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MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

To our year 6 children and their families

Next week you will sit your SATs tests for maths, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation. We know how much effort you have made, and we are so very proud of the amazing people you have all become. I taught you in reception and now you are almost at the end of your journey at Grampound Road School. There is something very important you must know: your best is good enough and I have seen you all give your best. We love all your funny little quirks and all those things that make you the fabulous individual you are. You all enrich the lives of everyone around you.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you at 8.15am on Monday for breakfast in Wolf Rock, then you can 'show what you know.'

Good luck to you all xx

Head of school Stars of the week

Head teacher staff star of the week goes to Mrs Prins for so many things, Mrs Prins has a great relationship with the children in her class, she is warm and funny and an extremely efficient teacher.

Head teacher pupil star of the week goes to Harry for his enthusiasm with learning. Harry is fun loving, playful and a very charming pupil!



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Thank you to Mrs Scott who has helped in the office everyday this week, you are a truly kind and Wonderful woman.

pendeen

Pendeen have had a fantastic week. We have been getting outside and making the most of the nice weather. Children have been practicing races for sports day in PE this week. In RE this week we have been learning that mosques are special places for Muslims. The children have been enjoying drawing club this week which has been based on Rhubarb and Custard. In maths this week we have been looking at rotating shapes and tangrams.

Just a reminder that with the hot weather please make sure your child brings in a water bottle, a named sun hat and sun cream to apply when necessary.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Wilton





This week in Trevose we have been enjoying learning about fractions in maths and have been working really hard to think about how many equal groups we need to share the whole between. In Literacy, we have been predicting what we think the story of 'Daisy saves the day' will be about using the front cover and have written our own stories about Daisy.

We have been enjoying our P.E lessons this half-term and this week we have been learning how to work together in a relay race. It was lots of fun and even better in the sunshine!

Well done for a great week, Trevose!



Tater Du

Tater Du have had a lovely week and are enjoying the sunshine!

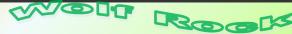
This week in literacy, we have completed our second diary entries (as Wilbur or Charlotte from Charlotte's Web) and have started to work on our character descriptions from Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx.

In maths, Year 3 have begun working on time and Year 4 have just finished working on decimals. We also explored the maths of Ancient Civilisations in History!

In RE, we wrote instructions on keeping the world 'very good', as God had said it was in the Creation Story. We also say some amazing skills on the field in Rugby. Well done Tater Du.

Have an amazing weekend and keep safe in the sun!





This week in literacy, the children have been considering balanced arguments with reasons for and against certain topics. The children have explored the structure that is always the same in all balanced arguments in preparation for writing their own. In history, the children have been continuing with their Greek topic by investigating the reliability of primary and secondary sources of evidence. This is a vital skill as a historian and the children understand why primary sources are the most reliable.

In maths, year 5 have been investigating angles and have been introduced to using a protractor – this is a skill that we all need more practise with so we can accurately draw and measure different angles. Year 6 have been learning about volume of cuboids and can see the connection with previous learning about areas of rectangles. In RE, the children have been making their own story maps of the ten plagues of Egypt with biblical references to the events that led to Moses freeing the Israelites from slavery in Egypt.

In PE, the children have continued to enjoy their tag rugby lessons, focussing on tactical play and the need to keep moving, with the Cornish Pirates coach – long may the fine weather continue. It has been a busy week with Year 6 doing a lot more SATs revision for their tests which begin on Monday. The children can see their own progress and are demonstrating a mature attitude towards the extra learning – well done.



THE GOOD SAMARITAN



Our Good Samaritan awards this week go to

Pendeen Class– Jacob for helping another child when they were upset

Trevose Class-Ellie for always being kind to others and helping your friends

Tater Du Class- Harry for being a great friend this week

Wolf Rock Class – Thomas for volunteering to take responsibility for the playtime equipment in Edith's absence

Parking at school

Please can we ask all parents and carers or any family members that are authorised to collect your children to refrain from parking in front of the main school gates at any time of the day but especially at pick up time. We have members of staff that need to leave the premises quickly at the end of the day and it needs to be clear in case of emergency.

