

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

26th November 2020

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Good news on the horizon, lockdown will end next week. Looks like Cornwall is in tier one, which is less restrictive, and we will have some freedoms restored! Finally, we can all plan our Christmas celebrations! In school we will continue to maintain our regulations to keep our community safe. The children have been wonderful this week as always and I have been very impressed with their good manners and kindness towards one another.

I hope you have fabulous long weekend, see you on Monday.

Please see the NHS Government guidelines chart.



Staff News

Desert Island Discs

We asked **Mrs Wright**

If you were stranded on a Desert Island what three tracks would you listen to? What book would you read? What item of luxury would you take with you?

Tom Petty (Time to move on), Cold Play (Fix You), Fleetwood Mac (The Chain)

Book—Perfect by Rachel Joyce

Luxury Item—Herbert my bulldog



Class News

Congratulations to Grace on passing her Street Dance exam with 89%.

Happy birthday
Samson

Wolf Rock

It has been another action pack week in Wolf Rock. We have been busy learning long division in Maths and are now beginning to write our final suspense story in Literacy. On Tuesday, Mr Jory and Miss Buckley delivered a lesson on the Blitz and highlighted what this meant for the people living at the time. This was a fascinating lesson and the children took a great deal from it. It has been wonderful to see Josh's Great Grandfather's war medals and hearing the emotional stories which go alongside; very poignant and hard-hitting. Keeping on a WW2 theme, we have been learning how to use charcoal in preparation for creating a line drawing later on this year.



Blame
Mr Salway

JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHICH CHEESE IS MADE BACKWARDS?

EDAM

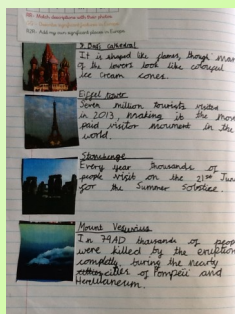
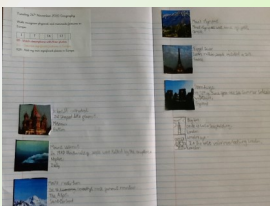


Tater Du



We have been continuing our journey around Europe by finding out about some significant places such as the Matterhorn, Mount Vesuvius and the Eiffel Tower. We learnt about Jesus' baptism by John in our RE lesson and drew some pictures inspired by the story. We are beginning to learn about Persuasive texts in Literacy, so watch out for some very convincing arguments coming your way! We have finished off our Addition and Subtraction unit of work in Maths and are moving on to Multiplication and Division mental and written methods. The children are getting very skilled at using the Coding programs on Purple Mash. Remember that you can access this website at home as well as TTRockstars to practise your multiplication facts. Have a brilliant long weekend.

Some great Art work from pupils learning about Jesus' baptism by John



Happy birthday
to Esmae

Class News

Trevose



This week we have learnt how the Great Fire of London spread through London. We explored different moments in the sequence of events and then put them in chronological order on a timeline. We were intrigued to find out why Thomas Farriner forgot to put out the fire in his bakery!

In Literacy, we have been writing our own stories based on 'Toby and the Great Fire of London'. We have been using adventurous adjectives and challenging ourselves to use some adverbs too. I have been very impressed with everyone's hard work with their writing!

On Wednesday afternoon, we performed mini puppet shows about the Great Fire of London and everyone got into character to put on a great performance using the puppets we had made. It was great fun.

We have been looking forward to our treat day on Thursday, which was lots of fun. Well done for a great week Trevose!



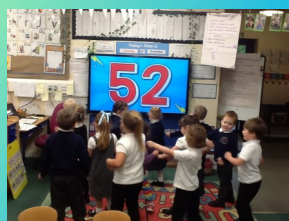
Pendeen

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This week in Pendeen we have been continuing our work on The Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children have used their knowledge of the story to retell the story to each other using our story telling area. We have had a go at building our own bridges for the goats to cross and thought about the types of instruments that we could play to represent the three different Billy Goats Gruff crossing the bridge. The children have had a go at writing some of the words from the story in literacy. In maths this week we have been looking at the qualities of different shapes.

