

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

23rd April 2021

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Welcome back everyone!

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed the sunshine. The children have come back refreshed and eager to learn. I am very impressed with their good manners and friendliness, which starts on the gate each morning, with a 'good morning' greeting. It has been super to see all the classes starting their new topics. The new knowledge organisers are in the topic books and Miss Eastham mentioned how lovely it was to see the children keen to learn new facts and information. The knowledge organisers give the children some key facts and information about their topic and we hope the children will share this with you at home. There has been a very positive atmosphere in school and the behaviour for learning is excellent. Dance classes begin next week with Katie Bell and the children are very excited about that. Over the course of the Summer term she will teach all classes during Thursday afternoons. She is also starting an afterschool club, which can commence if she gets eight children to sign up. All after school clubs begin next week. Music classes also began this week. During the Summer term we hope to continue to close the gap following from the school closures, we thank you for your support in this.

All the staff and children would like to wish Mrs Emma Wright a

Happy 50th birthday.

We hope you have a lovely day celebrating and thank you for all your hard work you do for everyone at Grampound Road school.

STAFF NEWS



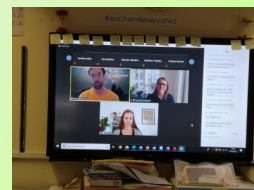
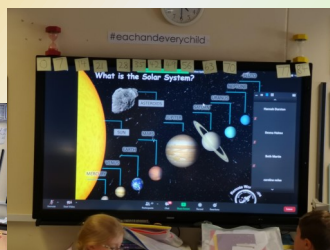
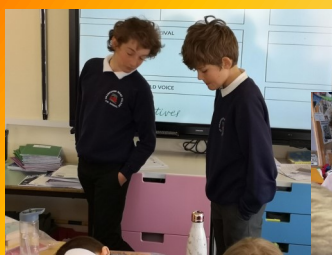
Happy 50th
Birthday!

Happy birthday to
Perdy and Tora who
will be 11 years old!

Wolf Rock



Welcome back, Wolf Rock! I hope you had a lovely Easter break and are now feeling refreshed and re-energised ready to tackle the final term of the year. I had an action-packed Easter holiday building raised beds, planting trees and shrubs in my garden whilst our bathroom was refurbished so there have been many trips to the tip in recent weeks. It has been wonderful to see you all again and we have had a super week. On Wednesday, we were treated to a Zoom conference organised by SpacePort, Cornwall. This talk provided a fascinating insight into the work being carried out by this charity. We discovered the job roles that will be created over the next few years and we also learned that Newquay Airport will be sending satellites into space using aircraft that take off horizontally. Incredible! In class, we have been working hard to learn a new text - David's Watch, and have played many games to help us understand the story. We have worked as a team to build a scale model Solar System and will be using ICT to 3D model.



JOKE OF THE WEEK: MY FRIEND TOLD ME TO STOP SINGING OASIS SONGS IN PUBLIC.

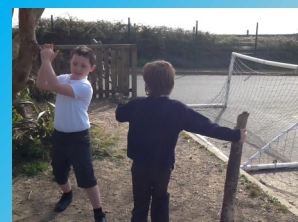
I SAID, MAYBE.....

Tater Du

We have had a busy first week back with lots of new haircuts and sun kissed faces! Our topic "Predator" is off to a roaring start! We practised our dictionary skills by looking up new definitions for unknown words, and drew amazing food chains in the playground. We have spent quite a bit of time outside this week, as the weather was so glorious! We dramatized our Little Red Riding Hood stories and started our Athletics PE unit on the field. Please ensure that your child has a drink and a hat in school for sunny days.

In PSHE, we had a great discussion about male and female roles and jobs and I am glad to see that our children are very equality minded. We have started to learn about branching databases in ICT, and reflected on our "Wonderful World" by listening to Louis Armstrong's beautiful song.

Have a great weekend!



Happy birthday Alice and Miles
who will be 7 years old.

Class News

Trevose



It has been a lovely week in Trevose class, we have enjoyed being back in our classroom and seeing each other after our Easter holiday. I have been so impressed with everyone's attitude to their learning in Maths and Literacy this week!

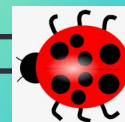
We have begun our new topic this week, 'Splendid Skies', and we made the most of the sunshine by going on a nature treasure hunt and seeing what interesting things we could find. We have also measured how much our sunflowers have grown, have a look at some of them below!

In Maths, we have been learning about halves and quarters in and we have been measuring capacity and exploring how many cups of water fill different sized containers in our outdoor area. We have really enjoyed ourselves!

Well done for a fab week, everyone!



pendeen



It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school this week. We have started our new topic of 'Why do Ladybirds Have Spots?' We took the children on a walk around the field on a bug hunt. We found lots of mini-beast hiding around the field. We have made a mini-beast hotel in our outdoor area using an old pallet, plant pots, sticks, leaves, pinecones, bark and branches. The children have been checking it to see if we have had any visitors. In our literacy work this week, we have been busy learning the story of 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson and in our maths work this week we have been counting backwards from 20 to make our rockets blast off!

Just a little reminder that children should come to school dressed in PE kit on Thursdays as we have PE with Mr Webb and dance with Miss Bell. Have a lovely weekend.

