

Grampound Road Village C of E School

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

# Compassion, wisdom, forgiveness, perseverance, trust and respect. Newsletter 20/3/2020

Attendance Ladder How close are you to reaching the top?		
Equates to: Contract days of each year Contract days of each year Contract days of each year Contract days of each year Contract days of each year	100% 98% 96% 95% 94% 90% 80%	Perfection Impressive Good Nearly There Naeds To Improve Concerns Befous Befous Befous

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

Pendeen: 100 % Trevose: 96.1% Tater Du: 95.1% Wolfrock: 91.8%

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.

PENDEEN CLASS NEWS!

It is lovely to be back with Pendeen this week. We have measured and ordered our broad bean plants, the tallest one is Blake's and it has grown to 26cm. The EYFS children have been watching their cress heads grow and they have been watering them diligently. Year I have enjoyed cricket again maybe you should challenge them to a game soon! We have been busy paintings cards for all the mums

## TATER DU CLASS NEWS!

We've had another busy week learning about mountains and volcanoes in Tater Du. We were so impressed with their amazing grit and perseverance during the Sports Relief run - well done! The Year 3s are greatly improving their cricketing skills every Tuesday afternoon. We've also been thinking a lot about what makes a good friend and how we can respond when we fall out with our friends. We've continued our fractions work in maths, and have been writing lots of instruction texts this week including "How to make the perfect Mother's Day breakfast" - watch out mums!

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

<u>March</u> Half Term Break Up Friday 27th March and return to school on Tuesday 14th April

<u>April</u>

27th April Class Photos

### TREVOSE CLASS NEWS!

This week in Trevose we have been beginning to plan and write our own stories. We have been adapting the Papaya that spoke and have been getting creative with our own ideas about animals and characters that talk.

We are continuing our topic learning this week about significant explorers and we will be looking more closely at what makes someone so significant. We are also going to write out own message in a bottle after learning about Christopher Columbus.

### WOLF ROCK CLASS NEWS

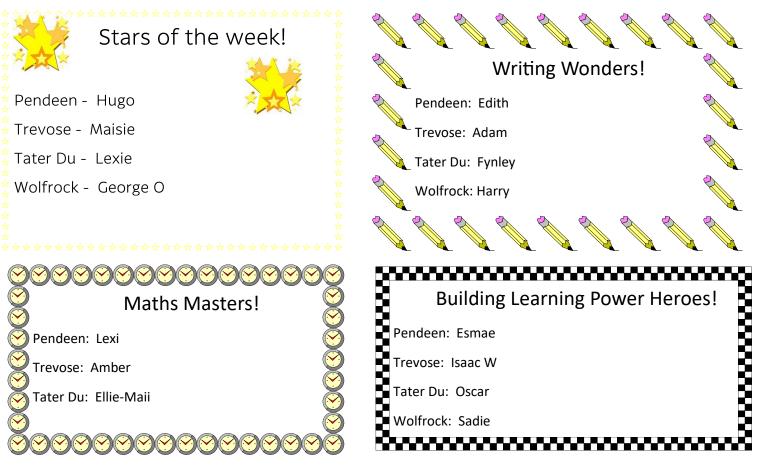
This week, Wolf Rockers have been busy learning the theme lyrics to the 1990s TV show 'The Fresh Prince of Bell Air'. The class rappers have been accompanied by a battery of glockenspiel players and George TM on drums. This provided much nostalgia, particularly amongst staff, whose memories of the TV show came flooding back. Basketball has been the sport of choice in PE. Children have practised their dribbling and passing skills whilst perfecting these in small sided games.



We raised £44.00 from all your donations for Bag2School

My experience at The Roseland by Oscar BC

When I arrived I was rally excited. My favourite game was called 'fruit salad' it was a game with a parachute. There would be people shouting out your favourite fruit and if someone else shouted you had to run under the parachute and you would have to switch place's. There were lots of different schools there. The volunteers were really kind to everyone.



#### 18/03/2020 Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you all for your consideration towards each other. Children who have displayed a persistent cough or high temperature have remained home and parents have contacted the school to keep us informed. We are working in partnership and we appreciate how calm and sensible everyone has been. We hope the self-isolation is not too much of a burden and that you are keeping your spirits up. The teachers are meeting today afterschool to discuss setting homework on the class pages. We will add internet links and attach work that can be completed at home. It would be useful if you could contact the school and let us know if you do not have internet access. We will upload items regularly. In the event of a school closure, the teachers will continue to provide an education via the class pages.

In terms of the wider community at Grampound Road we have printed out postcards offering help to people who are self-isolating. Please take some if you are willing to offer support to those who need it. Our Grampound Road community always pulls together in times of need, this has been demonstrated time and time again with all the generous fundraising events for charitable causes.

We will keep you all up to date with current advice. Please keep safe and look after one another.

Kindest regards,

Miss Kennedy.

Self-isolating postcards are available in the reception area.

H[[[0]] If you are self-isolating, I can help.		
My name is		
I live locally at		
My phone number is		
If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 I can help with:		
Picking up shopping Posting mail		
A friendly phone call Urgent supplies		
Just call or text me and I'll do my best to help you (for free!)		
Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep.		

#### The A-Z Maths Dictionary

Expression: An expression is a sentence with a minimum of 2 numbers and at lease one math operation

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

What did the traffic light say to the car as it passed? Don't look, I'm changing