

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 25/09/2020

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

I read somewhere that the trouble with adults is that they no longer have a favourite dinosaur. With this in mind, my favourite dinosaur is the Pterodactyl (the film one million years BC had an impact!) Living alongside this virus and following all the government guidelines is quite a challenge and it is very serious business, however I intent to be grateful for the joyful moments I encounter.

Working with children has always been an honour, each day I laugh and smile because of the wonderful things they say and do, from the prayer 'Dear God, thank you for tractors.' To the, 'Miss, Miss, look at the size of the legs on that spider!' There is still ore and wonder everywhere and more than ever we need to take a moment to appreciate all that we have to be grateful for.

**I wonder if you have a favourite dinosaur.....
We have had a wonderful week, stay safe everyone**



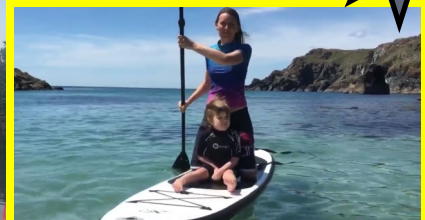
Staff News

Out and about with Miss Kennedy

To maintain my physical and mental health I have been enjoying walking my dogs over the many stunning coastal paths around our beloved Cornwall. I have also taken up paddle boarding. After several attempts I can now paddle down the Gannel Estuary in Newquay and even turn the board around!



Rita just loves the beach!



Kayaking and Paddle board with Mrs Wilton

Hi everyone. As some of you may know I like to spend my spare time on the water. I am part of a kayaking racing group, although I'm not very fast myself. I also like to get out on my paddle board and take my little boy out with me too sometimes. This week I have been making the most of the last bit of summer weather and have been getting out on the water after school and at the weekend.



Class News

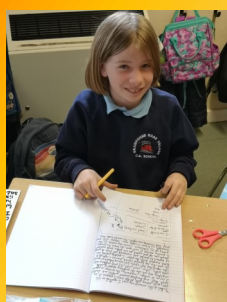
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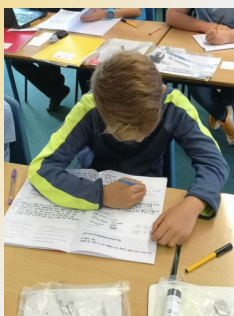
Wolf Rock

In Wolf Rock, we have been busy innovating our model text 'The Canal' by changing characters, editing settings all in a bid to create a new warning story. The creativity shown by the children is really helping to develop some outstanding story lines and I will share these with you once complete. In Maths, the children are rapidly approaching the end of the first unit, Place Value. Ordering numbers, rounding and identifying the value of digits are all skills the children have focused upon this term and they have worked exceptionally hard to grasp some tricky concepts. This week in Science, we have been investigating the effects some drugs and smoking have upon our bodies.

Thank you for a great week, Wolf Rock!

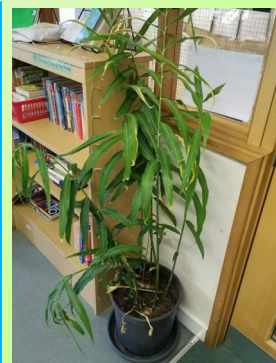


Eva and Phoenix working hard on their story.



We are very lucky to have some plants in our classroom.

This is a ginger plant from Eden and it helps to make a really calm and peaceful learning environment.



JOKE OF THE WEEK

Two windmills are standing in a field, One says to the other, "What is your favourite kind of music?"

The other replies, "I'm a really big metal fan".

Oh my!

Tater Du



This week Tater Du have been looking at 10s, 100's and even 1000 and 10'000s in maths.

We have been looking at how life was like in the Stone Age and produced some amazing cave paintings using hands and animals. In RE we looked at Noah's Ark and how the story links to learning about one of our Christian Values 'Respect'. We enjoyed testing out our fitness levels in PE this week too with a variety of circuits! To finish off our day we listened to the story of 'Stig of the Dump', which of course, is a classic in our class.

