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MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

2nd July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Self-Isolation

We want to thank you as parents and carers for your ongoing co-operation and support, to ensure that education and learning continues throughout these difficult times for all of our children in Grampound Road. Throughout the pandemic response education and childcare settings have taken extraordinary efforts to make sure that environments are covid-safe and have robust systems in place to respond to positive cases of coronavirus within the setting.

We wanted to jointly share some information with you to make sure that your family understand what self-isolation is to reduce the spread of the virus, and help you avoid any fixed penalty notices.

People who are asked to self-isolate have been identified as a 'direct' or 'close' contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19. Self-isolation is one of the most important measures to help reduce the spread of the virus. Self-isolating means that the person (or people) identified stay at home. The only people that they will come in to contact with will be other people in their household. A person self-isolating must not:

- leave the house
- go to childcare / school / out of school provision
- attend sports clubs (to watch, train or play)
- go shopping
- go with parents to pick siblings up from school
- go out with friends or family members
- visit places of worship or religious observance

Cornwall Council has produced some useful information on self-isolation and what this means for families. Ask Brian: [Self isolation information](#)

Thank you message

Yesterday evening there was an accident in the village. A little boy was involved in a car accident, his brother attends our reception class. Thankfully, the little boy is fine apart from some minor cuts and bruises. This was a traumatic event for the family and for other children and families who witnessed it. Today the little boy and his mum visited to school. We went to each class and stood by the doorway and the little boy waved at all the children so they could see for themselves that he is fine. His mum also talked to the children in Wolf Rock and thanked the children for supporting his older brother. His mum has asked me to thank any other children or parents who supported the family yesterday.

Head of School Star of the Week

There can be only one clear star of the week, it is Ollie in Pendeen class. Ollie has been very brave and attended school today after an upsetting event yesterday evening. Ollie has had a lovely morning playing football with his friends and joining in with playful learning. He is a delightful little boy, always chatty, friendly, polite, and funny and what a joy he is to teach!

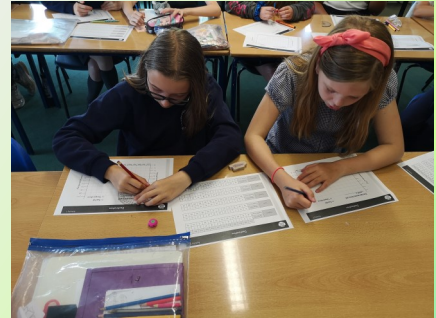
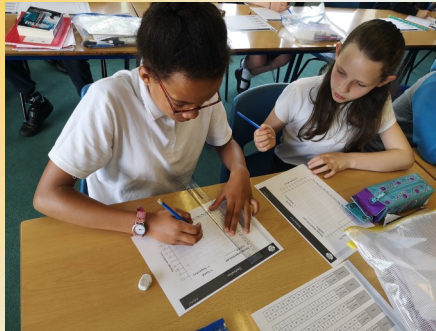
Ollie you are my star of the week!

JJ although you do not attend Grampound Road yet, you are my second star of the week. It was lovely to meet you properly today; I will look forward to getting to know you when you are a bit bigger.

JJ you are my star of the week!



I cannot believe we have reached the end of another week; they certainly seem to rattle by now-a-days. We have been busy planning a story containing a mystery this week using The Photo Album as our model text. The story is about a child who picks up a photo and asks who is in the picture but when Grandpa looks, the character vanishes to be replaced by a shadow. I have really enjoyed listening to Rockers' ideas and look forward to piecing the stories together. In Maths, we have just started a mini project looking at Maths in a real-life context. By pretending we are travel agents has allowed us to choose a destination and draw graphs to show the climate of that country. Play rehearsals are coming along nicely and we will soon be able to use costumes for practice. I think everybody is looking forward to the England match tomorrow. Fingers crossed we can make the semi-finals! It's coming home!! Thank you, Mr Jory, for all of your work this week. I really do appreciate it.



JOKE OF THE WEEK:

What do you call a line of men waiting for a haircut? A barber-queue



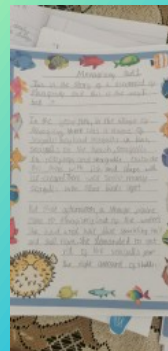
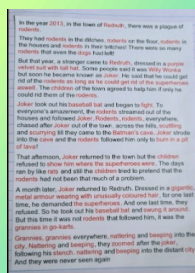
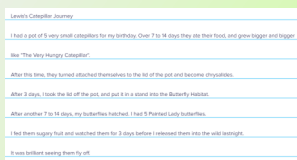
Tater Du

We have been innovating our Hamelin story and decided to change it to the Merry Mermaid of Mevagissey who lured the seagulls away in exchange for pearls and seashells! The children are now planning and creating their own stories based on the same "bare bones" of these stories. In Maths, we've been using a lot of new terminology to describe lines and angles in preparation for some work on 2D and 3D shape.

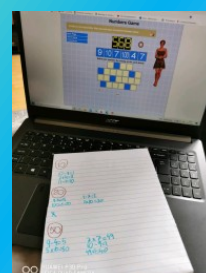
Our Science topic has been based around Sound and we learnt how sound waves travel through our hearing system to our brain. As part of our "Heroes and Villains" topic, we also listened to lots of songs around that theme including the Ballad of Bonnie and Clyde, Batman, Superman, Star Wars, Harry Potter and Wonder woman. Of course, I chose all the 1960 and 1970 original theme tunes which lots of children found very amusing!

We've been Home Learning since Wednesday and it's been great to see your enthusiasm online. Thank you so much to all the parents for supporting your children with their learning. Take care.😊

Lewis wrote about the butterfly he has been growing.



