

Grampound Road Village C of E School

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MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

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The year 6 children have completed the SATS tests and I would like to thank them all for their hard work and effort, they were awesome! The papers are sealed at the end of the tests and a courier collects each day. We do not mark or look at the papers so we do not know how the children have performed. The markers will mark the papers and the scores will be sent to school in July. The year 2's will start their tests next week, but these are quite different as and the children will be working in small groups with a teacher. Miss Eastham has explained this to the parents in the parent forum. Previously when we have undertaken the KS1 papers most children enjoyed small group work with adults and the adults enjoyed this too. Year 1's will have a phonic screen test and year 4's will have their times table check as well.

Up and coming events-Alongside the KS1 SATS next week, Tater Du class are swimming each morning and on Wednesday some children are joining other schools for cross country. Plans are underway for the Jubilee celebrations; we look forward to sharing an afternoon tea with the parents on Thursday 26th May. Mrs Prins has planned a school trip for Tater Du and Mr Salway is planning Wolf Rock's Summer play and the year 6 leavers service. It will be a very busy Summer here at Grampound Road, but I love it when we have plenty of things to look forward to especially after the last two years. That said, Fabulous Friday is a weekly event that enables the children and staff to focus on the wider curriculum, art, wild tribe, PE, music and Spanish, all this provision makes for a well-rounded education for our children.

As I am writing this I can hear the music from the dance club with Miss Katie, this is another great opportunity for the children in the village to learn new skills from a qualified dance teacher, we hope to see some performances this year. She still has places left if anyone is interested please contact Miss Katie directly or the office. I know other schools have tried unsuccessfully to book her, so we have been very lucky to book her.

Head of School Stars of the week

Pupil Star of the week To all the Year 6's for just being brilliant! <u>Staff Star of the week</u> April for all the time she spends supporting the children in Wolf Rock

Pendeen

What a busy week we have had in Pendeen class. In our literacy work this week we have continued our work on the story of 'The Little Red Hen', the children have done such a good job of learning the story and this has helped them in writing the story this week. In our maths work this week the children have enjoyed been working on spatial reasoning. For our topic work this week the children have been making imprints of leaves in clay and have painted them to make beautiful garden decorations. We have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and the children have enjoyed the story 'My Butterfly bouquet' by Nicola Davies. The children have used the iPads to design their own gardens where they could use the watering can to help their flowers grow. Have a lovely weekend Mrs Wilton







This week, in Literacy, we have been imagining what it would be like to visit The Secret Sky Garden. We have explored different vocabulary that we can use to describe what we might see, hear, smell and feel when we are there and then we have written our own description of the garden. Everyone tried their absolute best and have written some fantastic descriptions!

We have also been continuing our Geography learning this week and have been researching the seven continents to find out some interesting facts.

Next week we have our Year Two SATs. The children have been so focussed I have been blown away by their attitude to learning. I am incredibly proud of them all. There is nothing to worry about as you are all amazing. Enjoy your weekend and hopefully the sun shines!















Happy birthday to Amber

Cracking week in Tater Du this week. In Maths the year 3s are smashing through fractions and the year 4s have begun money. We are still focusing on the 7 x table and continuing TTRS and we have loved hearing how the children have been practicing these at home too, great stuff! In Literacy we have been working on speech and describing our story. This week we have been working on our topic and focusing on Anglo Saxon jobs and village life. The children created job advertisement posters for the important jobs they thought they needed to have in their villages.

Tater Du are very excited to be going on a class trip at the end of term. We have lots of lovely activities planned for that day and we are looking forward to sharing this with you all.

Just a reminder it is swimming for us next week so please remember your swimming things.

Have a lovely weekend!



JOKE OF THE WEEK:

Why did the frog take the bus to work today?because his car got TOAD away!!!!



What a week for Wolf Rock! Year 6 have all worked extremely hard in their SATs and have made all the adults incredibly proud.

We have continued our witness statement work and have taken part in hot seating which was great to see how we could answer questions from a different character's point of view. Year 5 have continued their work on volume and capacity and have done practical's to help see the difference between millimetres and litres.

We have looked at natural resources in topic and took part in debate as to whether we should use natural resources from animals, the children took part in this really well and came up with some fantastic arguments.

In science we have looked at reproduction in plants. ICT was amazing this week, we printed off our vehicles we created and some of us built them, so they were 3D!



Tater











Hello Wild Tribers!

Well, what a busy two weeks we have ahead of us! Our Wild Tribers have been busy preparing for the Queen's Jubilee.