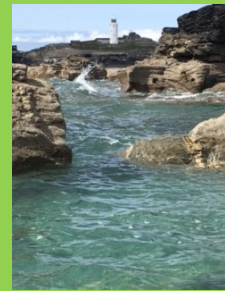
Mrs Wilton, Miss Kennedy and Miss Buckley



A MESSAGE FROM MR JORY

Hi everyone. Well, that's Easter behind us and, incredibly, we are just over a week away from May! Thankfully, restrictions have lifted slightly, and we are able to travel further afield. One of my favourite spots at the moment (either with the family or running) is the coast between Porthleven and Penzance. The 'pasty' photo was taken at Prussia Cove which is around 3 miles East of St Michaels Mount. The second coastal photo (taken in a different area) has a lighthouse which is on the Northern side of a beautiful sandy bay - if you think you know the lighthouse then perhaps ask your daughter/son to tell me!

First prize, a very small carrot!!



Forest School

In Forest school, the plan in KS2 is to continue with the raised beds - filling with soil and sowing some seeds. Time is precious, and it will be interesting to see what kind of crops we get before the end of July. The final photo shows some sprouting with the potatoes, so perhaps they have not been hindered by the frost during Easter and the lack of recent rain. KS1 will continue with discovering spring and it will be great to look at how our trees and bushes have hanged in the past few weeks. Furthermore, the intention is to sow some wild flower seed in the far corner of the field - time will tell if it takes.



Weather report

The weather has often been easterly based recently - I can't remember the last time a low pressure came in from the South West - and this looks set to continue during next week. Rain appears to be limited and temperatures will still be on the chilly side; in fact maybe there will be another frost?



Valuable information
for parents/carers of
children who have a
mobile phone.





STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Respect	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Amelia for excellent work in RWI this week. Well done!	Allexis for forgiving and resolving conflicts when necessary and always being a good friend.	To everyone in Pendeen for doing some wonderful homework over the Easter holidays. Thank you fantastic effort!
T R E V O S E	Arlo for an excellent week of learning, always listening, working hard and sharing his ideas with everyone	Daisy for considering how others feel and showing respect to both children and adults in our class.	To everyone for focusing on our handwriting and making sure our work is presented nicely in our books.
T A T E R D U	Nell for settling in so brilliantly this week, making new friends and contributing to all our learning. Well done!	Tom for always being able to forgive and move on when people do him wrong! Super Tom!	To everyone for a really positive start to our new topic! Well done everyone!
W O L F R O C K	Fran for working hard to master decimals in Maths this week.	Rufus for demonstrating a kind and considerate personality. Fantastic!	To all of Wolfrock for returning and settling really well following the Easter break. Well done!

Bumble Bees

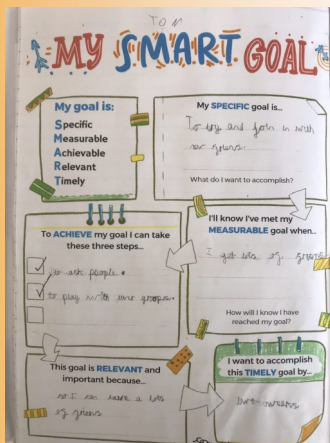
We have had a wonderful first week back. It has been lovely to hear all about everyone's holidays and the fun times shared by everyone.

This week we have welcomed two new members into Bumble Bees. The children have been wonderfully welcoming and have really enjoyed showing them the ropes, and getting to know each other a little better.

We have been looking at target setting and exploring areas that we want to improve a little. Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine... (Long may it continue!)

Best wishes,

Mrs Bulley and Mrs Tapson

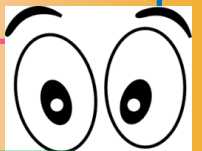


BUMBLE BEE OF THE WEEK

Bumble Bee of the week,
goes to
Harley Cooper.
We have been really
impressed with the support
and
understanding you have
shown others the week.



Can we please remind everyone to book your child's school dinners via ParentPay, you are able book in advance.



NURSERY PLACES AT GRAMPOUND ROAD SCHOOL

Any parents of children who will be aged 3 plus in
September 2021, please contact Mrs Wright

via grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education
or 01726 882646 for further information on our Nursery provision.

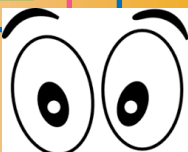
Places are limited so please contact us as soon as possible. Thank you



IMPORTANT NOTICE -UNIFORM FOR PE

PLEASE CAN CHILDREN COME TO SCHOOL WEARING THEIR PE KIT ON THEIR PE DAYS.
THIS SHOULD COMPRISE OF BLACK/BLUE JOGGERS, LEGGINGS OR SHORTS WITH A LIGHT
BLUE POLO SHIRT & A NAVY BLUE SCHOOL JUMPER/OWN TRAINERS. (WE LIKE TO SEE THE
CHILDREN SMART IN SCHOOL).

PLEASE ENSURE THEY HAVE THE CORRECT PE KIT ON.



ATTENDANCE

Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for the week commencing 29th March was:

Pendeen: 97.8% Trevose: 99.1 % Tater Du: 93.3% Wolfrock: 96.2 %

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.



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SCHOOL FUN RUN—TBC

PHOTOS—18TH MAY

MONDAY 1ST MAY IS A

BANK HOLIDAY

Half term holidays

31st May—4th June

INSET DAY FRIDAY 11th JUNE

SCHOOL CLOSED

Please can we remind parents/carers of the following

information: As from 19th April (New times) see below

Drop off and pick up times: (younger siblings will follow the times for the oldest child)

Pendeen 8.45am—3.15 pm

Trevose 8.40am - 3.10pm

Tater Du 8.35am - 3.05pm

Wolf Rock 8.30am—3.00pm



Reminder for children to have a pair of PE trainers left in school, a drinks bottle and coat (all labelled please)

IF YOU REQUIRE WRAPAROUND CARE THIS MUST BE BOOKED BY THE FRIDAY LUNCHTIME THE WEEK PRIOR FOR US TO HAVE THE NECESSARY STAFF ON SITE