

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 23/10/2020



MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

This term has been unique and there have been many challenges and obstacles in our path. All the staff have worked together to support the children, families and one another, we have a wonderful team at Grampound Road. We always say to the children, do the best that you can do, I think that is what we all do. The children have shown us how resilient they can be during uncertain times, they have impressed me with their good humour, determination and with the care that they show towards each other. Little acts of kindness like the other day when a lunch order was wrong and the child didn't like the lunch, so another offered to swap. Children can be selfless and the happiness they bring into our lives keep our spirits up even when like now, at the end of the term, we are all feeling exhausted and ready to spend quality time with our own families and loved ones.

As you know this half term Miss Norgard joined us and she worked in the reception class at the part-time teacher. Sadly, due to some health problems Miss Norgard is not able to continue working at Grampound Road, she has asked me to share a message from her:

"It's been such a pleasure knowing the staff and children at Grampound Road. The children impressed me so much with their kindness towards each other and their brilliant attitudes towards school and learning. I will miss everyone, but I'll be back to say hello."

I will keep in touch with Miss Norgard and hope to work with her in the future within our trust.

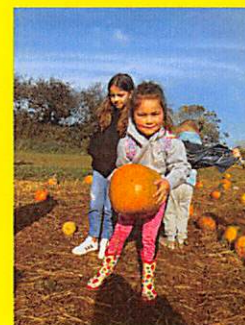
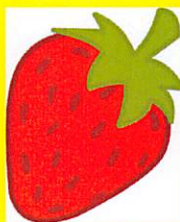
Dealing with unforeseen circumstances is part of my job, but for me relationships are everything and continuity for the children is very important. So, I am delighted to share some good news, Mrs Wilton has been working in Pendeen for some time and she is also a qualified teacher. Mrs Wilton will be my new job share for three days per week. She will work as a teaching assistant for the other two days. Miss Buckley will support Mrs Wilton as her TA from Monday-Friday. Mrs Wilton is over the moon and can't wait to get started.

Message from Mrs Wilton. "I am really looking forward to becoming Pendeen's new teacher along side Miss Kennedy and Miss Buckley. The children in the class are a pleasure to work with and I am thrilled to have been given this opportunity."

WE WISH YOU ALL A WONDERFUL HALF TERM BREAK.

Staff News

At weekend, Mrs Bulley and Mrs Seeds went with their children to pumpkin and strawberry pick at Trevaskis farm. It was lots of fun. We got very muddy and there was a variety of pumpkins from greens, greys and orange ones. We also got many strawberries although I think Mrs Bulley had more fun eating them as she picked 😊



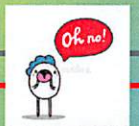


Class News

Wolf Rock

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This is a problem Wolf Rockers have been attempting this week where each * represents a different digit between 0 and 9. (The 3 has already been used). Both Mr Jory and myself have seen resilience in abundance this week and it has been wonderful to see the children's confidence grow so they are in a position to tackle such a task. We have analysed the words to the song 'Where Is The Love' by The Black Eyed Peas. This proved to be an extremely powerful piece of learning and enjoyed by all. The discussion was incredible and my mini army were able to make comparable links to what they hear in the song to what is seen within the community and on TV. We have also established that Galaxy is the chocolate bar of choice for the class. I'd like to thank everybody for their hard work, commitment and dedication to learning over the last seven weeks and look forward to seeing you all on the other side of Half Term where we will start investigating World War II. Mr Salway.



TWO JOKES

WHAT DID THE PIRATE DO ON HIS BIRTHDAY? HE HAD A PAAAAARRRRRTY—BY Finlay P

WHAT IS A RABBIT'S FAVOURITE CAR? - ANY MAKE AS LONG AS IT'S A HUTCH BACK— By Mr S

Happy Birthday
to Miss Hosking

Tater Du

Happy Birthday
to Finlay P and
Fynley K

We have been finishing our topic based around the Stone Age and enjoyed watching the video of our Class Reader Stig of the Dump on Friday as a treat. Earlier in the week, we made some clay pots using some ancient techniques and the Bumble Bee group made some fossil casts. We have been focussing upon "Being Me" in our PSHE lessons this term, and we have been thinking about "nightmare" and "dream" schools, and how we can make our learning experiences positive. We have also revisited the NSPCC PANTS campaign and considered how our body changes when we exercise. Have a great half term and thank you for all your support this term. The Tater Du team x



Happy Birthday to
Annabel

Class News

Trevose

Did you
know?



We have finished our 'Bright Lights, Big City' topic for this half term and have been researching different London landmarks. We then created a mini leaflet about our favourite three landmarks and included some interesting facts and 'Did you know?' questions to wow the reader! We have been working hard in Maths to find 10 more and 10 less than a number and we have been learning how to use the 100 square to support us.

In P.E. this week, we had lots of fun with Mr Webb! We applied all the skills we have learnt this half-term and played different games that included rolling, dribbling, throwing, and catching. Well done to everyone for getting stuck in and trying your best!

I have been so impressed by everyone's enthusiasm this half-term and it has been lovely to see everyone's smiley faces every day as they come into school! Well done for a great half-term, Trevose. I hope you have a fantastic half-term, and I can't wait to hear all about it when we return to school!