Great week everyone.

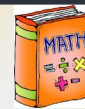
Miss Hosking, Mrs Warne and Miss Revill



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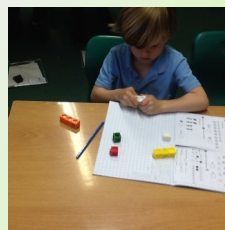
Trevose



Wow, what a week! Trevose Class has blown Mrs Mills and myself away with their hard work and focus this week. We have been so impressed with everyone for trying their best in Literacy and Maths and it has been lovely to see everyone learning together.

This week we have continued to learn about different materials in Science and we have been learning how to log on safely in Computing. We have also been learning what an algorithm is and using this to set some instructions for an object on Purple Mash. We enjoyed our P.E. afternoon on Wednesday when we were learning how to dribble and kick the ball to each other and kick it to the target!

Well done for a great week, Trevose! Miss Eastham

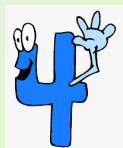
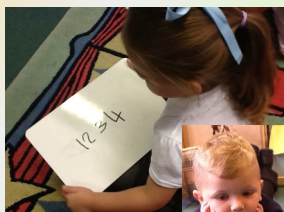


Pendeen



Another fabulous week in Pendeen class this week! In maths we have been focussing on the number four. We've been finding fours everywhere! In the playground, on our fingers, four points of our bodies in PE, four star jumps, a fours scavenger hunt and more. The children have now started practising writing their numbers to four and we're very impressed with all their effort. In literacy we've been drawing portraits of Milo from our story and discussing his character. We've now learnt eight of our phonics sounds and we're starting to read words - a very special time. There has been a lot of water and sand play, along with role play, games, construction, junk modelling, singing with actions, painting and drawing.

Well done on another lovely week to all of the Pendeen children.



FOREST SCHOOL

A group of 10 pupils (from Tater Du and Wolf Rock) have started 'Forest School' on a Friday afternoon. This is a great opportunity to get outside and do some activities that free the mind of the usual (but necessary) routine of maths and literacy, as well encouraging team bonding in an outdoor environment. Our first project was clearing two of the overgrown raised beds and then planting some carrot and broccoli seeds. It was a fantastic team effort.

Time will tell if our seeds grow - fingers are crossed 😊.

Miss Revill and Mr Jory



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	Ollie	Chace	For having a go at hard things
Trevose	Blake	Arlo	For amazing focus in their learning
Tater Du	Dylan	Tom	Working hard at maths
Wolfrock	Levi	Hayley & Ellie	Incredibly positive behaviour during free time

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

Trevose 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, Tuesday –Tater Du, Wednesday –Trevose , 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 14th September 2020

PENDEEN	98.2%
TREVOSE	98%
TATER DU	92.5%
WOLFROCK	89.2%



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

Dates for your diary



Thursday 8th October—Individual photos

Thursday 8th October—Harvest Festival in classrooms

Monday 26th– Friday 30th October—Half Term

Monday 2nd November - INSET Day

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

Virtual open evening at The Roseland follow the link

<https://sites.google.com/theroseland.co.uk/openevening/home>

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

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.

Have you thought about training to be a teacher?

Already have a degree or currently working on one and considering teaching for the future?

Want to stay local or within our Trust?

Then why not find out more about the School Direct process for teacher training offered by CCE in conjunction with Plymouth Marjon University.

Join us on one of our Open Information Sessions and find out what the process entails and what CCE can offer.

The sessions are on:

Monday 28th September 2020 – 3.30 – 4.30pm

Thursday 22nd October 2020 – 5.00 – 6.00pm

Tuesday 17th November 2020 – 10.30 – 11.30am

Wednesday 9th December 2020 – 6.30 – 7.30pm

Friday 22nd January 2021 – 3.30 – 4.30pm

Thursday 25th February 2021 – 5.00 – 6.00pm

If you are interested in joining one of our Zoom Information sessions, please email:

ITT@celticcross.education stating which session, you would like to join.