We would like to ask members of the public to be courteous to all our staff.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.





STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Star of the week	Values	Whole Class
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School Uniform

At Grampound Road we think it is important that the children look smart in school and that they wear the correct uniform. We have pre-loved uniforms available which are good quality and free for anyone.

Please ensure that you label EVERYTHING with your child's name!

Our school uniform is as follows:-

- White Polo shirt
- Grampound Road sweatshirt with school logo or navy-blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black or grey trousers / skirts
- Sensible black shoes (not coloured trainers)
- Black, grey or white plain socks
- Coat
- Book Bag from the office (for younger children)
- P.E kit—black or navy blue shorts or joggers (plain, no colour or white stripe or logos), blue polo shirt and plimsolls or black trainers (no coloured trainers)
- During the Summer terms, girls may like to wear a blue & white checked dress
- Items of jewellery should not be worn, if spotted we will keep safe until the end of the day
- Ear studs are permissible but may not be worn for P.E. If they cannot be removed they will be taped over
- Long hair should be tied up securely
- Nail polish is not permitted

If teachers notice that a child is not wearing the school uniform, they will let the office know and the secretary will contact parents.

Thank you for your understanding.



Dates for your diary

May

KS2 SATS week 13th May-16th May

KS1 SATS 13th May-24th May

Friday 17th May—Royal Cornwall Museum (letters to go out Monday 29th April)

Wednesday 22nd May—Sports Day

Tuesday 21st—World Diversity Day

May half term—27th May

June

Multiplication check for year 4– 3rd June-14th June
Phonic screening check for year 1-10th June-14th June
Wednesday 5th June- reserved Sports Day
Tuesday 11th June and Thursday 13th June—Global Surfing (Wolf Rocks Class)

July

Monday 1st July—Eden Project Pendeen and Trevose (TBC)

Monday 8th—School Reports to go to parents/carers

Wednesday 10th—Athletics Yrs 4,5,6 @ The Roseland

Monday 15th July-Rainbow colour run

Thursday 11th July & Friday 12th July-School Play

Tuesday 16th July-Year 6 leavers Assembly

Wednesday 17th-Friday 19th July KS2 Porthpean residential

OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Office opening hours have now been extended by 15 minutes on Monday to Wednesday to allow more time for parents to contact of visit the office.

Monday 8.15am— 3.30pm (Closed for lunch 12—12.15)

Tuesday 8.15 am—3.30pm (as above)

Wednesday 8.15am—3.30pm (open through lunchtime)

Thursday 8.30am—3.30pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1pm)

Friday 8.30am—3.30pm (as above)

Summer holidays begin Friday 19th July
Return to school Wednesday 4th September 2024



ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 98.6% Trevose: 97.6% Tater Du: 98.7 % Wolfrock: 96.8 %

Good attendance is important because: **Statistics show a direct link between under-achievement and absence** below 95% Regular attenders make better progress, both socially and academically. Regular attenders find school routines, school work and friendships easier to cope with.

GREEN Band 96% to 93% AMBER Band 93% to 90% **RED** Band Below 90% (PERSISTENT ABSENTEE) This is a government definition.



Communication

Having good communication between parents and schools can make a big difference to a child's education.

We offer several ways to contact us:

- Call the school office on 01726 882646
- Leave a message on the answer machine
 Email grd-secretary@Rainbowacademy.org.uk (We will endeavour to answer your emails during office hours)
- Contact the class teachers through dojo
- Speak to the headteacher on the gate every morning
- Speak to the class teachers on the gate every afternoon (dismissing children is a busy time, all we ask is that you wait until children are dismissed)

Collection at home time

Any children not collected on time will go to the school office after 5 minutes at pick up and wait to be collected. Parents/Carers will need to go to the office to collect them from there and sign the Late Pick Up Register.

Eg. Trevose pick up time is 3.10pm if not collected by then they will be in the office from 3.15pm.