Miss Eastham x



Happy Birthday to
Eviie-Lin

Penddeen

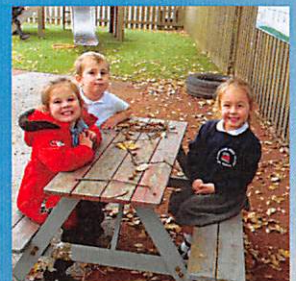
Phonics
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wh y au

Thank you children for another lovely week in Penddeen class. This week we have been busy learning some more sounds in our phonics. We have been practicing writing our sounds and making words with the sounds that we know. The children have been looking at the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. They have had a go at creating their own journey around our outdoor area where they had to go under the slide, over the stage area, around the pirate ship.

In maths this week we have been looking at repeated patterns. The children have had a go at making their own repeated patterns using shapes to print shapes in different colours. The children have also used some of the smaller objects in the classroom to create their own repeating patterns.

We have been finishing off our dinosaur eggs that we have been busy making, the children have done a brilliant job making these. We have been getting outside as much as possible, trying to avoid the rain.

We hope that you have a wonderful half term. Mrs Wilton



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
★ P E N D E E N	Maddie for leading the class when recognising sounds in phonics. Well Done!	Ollie for following instructions with thought and care. Great Work!	For everyone taking it in turns on activities and waiting patiently. Well Done everyone!
★ T R E V O S E	Charlie M for working so hard in Maths and Writing this week. He has been a superstar and I have been so impressed with his confidence when adding and subtracting 10 from a number. Well Done!	Fred for setting an example to others by demonstrating resilience when faced with a challenge and applying himself to all aspects of his learning. Great Work!	For a fantastic half term of learning and having fun! Amazing!
★ T A T E R D U	Jake for his exceptional maths work and enthusiasm towards his learning at all times. Well Done!	Flo for her compassion and thoughtfulness towards helping others. So kind!	For their thoughtful, considered and mature responses during PSHE lessons. Well Done!
★ W O L F R O C K	Tristan for designing and resourcing a brand new game and teaching it to others during free time. Fantastic!	Jess for checking in on her friend and making sure everything is OK. Lovely!	For their hard work and dedication this half term. Great work everyone!



FOREST SCHOOL



Last week we discussed fires, and what they need to burn (heat, oxygen and fuel) as well as fire safety. We then built 'pretend' bonfires from branches that we had collected and, carefully, cut up using hand saws. These fires were not ignited - instead we used colourful leaves to depict the flames. Lia & Mr Jory.



NURTURE GROUP



This week we have started learning about sir David Attenborough and his impact on earth. We have been working on understanding global warming, the environment and climate change. We had a bit of fun making our own fossils!



BUMBLE BEE OF THE WEEK

George H for having amazing perseverance
and being a fantastic role model to the group.





T'was the week before half term and all through the land
The teachers were tired of washing their hands
Of cleaning the desks, and the drawers and the pens
Of reminding their class not to cuddle their friends
Of hand gel and soap, of bleach and of wipes
Of passwords and google and all things that swipe
Of trying to stand at the length of a lion
From friends whose shoulders they wanted to cry on

T'was the week before half term and all through the land
The parents were trying to make up great plans
That don't involve meeting, or greeting, or places
That in these strange times don't resemble safe spaces
They look to the teachers, and all they have done
To make school inviting, inspiring and fun
To see past the problems, the issues and rules
To bring back the joy and excitement of school

Thank you being the safe place, the learning
For standing there strong with the children returning
For finding solutions that don't feel so strange
With no funds or magicians to help you arrange
For stories and spellings and phonics and play
For taking the fear of this moment away

Stay safe and stay well.

A lovely Poem written by a very talented lady called Esther Nzenza



Pupil Safety and Dark Nights

Next Saturday night, the clocks will be set back an hour and summer time ends.

Road traffic

collisions increase by 20% in the fortnight after the time change. Sadly, some of those collisions will involve child pedestrians and cyclists. Children under-16 are one of the most vulnerable groups of road users.

The latest available government statistics (2015)* show that 58% of children who are involved in fatal accidents, or are seriously injured in a road collision, are involved in incidents between 3 and 7pm. From Sunday, much of those will happen in darkness. Whilst younger children are at risk, the data shows that 11 - 15 year olds are actually at more at risk.

Please stay alert and help your child/ren to

The resources below may help to remind you and your children about road safety:

<https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

<https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

case 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 with PE kit on their set day)

Lunches: Please order and pay (when applicable) via parentpay - we cannot add on forgotten orders.

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



ATTENDANCE

For week beginning 12th October 2020

PENDEEN 100 %

TREVOISE 98 %

TATER DU 99.2 %

WOLFROCK 99.6 %



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

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. 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



GREAT NEWS!



Hot meals will be on the Menu after half term. Please order in advance via ParentPay. Thank you



WHAT TO DO DURING HALF TERM IF.....

What to do if you, your child or someone in your household has symptoms of Corona Virus during half term....

If anyone in your bubble has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus, you should:

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result; only leave your home to have a test. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you receive the result.
3. There is no need to make contact with the school unless:
 - The test comes back positive.

• You are self-isolating because you have not yet received the result of the test and your child/ren will not be returning to school for this reason.
- If you have a holiday booked, and you are required to quarantine on your return, you will also need to inform us. For Coronavirus travel guidance, visit the 'travel corridors' section of the gov.uk website.
If either of these three scenarios apply to your family, please email: enquiries@celticcross.education to inform us, stating your name, the name of your child/ren and their classes. Details will be passed to the school, to inform them of your circumstance.

Follow this link for information on how to access a Covid-19 test: www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test



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THANK YOU



Grampound Road School

for supporting St Austell foodbank - Harvest 2020

Your **donation** makes a **BIG** difference
to local people in crisis.

St Austell foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.

