

*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 21/5/2020*

**MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY**



It has been a very busy week in school following the Governments announcement that certain year groups could return to school from the 1<sup>st</sup> June. They said that this will be confirmed on the 28<sup>th</sup> May. The proposed year groups are reception, year one and year six. We have twenty children confirmed to return if the opening goes ahead. I completely understand and respect those parents/carers who have decided not to send their children, we understand this has been a difficult decision to make. I would like to say that we have made every effort to make the school as safe as possible. We have removed all soft furnishings, allocated set places for fifteen children per group and the whole school has been deep cleaned.

To give us an idea of what it will look like the staff have tried out the seating arrangements in Tater Du, but I'm not sure about Mr Salway sitting at the back, he might distract the others! Lining up can be done carefully, but each group would need 2 lines to allow for the distancing. We are lucky to have such a large outdoor space. Next week will be half term, although we are still providing the essential key worker places at Ladock School. The teachers will have a week off and home learning will resume after half term. If your child is not returning to school after half term, home learning will continue, but as the teachers are teaching most of the day, they will need to respond to pupils work or messages later in the afternoon and preferably before 5pm. Thank you for the lovely messages, we really appreciate your support and understanding, it really spurs us all on.

I wish you all a super half term and I hope we can all enjoy the sunshine and I look forward to a potential re-opening in June.

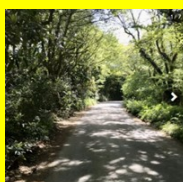
Miss Kennedy.



**Staff News**



**Miss Bulley has been enjoying her daily run.**



**Miss Eastham has been looking at the beautiful sunsets on the beach with her dog Pops.**



**WE NEED YOU**

We would love to hear from you all about the things you are doing at home to keep busy, please contact us with ideas we can share with other families, send pictures of your home-learning/activities or doing something fun that you would like to share with your friends and that we can include in our Newsletter.

Remember you can communicate with our teachers via Class Dojo and if you have any photos to share or would like to get in touch please email:

grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education

# Class News

## Wolf Rock

Dear Wolf Rock,

Thank you very much for keeping me updated with everything over the last week. It appears you have been busy. Robin has been learning how to use a sewing machine and has made an amazing apron whilst Cherry has visited a beach and collected many lovely shells. Have you seen the cookies baked by Elsa? Don't they look amazing? Eliza has been conducting her own science experiment where she has investigated water resistance on a range of different objects and she has recorded the results.

I am pleased so many of you have enjoyed the unit on the Suffragettes and I really liked your persuasive pieces on the voting age. I found this very insightful. Your writing titled 'The End of the World' (imagining you were the only person alive on the planet) was simply stunning. What a treat it was for me to read through each journal. I thoroughly enjoyed it. My weekend was spent in the garden digging and it is great to see the garden coming along, although there is still a lot of work left to do. I also managed to get to the beach at Perranporth on Saturday, albeit very briefly. Spending time with my family, the gorgeous sunshine and ice cream certainly made the trip worthwhile :)

I hope you have a wonderful half term and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Mr Salway

PS—Happy birthday, Bradleigh for Monday. Shame you haven't got any Arsenal cakes though!



# Tater Du

Tater Du

It has been a complete pleasure reading all the pieces of work that come in each week, from Portal stories to recounts of trips to the dentist and everything in between! Martha has also been having "Worldwide Wednesdays" in her house, and I loved all the creative ways that she depicted famous landmarks, especially the biscuit Leaning Tower of Pisa! Campbell has had a few visits to the dentist after an accident with his tooth, but even found the courage (and humour) to write a poem thanking his dentist!

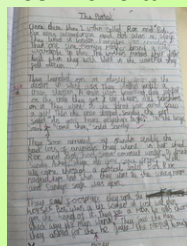
I've been at Ladock School with Mrs Warne this week. She also says, "Hello!" She's been busy walking every day and painting around her house. We all miss you and hope you have a wonderful half term.

Miss Hosking

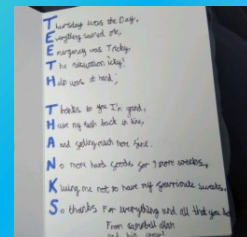
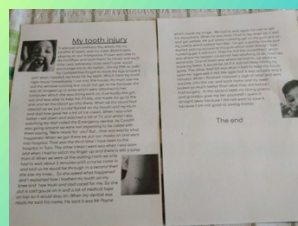
Martha's Tower



Phoenix's Portal



Campbell's Tooth Injury and Poem





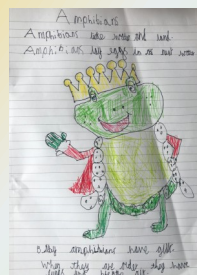
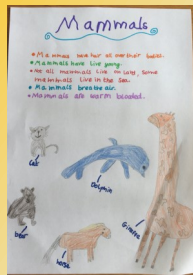
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## Trevose

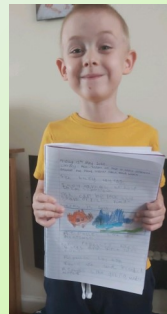
Trevose have been learning all about animals over the past week; they have been learning about mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds and have been creating posters and leaflets all about them. We have been showing off our amazing drawing skills with some of our posters too. Take a look at some of the examples to see what we have done! Some of you even recorded yourselves reading your report which was brilliant! Well done Trevose!