Zach's and Oliwia's innovated stories



Happy birthday to George and Charlie who are 7 today.

Trevose



This week in Trevose class we have been challenged with telling the time! In year one we have been learning to tell the time to the nearest hour and have also been exploring the difference between seconds, minutes and hours. We have been learning how to tell the time to the nearest minute in year two and have been working hard to read and compare the length of different events. We even got gifted a new clock by Mr. Salway which was a lovely treat and has helped us read the time throughout the day, thank you!

In our topic learning, we have been researching and learning about hermit crabs and different crustaceans. We have found it interesting finding out how hermit crabs survive and how they change their shells. On Tuesday we made some amazing hermit crab shells, using bright colours and different objects to create patterns!

Well done, Trevose!



Happy birthday to Amelia who is now 5 years old

Pendeen

Happy birthday to Ollie who is also 5 year old.

It's been a busy week in Pendeed class. The children have been refreshing their knowledge of measurements and capacity in maths this week. In our literacy work this week the children have been thinking about describing summer words for poems that they will be starting to write next week. In our topic work the children have enjoyed making the sunglasses that they designed, learning a little more about water and its uses and have drawn pictures of some of the flowers that we saw on our hedgerow walk.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Wilton, Miss Kennedy and Miss Buckley



A MESSAGE FROM MR JORY

Forest School

Hello everyone. Last Friday, a group of Trevoise year two's had a maths session involving fractions, sharing and number grouping. Their engagement, and effort, was fantastic and they can be super proud of themselves. Wolf Rock, and Tater Du, had separate sessions where they found clues around the school and completed a crossword based on tree and flower identification. I must confess to not having a great knowledge about trees, so was fortunate to be able to 'pick the brains' of a tree surveyor who was on site recently and it's incredible the variety of species that we have.

A big thank you to Lexie and Perdy (Wolf Rock) who attacked some of the weeds that have been revelling in the warm and wet weather.

Finally, more of the sunflowers are about to flower. It would seem that those planted in the beds/soil around the school are doing better than those in pots and containers - perhaps a learning for another time.



We have peas!!!!

Weather report

After a nice few days, the weekend (and early next week), looks showery so that will keep South West Water happy! Hasn't the heat in North West America, and Canada, been incredible? Certainly, that's not for me! Take care. Mr J.



STAFF STAR OF THE WEEK

Staff Star of the Week goes to

Mrs Wright, you are efficient, organised and 'on it!' I would like to thank you for your never ending support and sheer determination to 'crack on.' You are always there to help myself, Mrs Godwin and well everyone. We are so lucky to have you in our lives and we appreciate all that you do.

Mrs Wright you are my staff star of the week!



Readers Review : By Esmae

Title: The Snail and The Whale



My Book Review

Title: the snail and the whale

Author: David Almond

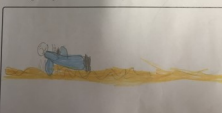
Did you like the book? ☆☆☆☆☆

Rate the book by coloring in the stars.

What was your favourite part?

the snail and the whale

Draw your favourite scene from the book.



CHILDREN'S VOICE

Your
Voice
Matters

Why are we being sent back home? I want to stay at school.

I really enjoyed my school dinner.



I like coming to school wearing my
pyjamas .

Tristan's Riddle

What has no mouth or nose but can blow?

The wind.....





STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Trustworthy	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Allexis For being a kind and caring member of the class and for always including others.	Evie C for trusting others when they help and support you.	To everyone for always working so well as a team by supporting and helping each other.
T R E V O S E	Lucy for always being a positive, happy member of our class who supports her friends and always makes everyone smile.	Maisie For being a trustworthy member of our class and always helping to look after and tidy away the resources we use.	To everyone in Trevose Class for working as a team and earning their 4000 dojo target! Well done!
T A T E R D U	Zach for completing several extra pages of 7 x table prac- tice. Fantastic	Oliwia for her hard work and trustworthiness. Lovely to see!	Everyone in Tater Du for your maturity and sensible attitude on Wednesday morning. I know that some of you were very sad not to be spending the say in school
W O L F R O C K	Abi For being amazing this week working to the best of your ability.	Phoenix and Rufus For setting up cricket games during break time and being trusted to play sensibly. Great!	To everyone for continuing to learn lines in preparation for the play. Great effort!

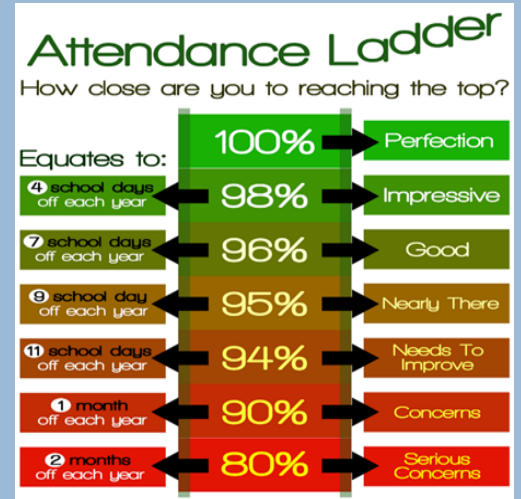
ATTENDANCE

Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was:

Pendeen: 96.8% Trevose: 96.6% Tater Du: 99.2 % Wolfrock: 97.7 %

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

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

As from 7th June (New times) see below

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 Pendeen and Trevose collected from pedestrian gate.

3.15pm Tater Du and Wolfrock collected from pedestrian gate.

Lunch Plan

12-12.30 Pendeen & Trevose eat in the Hall then go out to play.

12-12.30 Tater Du have lunch in class then go out to play.

12.30-1pm Wolfrock come inside and eat lunch in classroom,.

