

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 12/06/2020

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

I am delighted with the reopening of school. We are now in the second week and the response from parents and children has been extremely positive. It is very rewarding being able to offer school places for families once more. It is a joy to see the children laughing and playing. The children were asked to say a few words about being back in school:

Pendeen children

'I am happy to be back at school. I like learning.'

'I like playing at school.'

'I am having lots of fun at school.'

Trevoze children:

'I like being back at school because I don't have to stay at home all day.'

'I like seeing my teachers'.

'I like seeing my friends after not seeing them for so long.'

'I like being back and doing learning.'

'I like having fun and doing GoNoodle'.

Wolf Rock children

'I have something to do.'

'I can see my friends, my teachers and I enjoy learning.'

'I like seeing everyone face to face.'

'I haven't laughed in ages.'

'The Forest School has been really good.'

'I like being in a different setting.'

'I have something fun to do.'



As for me, I love being back at Grampound Road, I have missed the children, the staff, and the parents. I believe it is important to 'give back' and to help others and if we can make a small difference in someone's life, then re-opening was the right thing to do. I can also share some good news, we have appointed a new teacher who will job share with me in Pendeen class. Miss Norgard will be an excellent addition to our team, and I am very excited to work with her and have a music specialist on board. You may already know that the government have dropped their plan to reopen schools to other year groups, but we will continue to provide online learning to all our pupils. If you would like a phone call from the class teacher, please drop us a line. The teachers are more than happy to speak to parents and children, it is important to maintain good communication and links. I would like to remind our older children who walk home alone to maintain social distancing, I wish I could take away the risks, but I can't, so please stay safe everyone.

Staff News

Mr Jory found this incredible moth in the school car park.



A Big Hello

A big hello to all of the children and parents at Grampound Road. I am so excited about coming to teach at your lovely school and joining the team! This year, I have been teaching with Celtic Cross Education at St Mabyn School in Key Stage 2. Before that I was working in EYFS at Ladock School and I am looking forward to being with the little ones again! I play guitar and enjoy encouraging learning through music, drama and role play. I love seeing the children exploring, investigating and playing. It is a pleasure and a privilege to see them grow over the year, and to support them in finding their own interests. I very much look forward to meeting you all and welcoming the new Reception children into the school.

Miss Norgard (EYFS Teacher)

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 so 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

Wolf Rock, thank you for making the second week back so enjoyable. There was always going to be a little apprehension in the air but the way in which you have responded is admirable and extremely commendable. This week in class, the children are recapping persuasive writing techniques in preparation for producing a text all about a new gadget. Inspired by the Multi-Function Mobile Phone, (or IMFP for short), the children have to design a new instrument and think about who it will appeal to most. I cannot wait to read the details of each gadget and judge a winning design. Keep your eyes peeled for some super art work towards the end of the week.

Wolf Rock have been completing many mindfulness activities during the afternoon including: PE and forest school.



JOKE OF THE WEEK: The Lone Ranger and Tonto were riding through the desert when a bacon tree started shooting towards them. Dodging and swerving the bullets, it turned out it was not a bacon tree after all but more a hambush!

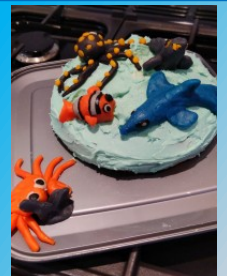
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Our Deep Blue Sea topic continues, and Jake has been building Zen towers on the beach with his family. We would have been on our Porthpean Camp last week so Martha decided to re-enact the scene in her back garden! Oscar has also been collecting shells for a long time and decided to make a shark design out of them. Campbell got busy in the kitchen and made an Ocean themed cake. He also attached some fact flags to his cake. He assures me that it was absolutely delicious!

My son's tomatoes are beginning to grow into the fruits now and his beans are spiralling up the bean poles. We're hoping to have a bit more sun and a bit less wind at the weekend so we can go out in his kayak.

Take care everyone! Miss Hosking 😊x



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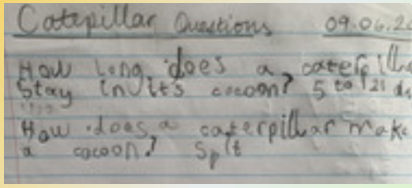


Trevose

Our second week back in our bubble has been great! We have had lots of fun and have been exploring and learning outdoors. We have been thinking about our 5 senses and what parts of our body we use to see, hear, taste, touch and smell! We have also been practicing yoga each morning to get us ready for the day and I have been so impressed by everyone's resilience with some tricky poses! On Wednesday we drew a portrait of our partner to add to the school time capsule that we will be creating. Despite the rain, we have been putting our wellies on and splashing in some puddles and having lots of fun! Trevose have also been creative with their Maths and Literacy at home. I hope everyone is staying safe and happy, I miss you all! Miss Eastham x



In Trevose bubble we have been drawing, playing outside and creating nature sculptures. Arlo found some caterpillars and wrote some questions about them.



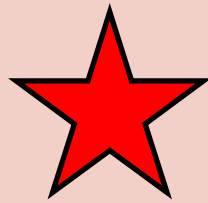
Pendeen

This week the children in Pendeen class have been enjoying decorating maracas, many thanks to Miss Buckley who very kindly donated these for the children. We have been doing work based on the story 'Mr Big' by Ed Vere. The children have enjoyed listening to different genres of music, they have also enjoyed making their own music with their maracas and other instruments. We have been making the most of the good weather and have been getting out as much as possible. The children had a lot of fun playing with the building blocks to create a domino falling style game. We have been to run around and explore on the field. We have also enjoyed playing on the bikes and trikes on the key stage one playground. We have had a lovely week, we hope you have too. Take care everyone. Miss Hosking and Mrs Wilton x



THE GALLERY

CREATIVE CORNER




Robin has been working on her own snake project on top of her Roseland transition work. Awesome!
Elsa made some chocolate chip cookies which look delicious and Oliwia made a shoe out of a plastic bottle. You can use it as a pot for flowers or pencils.