We have also been busy enjoying the sunshine and baking some goodies in the kitchen, reading recipes and following them to make some treats! As always I have been so impressed by everyone's dedication and hard-work. I hope you are all taking care and enjoying learning from home. I miss you all! Miss Eastham x

Posters by Harley, Annabel and Isaac



Miles report about fish and reptiles



## pendeen

I have loved working with Miss Bulley, Miss Hosking and Miss Wilton preparing Pendeen class for opening. We have cleaned everything down, organised and labelled all resources inside and out! It is looking fabulous and the ideas and energy from our staff is great. We are so excited to welcome you back! In September we already have some nursery children who we join our happy school. I can't wait to be back in the EYFS later in the year. Miss Hosking will be teaching in the EYFS in June and it will be a return for her too, as she used to teach in the early years at a previous school and she adores it. Don't worry year 3 and 4, Miss Hosking will return to you later in the year. Have a brilliant half term.

Miss Kennedy x

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

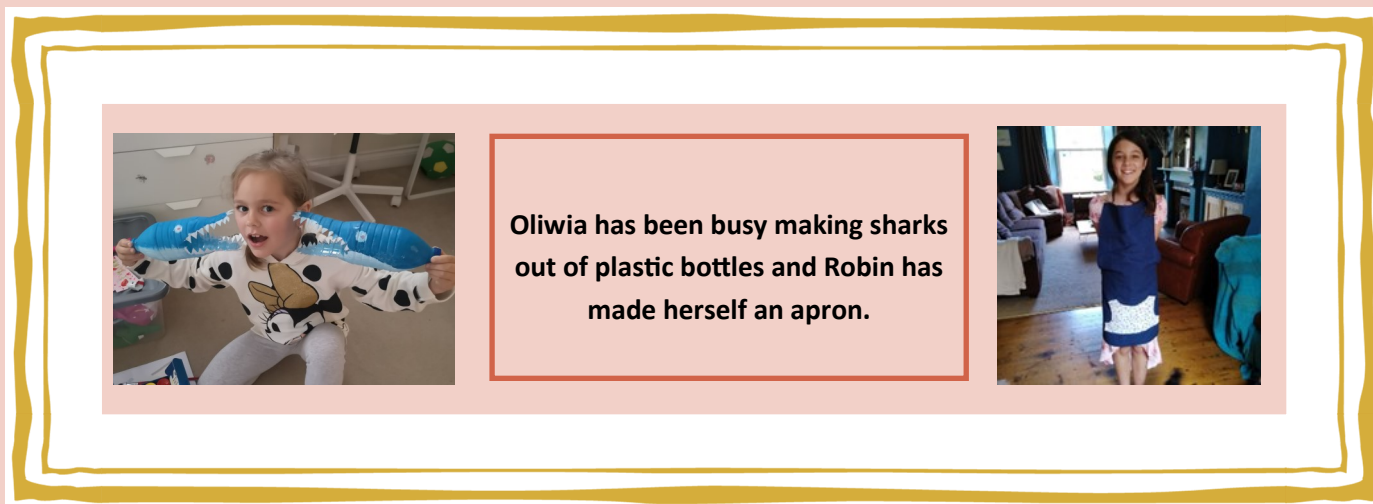
TWO FLIES ARE PLAYING FOOTBALL IN A SAUCER. ONE SAY'S TO THE OTHER, "C'MON MATE, MAKE AN EFFORT.

WE'RE IN THE CUP TOMORROW".

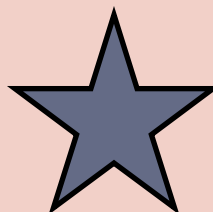
# THE GALLERY



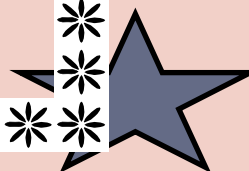
Elsa's cookies, Leo's carrot cake and Oscar's Koala Cake all look very yummy.  
Maisie has been busy cooking some delicious food.



Oliwia has been busy making sharks out of plastic bottles and Robin has made herself an apron.



Martha and Thomas Football Italia, Isaac doing Mr Webb's PE challenge, Oscar being a warrior, Danny practicing his 2x tables and Cherry's sea shell's on the sea shore!



Every week Oak Academy are producing a collective worship which is available on:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-gOKwgu5\\_g9Pm1YBMb5G\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-gOKwgu5_g9Pm1YBMb5G_A)

This week's collective worship is on Intergalactic learning all about becoming an Astronaut and going up into Space. I hope you are all able to tune and that you enjoy the service.

Useful link for bereavement support during Covid 19.



<https://www.penhaligonsfriends.org.uk/>

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The following websites have been brought to our attention and may be helpful to you and to those parents currently home-schooling.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkqmhyc>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/>

<https://mysteryscience.com/>

The ELS Team—The Education Library Service



Useful links for wellbeing and mental health:

- BBC Bitesize has top tips for looking after yourself and your whole family's mental health.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znxyvk7>

- There are free resources on Twinkl that can be accessed from the link below from Mindfulness tips to craft activities to relieve boredom and explore creativity.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search>

- Exercise is one of the five steps to wellbeing, you could combine physical activity with mindfulness and try taking part in yoga lessons like Cosmic Yoga for children:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

- Arena have created a PE and Outdoor home learning YouTube channel to support children and parents:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCStjKIMICO-Em7zMJ0HR3A>

Why not get your crayons out and colour in this Rainbow to put in your window. Happy colouring everyone!

