

*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 3/07/2020*

### MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

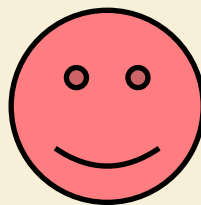
Over the weekend we are expecting a surge of visitors in Cornwall as the easing of lockdown continues. I want to assure you that at Grampound Road School we will not be easing our safety measures. The staff have been working tirelessly to ensure that the children maintain social distancing and wash their hands regularly. The bubbles are isolated from each other throughout the day. Tables and equipment are sanitized regularly and the school is cleaned at the end of the day. We have never experienced the magnitude of what is happening and we may still see challenging times ahead. During drop off and pick up please keep to our established routine. Parents can enter through the pedestrian gate and find a clear space to stand and wait for the teachers to call the children. As a school community we have been successful so far in meeting the required standard and I hope to have your continued support as we move forward. Family is the most important thing and I urge you to look after yourself and to keep safe.



We have the Government guidelines for September and we will be planning a full return of all our pupils. I hope the children at home are well; it isn't the same without them. If your child were finding it difficult being away from school, the teachers would be more than happy to call the children. We are here and want to support the children at home as well as in school. If you think a call home would provide some support for your child please contact the secretary on:

[grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education)

Miss Kennedy



### **Staff News**

#### **Is this the oldest balloon still inflated?**

I had a daughter 17 years ago in Germany and I was given this balloon which was on a stick. It has lived in lots of countries including Germany and Cyprus and has moved house 11 times and it is still inflated



but it does live in a little

suitcase.

Mrs Godwin

### **MINT AERO BUBBLE**

**This week everyone has settled in brilliantly.**

**We discovered some visitors in our bug hotels. We have written sentences and paragraphs using present perfect tense and some children are even writing a newspaper article regarding the events of Humpty Dumpty and we have been working really hard on a Batman art project.**

**It has been a very busy week for the 'Mint Aero Bubble' but very enjoyable. Keep it up children from**

**Mrs Warne and Lia x**

### **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](mailto:grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education)

# Class News

## Wolf Rock

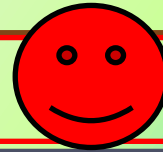
Wolf Rocker's have been busy this week adding and subtracting decimal numbers, calculating the area and finding the perimeter of different shapes. We have just started a Theme Park investigation where children design their own venue and ensure it runs at a profit. Here, financial awareness, time and multiplication recall become vitally important skills so it is proving to be a great revision task. In Writing, we are really focusing on vocabulary and have been carefully selecting synonyms and antonyms to fit a model text. The text, called One Chance, is about a child who wished for something to happen, and it did, but not in the way the lead character anticipated. Outside of school, I have really been enjoying the Glastonbury coverage on TV. I love music and seeing some of my favourite artists performing has been amazing. Mr Salway



Some of the Art work the children completed  
Drawing a train leaving a tunnel using  
Perspective and some angry Gorillas and a  
Football Panda



**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Which laptop has the best singing voice? A Dell.



## Tater Du



It's been lovely to see a few more Tater Du children's faces this week, albeit from afar!

You've all grown so much! We've been learning about transport in Pendeen Class too, and it's been fascinating to look at your online work. Martha created a collage with coloured paper. Abi also researched some famous underwater explorers and wrote biographies about them.

This week our creative topic has been based around Food. Oscar emptied out his kitchen cupboards and calculated the miles that each foodstuff had travelled to reach his plate. I love his portrait of "Steve"! Lily-Sue has been working hard on her maths and Lewis went fishing with his dad recently too. Campbell has also been conducting an experiment with celery sticks and coloured water. What do you predict might happen? Take a look at the Gallery page to see the fantastic work.

My garden produce is still flourishing, and I've had some lovely day trips to Looe and Padstow. I can't believe that I've never visited them before! I wonder where I'll end up this weekend?!

Take care everyone! Miss Hosking ☺ x

# Class News



Trevose

This week we have been inventors! We have learnt about significant inventors from the past and have been reflecting on what inventions they created, including the aeroplane, bicycle and the world wide web!

Here are some of our inventions that we designed and descriptions of what we they are. Take a look at The Gallery page for more fun robots.

As part of our Maths learning this week we have been learning about money, we then thought about how much we would sell our inventions for and have been looking at coins and notes that we use to-day.

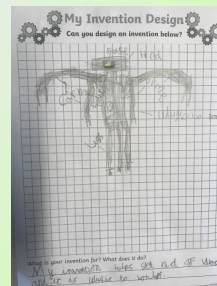
We have also been enjoying our break times this week, despite some rain, and have even had lots of fun splashing in puddles! Miss Eastham

## Betty's cleaning robot



Wednesday 1st July 2020  
My invention  
I have invented a cleaning machine.  
I invented it because it cleans my room.  
I think it will be useful because it will clean my bedroom so I don't have to.  
He is made of metal with cleaning brushes in him.  
to make him walk a tiny bit 2 times he cleans.

## Harley's amazing robot



Wednesday 1st July 2020  
My invention  
I have invented a robot that helps get rid of viruses.  
I invented it because the coronavirus is a scary thing. For us, so my robot will destroy the virus.  
I think it will be useful because it will get rid of coronavirus.

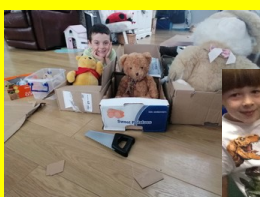
## Pendeen

This week in school Pendeen class have been looking at the story of 'Oliver's Vegetables' by Alison Bartlett and Vivian French. The children have been learning about healthy eating and sorting foods into healthy or unhealthy categories. We have played the 'I went to market' game and a memory game using fruit and vegetables and hiding one. The year one children have been looking at money in maths this week. We have turned the role play area into a shop and the children have been using play money to buy fruit and vegetables from the shop. In literacy the children have been writing instructions for making a sandwich, maybe they could try and make them at home with you over the weekend. In collective worship the children have been enjoying dancing to some of the songs that we sing to. We are continuing to practice the days of the week. Maybe you could practice this at home with your child.

