

*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 09/10/2020*

## MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Recently we sent a text asking parents to let us know if they do not have access to an ICT device at home to support home learning. We need to know if there are any children who are not able to access online learning. It seems likely that the pandemic will be around for a while, so our learning offer needs to cover learning at home as well. We are working on plans to deliver remote learning to children who are isolating. So far, we have been fortunate and we have not had any confirmed cases in our school, but we must prepare for the worst and hope for the best. No matter what we will face in the future, we will continue to work hard to teach, support and deliver an education to all children at Grampound Road.

It has been another super week in school and next week we will welcome a new nursery child to our growing EYFS class. It is immensely enjoyable teaching the youngest children; they are all so well behaved and friendly towards one another.

### Different adult at picking up children at home time.

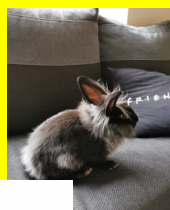
Please can you call the school to inform us if a different adult is collecting your child. Safeguarding is taken very seriously and if we have not been informed that a different adult is picking up, we cannot let the child leave. Our procedure when this happens is to contact the parent to request permission. Thank you for your understanding and patience in this matter.

Have a happy weekend.



## Staff News

Cuteness  
alert



I would like to introduce you to  
Rysiek our rabbit. He is 2 month old,  
very curious , playful, cute and  
beautiful. We love him a lot.

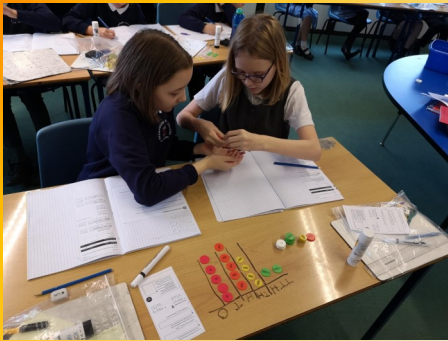
# Class News



## Wolf Rock

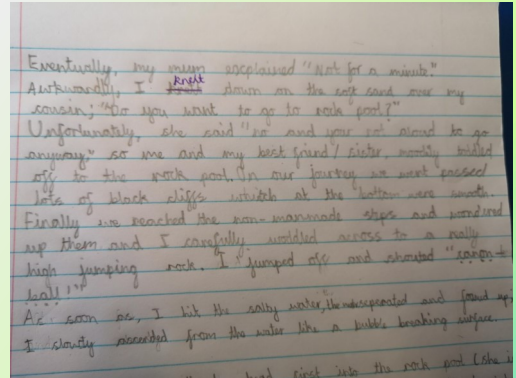
This week in Wolf Rock, we have been putting the finishing touches to our Warning stories and have spent the last day or so editing to improve the quality of our writing. Below is a snippet of Abi's story. In Maths, we have been trying to calculate some tricky subtraction problems involving missing numbers. These questions have really challenged the children and it has been wonderful to see the perseverance and determination applied. On Thursday, we held our class Harvest festival - videos will be uploaded to Dojo.

Mr Jory and I were really impressed by the quality of the poems the children created and also the confidence shown when presenting them in front of the camera.



Maths challenge done with  
perseverance

Abi's amazing story.  
Great work!



**JOKE OF THE WEEK; WHY DO GIRAFFES HAVE LONG NECKS? BECAUSE THEIR FEET STINK!**

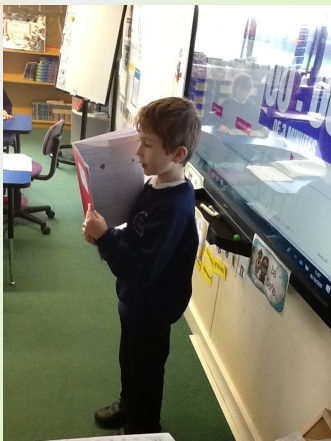
**MATHS VOCAB: EQUAL—BEING THE SAME SIZE, QUANTITY, DISTANCE OR VALUE**



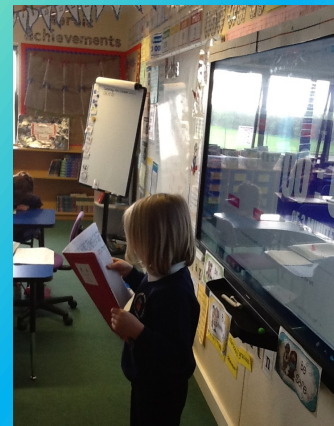
## Tater Du

Happy  
birthday to  
Beata

On Thursday we held our Harvest Festival in our classroom and retold the story of the Rainbow People. The story shows that despite our differences, we all need to work together to fulfil our lives. We are also considering what makes a fantastic friend and learner and how to build resilience during our PSHE lessons. We were kept very busy on Thursday afternoon doing circuits as we are looking at Health Related Education in P.E. We have been considering how soil is made and are planning on making some compost. Isaac and Finlay also shared their amazing adventure stories with the rest of the class.



ISAAC AND FINLAY  
READING THEIR STORIES  
TO THE CLASS.  
WELL DONE.





Happy birthday to

Maisie

# Class News

Trevose



This week we have been learning about London and what it is like there. We have explored the map of the United Kingdom on Google Earth and we even zoomed in on Grampound Road to see what our school looks like from above! We have been exploring where the different landmarks are in London, like Big Ben, Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace and the Tower of London and then we made models of them using construction.

In Literacy, we have been planning and writing our own stories and some of us have been beginning to join our letters in Handwriting. Well done for another great week Trevose!



## Pendeen

It has been another enjoyable week in Pendeen class. We have been busy learning lots of new sounds in phonics. This week we have been looking at the letters k,u,b and f. Thank you for continuing to support your children with their learning at home, their books will be collected in on a Friday and given back out on a Monday.