Pendeen and Trevose have applied their skills from their learning of Happa Zome to create some beautiful Union Jack Flags, using natural resources. These will be displayed on the front fence for you all to admire.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend, as the weather is meant to be very pleasant. Mrs Mills and Mrs Warne







AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

These start week beginning 2nd May and finish week beginning 11th July 2022. Please book via

Parents Evening System www.grampoundroad.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

Monday KS1 Multi Games and Sports

Tuesday Early Years Gardening

Monday KS2 Cricket

Tuesday Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball

Thursday KS1 Creative Club

Katie Bell Dancing—Please book direct with her on 07788653977.



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

STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Star of the	Values	Whole Class
Name	week	Forgiveness	
Р	Evie	Рорру	Class award
EZ	for always	for always	for doing such a good job
N	making	being forgiving	with learning the story of
D	people smile,	to others.	"The Little Red Hen"
E	we all enjoy		
E			
N	your cheery		
	character.	Magoy	
R	Esmae for her fantastic	Macey for always	Class award
E	attitude to	being a wonderful role	for everyone's
V	learning and	model to others	independent
0	editing her	in our class and	descriptive writing.
S	writing	around school	
E	Independently.		
-	independently.		
т	Annabel	Lilly-Grace	Class award
Α	for always	for working	for having a super week
т	working so hard.	hard on relationships	despite the routine being
E	A	with her friends.	a bit different due to the
R			Year 6 SATs.
D			Well done!
U			X
W	Sarah	Lewis	Class award
0	for fantastic	for his outstanding	for incredible focus in
L	focus in	determination in	assessments this week.
F	Assessments	maths	Well done everyone!
R	this week.		
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ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 89.8% Trevose: 82.3% Tater Du: 92.8 % Wolfrock:94.1 %

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.

Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching the top?



How to contact us:

The office is open Monday-Friday 8.30am-3.30pm (lunch time is 12.30—1pm)



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: <u>https://www.gov.uk/</u> <u>government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-</u> 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

Parking at school

Can we please remind parents and carers that drive to school that you are mindful of where you park. Please do not park at the entrance of the school or near the crossing as this causes queues to get into the school grounds and the children are struggling to get across the road safely. Thank you

ASTHMA REGISTER

If your child has asthma please let us know, you will need to fill a form in and

return to school along with an in date inhaler IN A CLEAR BAG WHICH IS NAMED.

Drop off and pick up times:

8.45 am—All children dropped to pedestrian gate teachers will line children up and take them to classes.

3.10pm Trevose collected from pedestrian gate.

3.15pm Tater Du and Wolfrock collected from pedestrian gate.

Pendeen will have their own transitional plans next week.

12-12.30 Pendeen & Wolfrock eat in the Hall then go out to play.

12.30-1pm Trevose and Tater Du eat in the hall.

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 <	May 2022 Wednesday 18th May—X country at The Roseland Y4,5,6				
	Thursday 19th May—Meeting for Parents of Year 5 & 6 to discuss residential 3.30 pm				
• • •	Thursday 19th May—Burger Shack Please book via ParentPay				
• •	16th-20th May—WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK				
• •	Tater Du Swimming Mon 16th-Fri 20th May				
•	Wolfrock Swimming Mon 23rd-Fri 27th May				
- • •	Thursday 26th May—Jubilee Tea Party in the afternoon. Parents/Carers welcome.				
• •	Friday 27th May—Tater Du trip to Falmouth Maritime Museum				
• •	Friday 27th May 2022- Last day of Summer term				
• •	Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022				
• • •	<u>June 2022</u>				
•	Monday 6th June—Extra Platinum Jubilee Inset Day				
)))	Tuesday 7th June 2022 First day of Summer term 2 Wednesday 8th June—KS2 6 aside football at St Mawes				
•	Jubilee lunch—Tuesday 14th June please book via ParentPay				
)))))	Residential Barton Hall Years 5 & 6 22nd June—24th June 2022 Wednesday 29th June Dance Festival at The Roseland Thursday 30th June 2022—Art Transition Workshop				
))))	<u>July 2022</u> Tuesday 12th July Athletics Y4,5,6 at The Roseland				
e e	Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th July Bikeability Years 5 & 6				
• •	Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th July Global Surfing Year 5 & 6				
)))	Friday 22nd July END OF TERM				
-))	INSET DAYS 2022-2023				
• •	5th September, 6th September and 31st October 2022				
• •	24th July and 25th July 2023				
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