Classdojo- Thank you to all of you who have signed up for classdojo. This is a really good means of communication between teachers and parents. This is also where your child's points will be shown. They receive points for positive behaviour in class. The children may have come home telling you about their monster and the points that they have been receiving in school. If you have not yet signed up for this and are not sure what to do or how to do this please see a member of the EYFS team on the gate.

Mrs Wilton, Miss Kennedy and Miss Buckley.



Each week the teacher will choose a Star of The Week, Values Person and Whole class achievement.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Class Name	Star of the week	Values "Compassion"	Whole Class
★ P E N D E E N	Morgan for his great resilience in his learning. Well done great work.	Evie-Lin For always showing compassion towards the other children in Pendeen. Lovely to see!	To everyone for showing some amazing perseverance with your story writing work this week. Fantastic!
★ T R E V O S E	Alice for an amazing start to her quest story and a brilliant choice of descriptive vocabulary to hook the reader.	Lucy for supporting her friends with their learning. Particularly in Literacy with her super spelling. Well done Lucy!	For a fantastic attitude to learning in Literacy. Great work everyone!
★ T A T E R D U	Noah P for working with more confidence, accuracy and independence in Maths this week.	Ben for his compassion and empathy towards others in discussion, particularly during Collective Worship. Thank you!	For the whole class for their great progress in their Maths Times Tables scores since September. Fantastic work everyone!
★ W O L F R O C K	Phoenix for giving everything 100% in all aspects of his learning. Well Done!	Ketsia for showing great compassion this week when a friend needed support. Thank you!	To everyone for excelling in PE this work. Great effort by all!

FOREST SCHOOL

Hi everyone.

Without giving away too many secrets, we have started a project that has involved sanding, sawing and painting thus far.

The children have engaged, and bonded as a team, in a fantastic manner and are a real credit to themselves. Due to the inset day on 27th November, we will revisit this project on 4th December when, hopefully, we will see some fruits from our labour.

MESSAGE FROM MR. JORY

I am a weather enthusiast (the career I did not have!) and it would be great to have photographs of Cornwall (near and far if on a day out) during our various seasons. So, if we have any budding photographers then it would be fantastic if you can send photos to your teachers on Class Dojo, especially as frost may be around for a few days.

Thank you. Mr Jory.



NURTURE GROUP



This week in Bumblebees we have been looking at jealousy and exploring strategies to combat 'the green eyed monster'. We have discussed our own feelings, including what jealousy looks, sounds and feels like. The children have shared their experiences of the green eyed monster and ways he can make us behave! Maybe you could draw and colour in what you think the green eyed monster looks Like. Have fun!



BUMBLE BEE OF THE WEEK

Dylan for fantastic communication and interaction within our sessions and around school

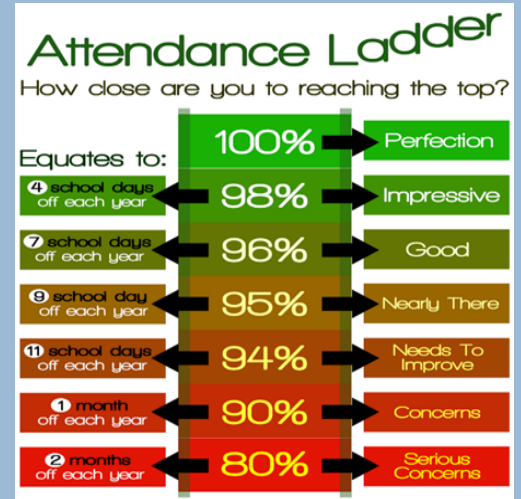
ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 96.3 % Trevose: 99.3% Tater Du: 96.3% Wolfrock: 96.3%

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.

Dates for your diary

INSET DAY Friday 27th November 2020

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11th December 2020



donations via Parentpay

Christmas lunch Wednesday 16th December 2020



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

Christmas lunch

Booking system is now closed
final figures have been given to the caterers. Thank you

Please see the link below for the Christmas/ Winter edition of Blackbird Pie.



<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/cornwallchristmas2020/>

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

Trevose 8.40am - 3.10pm

Reminder for children to have a pair of PE trainers left in school, a 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.

