi.mp/8a1309c4ab7b/sign-up-to-the-primary-times-cornwall-newsletter>

Please can we remind parents/carers of the following information: Reminder of drop off and pick up times:

Pendeen 9.00am-2.30pm Mon.-Thurs. 9.00am-12.00pm Fri.

Trevose

9.15am-2.45pm Mon.-Thurs. 9.15am-12.15pm Fri.

Wolf Rock

9.30am-3.00pm Mon.-Thurs. 9.30am-12.30pm Fri.

Key worker children

8.45am-3.15pm Mon.-Fri.

Friday Lunches for non-key worker children On Friday the school will be closing at lunchtime for non-key worker children, please do not send a pack lunch on Friday for those children, the children leaving at lunchtime will have lunch at home.

Part time places Unfortunately, we will not be offering part time places for children in Year reception, year 1, year 6 or key worker children.

Useful links for wellbeing and mental health:

- BBC Bitesize has top tips for looking after yourself and your whole family's mental health.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znxyvk7>

- There are free resources on Twinkl that can be accessed from the link below from Mindfulness tips to craft activities to relieve boredom and explore creativity.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search>

- Exercise is one of the five steps to wellbeing, you could combine physical activity with mindfulness and try taking part in yoga lessons like Cosmic Yoga for children:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

- Arena have created a PE and Outdoor home learning YouTube channel to support children and parents:



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THE LAST DAY OF TERM IS

MONDAY 20TH JULY 2020

WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2020



Worried about your child and gaming?

Concerned about addiction and increased use of gaming since lockdown?

YGAM aim to create information for parents to raise their awareness around the potential harms of gaming and gambling...

The online world is ever changing and it can be difficult for parents and carers to keep on top of the activities their child(ren) choose to engage in. In order to support parents,

YGAM have developed a range of informative pieces around gaming, to inform and educate parents on how to help your family make safe and healthy choices.

For more info, visit:
parents.ygam.org

Information & Support for Primary Aged Children

To help you understand more around online play, we have developed a hub of informative resources. Explore gaming online, understand why your child engages with gaming and how to identify problematic behaviours.

Information and support for Secondary Ages 11-14

Children are growing up in a technical world and are able to navigate the internet with ease. Explore online play and the choices available for your child with our resources providing information and support.

This is Your Life.

Five Minutes with Miss Eastham

Where were you born? **Plymouth**

Hates? **Liquorice and seaweed**

Favourite childhood book? **Winnie the Pooh collection by A A Milne**

Sports teams followed? **None...but I do love Rugby so I'd say England and the All Blacks**

Alternative career? **Probably something that involves baking and seeing lots of people. I would love my own cute coffee shop.**

What three albums would you listen to if stranded on a desert island? **ABBA greatest hits, Panic**

Prevention—Jamie T and Beyoncé Homecoming Live Album

Favourite animal? **Zebra**

Favourite food? **This is tricky I am a foodie! Savoury Any Thai food, Sweet White Kinder Bueno**

Favourite colour? **Pink**

Favourite item of clothing? **Black skinny jeans**

Most prized possession? **St Christopher necklace**

Last thing recorded on TV? **I don't remember the last time I recorded anything**

Any traditions? **I never stand on 3 drains in a row**

Motto? **Everything happens for a reason**

First job? **Lifeguard at Newquay waterworld**

Favourite ice cream flavour? **Ferrero Roche**

Line you say the most? **"You OK"?**

Are you more inclined to 'build your own empire' or 'unleash the potential of others'? **The latter as I am a people person and love seeing others succeed.**

Favourite dish to cook? **Thai green curry**

Favourite day of the week? **Saturday**

Best thing about Grampound Road? **Our amazing team and that the whole school is one big Grampound Road family**

