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20th May 2022



MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Swimming-The children in Tater Du class have all made a good effort during swimming classes this week and one particular pupil has been outstanding. This pupil made great progress and the staff were so proud of him by the end of the week, it brought a tear to their eyes. Next week Wolf Rock will be swimming, I hope they get as much out of it as Tater Du did.

Cross Country-Some children participated in cross country this week, although we did not win, the staff reported that it was good to see the children take part and it has inspired Mrs Mills to start a running club of KS2 children next half term. Details to follow.

Newsletter and Twitter-After half term out newsletter will be fortnightly because we are going to launch a twitter account that will be managed by Mrs Godwin. We hope that this will reach out to more followers so we can share some of the amazing things we do Grampound road with a wider audience. We will only include photos of children if permission is granted.

KS1 SATS- Year 2 are part way through their SATS and they have impressed myself and Miss Eastham with their steely determination, good show Year 2! They will continue next week.

Jubilee-We are all looking forward to hosting our Jubilee celebrations next week. The teachers are busy planning performances for the parents, we hope you can make it.

Finally I would like to say a huge thank you to all staff who have worked incredibly hard this half term supporting the children during SATS. The staff are very diligent in their duties and they have all stepped up to ensure the school is calm and peaceful. The children have been focused and very determined, fantastic effort all round!

Head of School Stars of the week

Pupil Star of the week

Hugo for putting his heart and soul into his swimming classes, we are so very proud of you young man.

Staff Star of the week

All the staff because you are an outstanding group of colleagues and I am delighted to work with you all.

pendeen

This week Pendeen have been learning a new story 'Going for a Song' in literacy. The children have done a really good job remembering both the story and the actions. They have made their own story maps and next week they will write parts of the story. In maths this week the children have been learning about adding on and taking away. In their topic work the children have been thinking about things that they associate with summer and sunshine. We looked at some summer items and the children drew pictures of things that reminded them of summer.



Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Wilton and the EYFS team







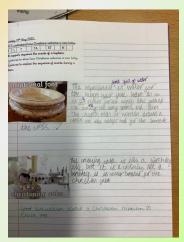
Trevose

What a busy week! A huge well done to the Year 2 children for all their hard work in their SATs this week, I am so proud of them all. We have one more reading paper to do next week.

This week we have been practicing lots of different Maths skills that we have learnt and we have been sequencing and retelling the story of 'The Secret Sky Garden'. We really enjoy listening to and sharing this story!

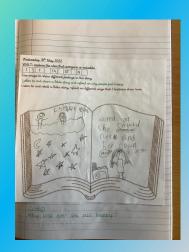
We have also been continuing to learn how to create codes for different computer programmes and have been enjoying making an airport on Purple Mash. In R.E. we have been reflecting on how different Bible stories make Christians feel and we have learnt about what happens during a Christian Baptism.

Well done for a fantastic week, Trevose!













Super Proud of the children in Tater Du this week and their swimming achievements! The children were incredibly sensible on the coach and at Polkyth. They followed the swim teacher's instructions, and some even conquered their swimming fears. A huge well done to all I'm sure you are all very worn out after an intense week.

Along with swimming the children have done some science and began learning about the different food groups and their nutrimental values.

We have finished our Topic lessons with a true or false activity and really tested the children in all their newfound knowledge. We have been practicing our spellings and working on our handwriting.

Then in Maths we have been doing column method with subtracting, adding and multiplications and worked on our doorstop method. Friday has been a busy one with swimming, wild tribe and PE to end the week so the weekend couldn't come at a better time.

Let's hope the sunshine makes a nice welcome for us. Have a good one.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

What did the right eye say to the left eye?.....between you and me, something smells!!!







Happy birthday to Fran

Wolf rock have had yet another busy week!

In maths we have continued to work on coordinates and have been plotting points on the x and y axis, we have begun our work on translation and will continue this next week.

In Literacy we have continued our work on witness statements have started to create our own.

In ICT we did a quiz on everything we have learnt! In our science lesson this week we looked at asexual reproduction, we took part in an experiment whereby we planted onions, we are going to monitor this to see if our onions grow in an asexual way.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and that the weather dries up!











WILD TRIBE

Hello Wild Tribers,

Well, what unpredictable weather we have had this week! One-minute pleasant sunshine, the next pouring with rain. Oh well, our seeds have loved it, as they are sprouting already!

Wolf Rock have been busy creating some beautiful Union flags for our Jubilee tea-party next week. And this afternoon Tater Du created a stunning surprise for the Jubilee celebration. All will be revealed next week!

We hope you all have a relaxing weekend, and the sun peeks out from behind the clouds for us all.

Mrs Mills and Mrs Warne

















WILD TRIBE















































TARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Star of the	Values	Whole Class
Name	week	Forgiveness	
P E N D E E N T	Leah for some really good work this week in Maths	Arthur for showing forgiveness to those who make mistakes. Mylee	Class award for working hard as a team to tidy away. Class award
R E V O S E	for her fantastic effort in her RE learning this week.	for forgiving her friends and showing kindness to others.	for everyone's brilliant attitude to learning.
T A T E R	Harley C for amazing Maths this week. You have been working really hard.	Isaac P for always being so forgiving to others and Hugo for his determination and over coming the fear in swimming.	Class award To all in Tater Du for amazing swimming.
W O L F R O C K	Tom for being a ray of sunshine	Ketsia for finishing the cross country race	Class award for fabulous newspaper reports.

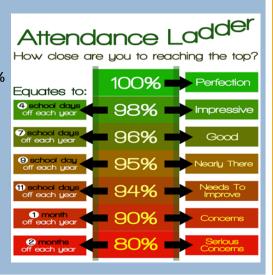
ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 94.5% Trevose: 97.7 % Tater Du: 97.8 % Wolfrock: 98.4 %

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 (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: 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

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.

Pin me on the fridge

Term Dates 2022

May 2022

Wolfrock Swimming Mon 23rd-Fri 27th May

Friday 27th May 2022- Last day of Summer term

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

June 2022

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 Sports Day-Wednesday 15th June

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

July 2022
Tuesday 12th July Athletics Y4,5,6 at The Roseland

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: Monday 25th July 2022 Tuesday 26th July 2022







INSET DAYS 2022-2023

5th September, 6th September and 31st October 2022 24th July and 25th July 2023