We hope that you have been doing well with your home learning. Thomas has sent in a lovely photo of the cars that he has made for his teddies to go in, don't they look great!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Miss Hosking and Mrs Wilton x





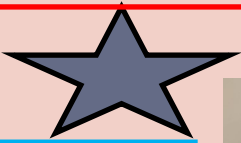
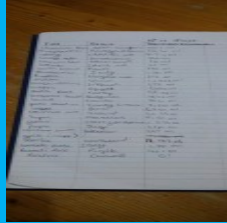
# THE GALLERY

## TATER DU GET CREATIVE



Martha's beautiful collage, Oscar emptying his kitchen cupboards and made a portrait of 'Steve'.

Lily - Sue has been working hard with her maths and Lewis enjoyed his fishing experience and caught 20 fish. Campbell conducted an experiment with celery sticks. **What do you predict might happen?**



We have been treated by Elsa playing the guitar.



### PENDEEN CLASS

#### Days of the Week Song

(Sing to the tune of 'The Addam's Family'.)

Days of the week, (clap, clap)

Days of the week, (clap, clap)

Days of the week, days of the week,

Days of the week. (clap, clap)

There's Monday and a Tuesday,

There's Wednesday and a Thursday,

There's Friday and a Saturday,

And then there is a Sunday.

Days of the week, (clap, clap)

Days of the week, (clap, clap)

Days of the week, days of the week,

Days of the week. (clap, clap)

Robin and Campbell have been busy making a

Shadow theatre, written a script and used cardboard to create the characters.

Incredible work. Well done to you both!



Tom's idea is Spot the Moth and Lewis found a caterpillar. He is unsure if it is a moth or butterfly yet!





# THE GALLERY

## Pendeen class



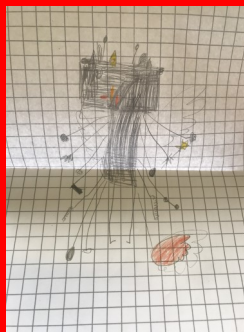
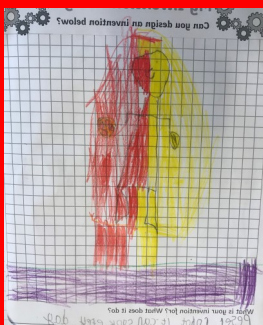
## Trevose Class Some more amazing robots.

Wednesday 1 July 2020  
I have invented a robot.  
I invented it because it can help me.  
I think it will be useful because  
it cooks tea.

Danny's pizza making  
robot

Wednesday 1 July 2020  
My invention is a robot that can help me with my homework. It can do all the things that I can't do. It can help me with my spelling and my reading. It can also help me with my maths. I think it will be very useful.

Maisie's creative invention



Alice's robot



Annabel has been drawing at home and  
drew a picture of Professor Cat!

Fred has been playing tennis with Miss  
Eastham and practicing hitting some ace  
shots!



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 we are going

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

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

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### THE LAST DAY OF TERM IS

MONDAY 20TH JULY 2020

### WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY

7TH SEPTEMBER 2020



**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:

### ZOOM MEETING WITH MR SALWAY

I will deliver a Zoom meeting for parents of children in Y5 wishing to up level their Maths skills. I will focus on the four operations to begin with (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). I will be hosting this session on Friday 3rd July from 2-3pm. During Autumn 1, I will run a programme of workshops for parents in KS2 and during Autumn 2 for KS1 parents.



### Worried about your child and gaming?

**Concerned about addiction and increased use of gaming since lockdown?**

YGAM aim to create information for parents to raise their awareness around the potential harms of gaming and gambling...

The online world is ever changing and it can be difficult for parents and carers to keep on top of the activities their child(ren) choose to engage in. In order to support parents,

YGAM have developed a range of informative pieces around gaming, to inform and educate parents on how to help your family make safe and healthy choices.

**For more info, visit:**  
**[parents.ygam.org](https://parents.ygam.org)**

#### Information & Support for Primary Aged Children

To help you understand more around online play, we have developed a hub of informative resources. Explore gaming online, understand why your child engages with gaming and how to identify problematic behaviours.

#### Information and support for Secondary Ages 11-14

Children are growing up in a technical world and are able to navigate the internet with ease. Explore online play and the choices available for your child with our resources providing information and support.



## This is Your Life.

### Five Minutes with Mrs Bulley

Where were you born? **Torquay**

Hates? **Mushrooms**

Favourite childhood book? **The Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Dann**

Sports teams followed? **Anything equestrian**

Alternative career? **Vet Nurse or Event Rider**

What three albums would you listen to if stranded on a desert island? **Best of Bob Marley, Anything Massive Attack, The xx Coexist**

Favourite animal? **Horse**

Favourite food? **Pasties or Chocolate!!!!**

Favourite colour? **Purple**

Favourite item of clothing? **Welly boots**

Most prized possession? **My photographs**

Last thing recorded on TV? **Who records on TV?**

Any traditions? **Putting the kettle on in a crisis**

Motto? **Nothing lasts forever**

First job? **Waitress**

Favourite ice cream flavour? **Strawberry**

Line you say the most? **At the end of the day**

Are you more inclined to 'build your own empire' or 'unleash the potential of others'? **Potential**

Favourite dish to cook? **Roast dinner**

Favourite day of the week? **Sunday**

Best thing about Grampound Road? **The amazing children and being a part of their journey**