If your child is not collected by 3.30pm they will then go to the wraparound club. A fee will be charged via ParentPay for late pick up to cover staffing costs. Thank you.

Drop off and pick up times

Meet and greet at the gate at 8.45am

Once the gate is closed at 8.55am children arriving late must be signed in at the office by the adult (unless they walk to school then the pupil will sign in the book)

- 3.10pm Pendeen collected from pedestrian gate.
- 3.10pm Trevose collected from pedestrian gate.
- 3.15pm Tater Du and Wolfrock collected from pedestrian gate.

School uniform must be worn at all times.

Wraparound club

Our pre-booked breakfast club opens at 7.45am
Our pre-booked after school club closes at 5.00pm

Please call the school mobile 07442 731742 so we know you are waiting then we can collect your child or deliver them to you

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Josephine Swinhoe Executive Director of Income Generation

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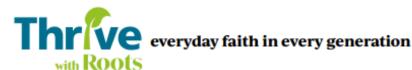
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Look what we did!

Mrs Wilton's Collective Worship

Every Monday Mrs Wilton leads collective worship, we would like to share some of the things the children have learnt about. We hope you enjoy this article.



5-11 May 2024 Easter 6

Acts 10:44-48 Surprised by God

Peter is preaching the gospel in Caesarea, and – just as at Pentecost – people are filled with the Holy Spirit. But these people are Gentiles. Those with Peter are astounded, but Peter knows this is because the gospel is for all people. The people are baptized and Peter stays with them for a while.



TISTEN



Play 'Jesus, Friend of Sinners', Casting Crowns on Come to the Well. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BY6VAy9y_iQ Listen to the words: 'Open our eyes to the world at the end of our pointing fingers'. In silence, hand over to God all the unhelpful stereotypes and images of the world that come to mind.



Plan an inclusive event for your family and friends. Don't forget to invite those on the edge.





Find a clip of Netflix's Is It Cake? (https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=A14JSsALNUg) and have fun guessing whether the items shown are safe to eat, or not. You can't always judge what's on the inside by looking at the outside! What can we learn about openness and acceptance from the story of Peter and Cornelius?

Bible notes



This is the climax of the story of Peter and Cornelius. Peter's surprising vision, urging him to eat all kinds of creatures, clean and unclean, is followed by an invitation from this Gentile God-fearer. When Peter finds out that he has been invited at the behest of an angel, he begins to 'truly understand that God shows

no partiality', and he preaches 'peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all' (10:34-36). As he speaks, Cornelius the Gentile centurion, together with his relatives and close friends, receives the Holy Spirit. Peter recognises the work of God in this outpouring 'even on the Gentiles'. He realises, as he will later explain to the church in Jerusalem, that the Spirit is telling him 'not to make a distinction between them and us' (11:12), and they are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. When Peter tells the Jewish Christians in Jerusalem what has happened, he says, 'who was I that I could hinder God?' (11:17), and hearing this they fall silent. Then they praise God who 'has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life' (11:18). God's word gradually unfolds and is increasingly accepted, by Peter's change of mind, in Cornelius' commitment, and in the renewed praises of the church in Jerusalem. Peter remembers the word of Jesus, who had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit' (11:16, see Luke 3:16 and Acts 1:5).

First impressions

- What aspects of the Christian faith might be surprising or astonishing to others?
- How could you step outside your comfort zone this week, to discover and experience your faith in new ways?
- How does/might your church show God's love and welcome to people who have different backgrounds or lifestyles to the majority?



A prayer of adoration

Amazing God, who created every language, who knows our every question before we even think it, who understands not only our words, but the thoughts, hopes, dreams and fears behind them. You hear the loudest cry and the smallest sigh. We are blown away by your love.

We long to share it, especially with those who think they are beyond the limits. Amen.

REFLECT

Could you be better friends to somebody you know? Could you work on bringing an acquaintance into your circle of friends? Could you invite someone you don't know well over for a play date or take them out for coffee?

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