THIS WEEKS PURPLE MASH TASK WAS TO CREATE A PAGE AIMED AT PET OWNERS

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS FOR PETS

Your dog will run around and bark alot. They will not like the sound of the siren. They wont be able to go to a public air raid shelter with you.




AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS FOR PETS

1) It is advised that pet owners should put you pets into the country side away from the bombs.


2) If that is not possible you must not give it to a neighbour but sadly destroy them in a instance.

3) We would not like to draw attention to the enemy air crafts.




AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS FOR PETS

I would advise you not to take the risk with a pet and keep it in youre house during an air raid because pets would much rather die peacefully than being blown up or burnt alive. Please do not feel sad when youre pet is put down because it means that you will get more food and live a happier life. Do not have an animal in unnecessary fear.



FOOD SUPPLY FOR PETS


There will be less meat to share. You will need to choose between feeding your pet or your family.



FOOD SUPPLY FOR PETS


1) As you know food is being rationed you will only get enough food for your family not including any of your pets. So they won't be fed unless you give them your own food.

2) Food is on short supply why not give them a short death not a starvationed death.




FOOD SUPPLY FOR PETS

Obvisly we can not waste the little food we have on pets so we need to sacrifice them in order to save ourselves and the next generation of us.




BE KIND ACT NOW

Put your dog down now contact your vet ASAP. It will be kinder in the long run.




BE KIND ACT NOW

So act now and take them to your nearest vet to be destroyed. Don't draw attention.



BE KIND ACT NOW


If we want are pets to live a happy life wee need to protect them from an air raid because that will affect them more than being put down because they would be incredibly frightend of one happening again and in these horrible times they can happen every half an hour. So if you are thinking of taking your pets to the vets please act now and do not leave it to late.



SOME GREAT WORK DONE BY JOSH, OLIVIA AND GEROGE

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE SOMETHING THAT IS TOO BIG OR TOO DANGEROUS TO TOUCH TO A BLIND PERSON?


Seeing With Words



In the picture is:
There is a windmill which is a circular building and it has 4 sails that goes round in the wind, on the side of the building. Next to it there is beautiful bright yellow flowers in rows. Also there is a purple flowers in a big row on your right of the picture. On the left of the picture there is magenta flowers in a big row. There is also a couple of houses at the back next to the windmill.

BY PERDY

Seeing With Words



There gorgeous flowers that are bright orange that are so beautiful, the clouds are separete making shapes and peopl, trees are standing tall and colourfull with orange and green leaves.

if you are trying to decribe something dangerous to a blind person always use stong and slightly frightening words just to tell the blind person that is is not nice. if you are describing to someone blind that they are in a goodhappy vew then use words that make that person happy or feel relaxed. If you are trying to describe something that is big oran animal then describe there fur or what colour eyes and what shape they are.

BY HEIDI

Seeing With Words



The air is filled with salty smells and a nice chilling breeze The sand feels soft and light. The sand is uneven, it feels like little tiny sand domes that are so small you wont even notice them. The waves create a small chilly breeze that when it hits your skin it sends a shiver up your spine. The sound of the waves crashing down and the sea gulls circling a fish and chip shop. The feel of rocks and stepping stones that you step on and the dry sea-weed cracking and lnglind your feet. Stones so big you can touch the stars little crickets chirping in the long weedy grass. the temperature walm and cold at the same time. the colour of the sun bouncing of the ocn like a mirror into our eyes.

BY ELLIE

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-gOKwgu5_g9Pm1YBMb5G_A

This week's collective worship is joined by Vera Schaufeld who came to the UK as a child refugee on the Kindertransport; **the issues and subject matter are sensitive and this assembly has been designed for older pupils.**

I hope you are all able to tune and that you enjoy the service.

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

<https://www.penaligonsfriends.org.uk/children-young-people/>



A Message from Rev'd Joachim Foot

Dear All,

Sorry it is a bit later than I anticipated but here is my latest collective worship.

Although I know some children are back, I am happy to continue producing videos until I am allowed to come in and lead assemblies again:

<https://youtu.be/6QZ-hOpDqWk>

Please can we remind parents/carers of the following information: Reminder of drop off and pick up times:

Pendeen 9.00am-2.30pm Mon.-Thurs. 9.00am-12.00pm Fri.

Trevose

9.15am-2.45pm Mon.-Thurs. 9.15am-12.15pm Fri.

Wolf Rock

9.30am-3.00pm Mon.-Thurs. 9.30am-12.30pm Fri.

Key worker children

8.45am-3.15pm Mon.-Fri.

Friday Lunches for non-key worker children On Friday the school will be closing at lunchtime for non-key worker children, please do not send a pack lunch on Friday for those children, the children leaving at lunchtime will have lunch at home.

Part time places Unfortunately, we will not be offering part time places for children in Year reception, year 1, year 6 or key worker children.

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:

KS1 fruit

Due to the current situation, please can parents/carers of children attending school for the summer term provide their child with their own healthy snacks to have at break time.

Thank you.

Family Sudoku:

1	3		2	7				
	4			1				
		7		3	4	6	1	
6	9	8		1			4	2
2	1			6		7	8	9
	6	2	1	4		9		
			3				2	
			9	7		8		3