The children have been continuing with their dinosaur topic. We have been looking at the story of 'Dinosaur Roar' by Paul and Henrietta Stickland. The children have been looking at the differences between dinosaurs. In literacy, the children have been having a go at writing the dinosaur's speech bubbles and ever tried to write a sentence about the dinosaurs.

The children have had a go at making some dinosaur pictures using oil pastels, they look brilliant. We have started making dinosaur eggs using papier-mâché; some of the children were not very keen on getting glue on their hands. In their playful learning time the children have been enjoying role playing that the floor is larva, using the play blocks to travel around the area without touching the ground.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing the children next week.



# FOREST SCHOOL

This week we used branches and twigs to make the 3 x tables. The wind was very gusty and kept blowing the twigs everywhere! Later, we continued making our mobiles. We coloured wooden discs with natural colours (blackberries, grass and mud) and then tied to our 'lashed' pieces of wood with wool. The knot we used to tie the wool is called a clove hitch (can be tricky!) which, in theory, shouldn't slip.

## NURTURE GROUP

This week in Nurture, we have been looking at developing a 'growth mind-set' and what it means to be positive in certain situations. We completed some frustrating and tricky activities that test our growth mind-set under pressure. So instead of saying "I can't do it" say, "This is what I can do differently when I try again". We can achieve more with a growth mind-set!



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 Respect	Whole Class
Pendeen	Amelia for her fabulous singing and enthusiastic learning.	Freddie for respecting his friends and looking after school property	Everyone for using their sounds to write their first works in RWI. Well done!
Trevose	Rhyley for an amazing week in maths. He has worked so hard and his attitude to learning has been great.	Ruby-Mae for showing respect to her friends and peers. The respect Ruby shows is wonderful to see and she sets a good example to the rest of our class.	This week our class certificate is for working together as a Team. Especially during our PE lessons. They have supported each other in and outside of the classroom. Well done Trevose!
Tater Du	Finlay P for his incredible Space Dog story.	Amber M for her perseverance with building up her times tables.	Everyone for their positive contributions to our Harvest Festival
Wolfrock	Amelia for creating a fantastic Harvest poem & working to the best of her ability all the time	Perdy for displaying a respectful attitude all of the time	Reading records all used and up to date.





# Harvest Festival



Here are some photographs taken from our Harvest Festivals on Thursday.

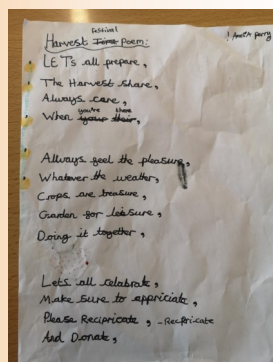


This week we have been reflecting on what we are thankful for, particularly the different foods that are harvested. We drew pictures and wrote some sentences about what we are thankful for and why. We have also learnt a short poem about Harvest and have created some autumnal pictures to display the poems.

Well Done Trevoise

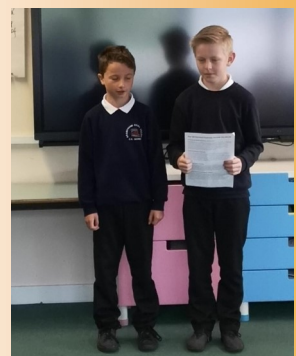


Tater Du Class retelling the story of The Rainbow People



Wolfrock Class

Amelia, Jenson and  
Levi reading out  
their stories.



Here is a link to Simon's harvest video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15lBW63vPxRmknIMAVzghzLdtCrMLSWJN/view?usp=sharing> Many thanks for supporting Truro Foodbank

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

Trevoise 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 Trevoise 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 as all meals are prepared offsite.

Wraparound: Please book and pay in advance via parentpay—we cannot accept any children that have not been pre booked, thank you.

Nursery: Nursery children start sessions, week beginning 14th September.



# ATTENDANCE

For week beginning 28th September 2020

<b>PENDEEN</b>	<b>95 %</b>
<b>TREVOSE</b>	<b>96.4 %</b>
<b>TATER DU</b>	<b>96.6 %</b>
<b>WOLFROCK</b>	<b>96.3 %</b>



If your child is going to absent or late in due to an appointment, please call the school office on 01726 882646 by 9am or email

[grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education)

## 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](mailto: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.

**Monday 26th– Friday 30th October—Half Term**

**Monday 2nd November - INSET Day**

**Monday 21st Dec—Friday 1st Jan 2021 Xmas holidays**

*Dates for your diary*



### Saturday football fun sessions are coming!! Come along and join our FA qualified

**coaches and learn some new skills**

We know this has long be awaited and we are

hoping to start in the next couple of weeks, but with the current guidelines we need numbers for bookings so we can allocate age groups and numbers

accordingly within Covid-19 guidelines.

We are calling all

**Year 1 & 2 children for group 1**

**Year 3 & 4 for group 2**

**and the Year 5 & 6 for group 3.**

To register your child's interest please message us on Facebook Grampound Road Youth Football Club or email [gryfcsecretary@yahoo.com](mailto:gryfcsecretary@yahoo.com)



### MENU CHANGE

**THIS WEEK WILL BE THE LAST WEEK FOR  
EGG FILLINGS/EGG SALADS.**

**ALL THE EGG OPTIONS WILL BE REPLACED  
WITH TUNA**

**ALSO AS FROM MONDAY THE ADVERTISED  
BAGUETTES WILL CHANGE TO**

**SANDWICHES.**

**PLEASE CHECK THE OPTIONS VIA**

**PARENT PAYWHEN BOOKING**

**LUNCHES.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING**

**CATERLINK**

