

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

11th December 2020

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

The children are very jolly today and they look fabulous wearing their Christmas jumpers. It feels nice and Christmassy in school, the corridors are ringing with the sound of the children singing the Nativity songs. We are looking forward to sharing the videos with you next week.



The Christmas meal is next week, so we have two things to look forward too.

Please remember the children can bring in their Christmas cards on Monday, we will store them for a few days and send them home on the last day of term.

I hope you are all well and I would like to thank you for all your understanding during this unusual term. Our attendance figures are very good and we appreciate your faith in us.

Have a very merry weekend x.



Happy Birthday
Mrs Mills from all
the staff and
children.

Staff News

Desert Island Discs

We asked Mrs Warne and Mrs Mills

If you were stranded on a Desert Island what three tracks would you listen to? What book would you read?
What item of luxury would you take with you?

Mrs Warne replied

The Chain—Fleetwood Mac

Stressed out—21 Pilots

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Her book is Les Miserables and

Mrs Warne would take her bed because it is very comfy.



Mrs Mills replied

Queen—The Show Must Go On

Tatanka—Climax Set

Any relaxing set

Her book is In Search Of Lost Time by M Proust and for her prized possession we let Mrs Mills take her phone because it is her birthday today.





Class News

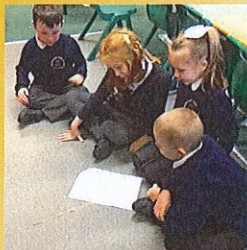
Trevose



This week we have been busy learning our Nativity 'I-Spy Christmas'. We have been enjoying learning the songs, with actions, and those of us that have a speaking part have been working hard to practice their part with each other. It has been lovely to see all of Trevose joining in and having fun, we can't wait to perform the Nativity to share with you all at the end of next week.

We had a great morning with Mr. Webb on Thursday learning to play dodge-ball. It was lots of fun and we enjoyed trying to hit the cone targets!

Well done for another fantastic week, Trevose. I am so proud of everyone for their hard work and focus in Maths, Reading and Writing.



Pendeen



Phonics
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We have had a festive week in Pendeen class this week. We have been practicing fine motor skills by using tweezers to put pompoms onto a Christmas tree, cutting out baubles to stick onto a Christmas tree and colouring in Christmas pictures. We have been practicing our Christmas performance, learning the words and songs.

We have however still managed to squeeze in some important reading, writing and maths. The children have done some writing based on the story of The Gingerbread Man that they have been learning. In maths we have had a recap of the work that they have been learning this term. We have been looking at some 'high frequency words' in class. These are words that cannot be sounded out. We will be sending some 'red words' home with the children next week. I will post some more information about this on Class dojo.

I hope that you have all had the information about the Christmas performance and what your child will be. If you have any queries or problems please let us know and we will be more than happy to help. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week. Mrs Wilton, Miss Kennedy and Miss Buckley.

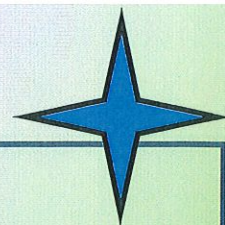


Grace Taylor-McHale took a Street Dance exam recently and scored 89/100. This was her first ever exam in Dance and wow! What an achievement congratulations.



Class

Wolf Rock



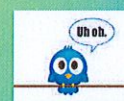
Thank you, Wolf Rock, for your efforts and endeavours this week.

Assessment week is never easy but you have come in and got on without any complaints at all. Your hard work this half term is now beginning to pay off and you should be pleased with what you have achieved this term because the improvements are very good. Although assessments have taken priority this week, we have looked at Perimeter in Maths and identified the key features and language of a persuasion text by using a model text all about a spy's new gadget. The class have really enjoyed planning their own investigations in Science using bulbs, wires and batteries and are now beginning to think about key terms, such as validity and trust. Once week to go, Rockers!!



JOKE OF THE WEEK

I FEAR FOR THE CALENDAR. IT'S DAYS ARE CLEARLY NUMBERED.



Tater Du

Happy birthday this week to Carter.

We've had a busy week preparing to write persuasive leaflets about some of the European countries that we have been learning about in our topic this term. We compiled information about the country, learned about their famous landmarks and residents, and also gathered some incredible facts. In maths, we have been continuing to learn our times tables and completed some quizzes this week. We've been getting into the festive mood by decorating the classroom, and the pesky elf is keeping us amused each morning with his antics! Next week, we will be preparing some Christmas songs and stories that we will record and share with you. We're all getting a bit tired, but everyone is still working extremely hard and we're looking forward to enjoying a lovely final week together before we break for the Christmas holidays.

Have a fabulous weekend :)















Each week the teacher will choose a Star of The Week, Values Person and Whole class achievement.



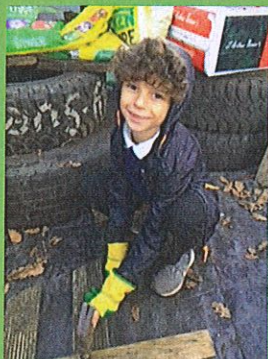
STARS OF THE WEEK



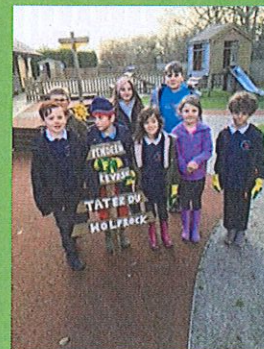
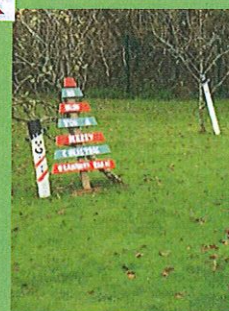
Class Name	Star of the week	Values "Compassion"	Whole Class
 P E N D E N	Grace for her excellent effort and contribution on the Christmas performance. Well done Grace!	Arthur for always joining in and trying hard in his learning. Great effort Arthur! 	To everyone for their excellent work in learning the words and songs for their Christmas performance next week. It will be fantastic!
 T R E V O S E	Maisie for working incredibly hard in her Maths and Reading. I have been blown away by your focus and hard work. Well done Maisie!	Lexi for always checking that her friends are okay and looking out for other children in our class. Lexi always has a smile on her face and shows compassion to the adults and children. You are a STAR!	To everyone for listening to each other brilliantly and working together to learn the parts in our class nativity. Fantastic everyone! 
 T A T E R D U	Florence for her enthusiastic and confident contributions to class discussions. Well done!	Lily-Sue for her compassion towards others at break time. 	To everyone for their great focus during assessment week. Great work all. 
 W O L F R O C K	Charlie for always being positive and for always setting a great example with his presentation. Well done Charlie!	Hayley for demonstrating a kind and considerate nature out on the playground. So lovely to see! 	To everyone for showing great determination, effort and resilience this week. Fantastic work everyone! 



FOREST SCHOOL



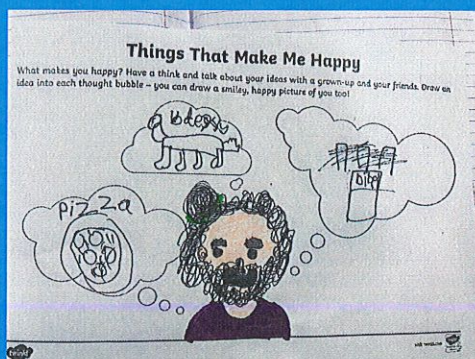
Hello everyone
You may have seen (at the front of the school) the amazing snowmen and Christmas trees that the children have created in Forest School. We have had great fun creating these by upcycling some old decking and pallets, sanding them, painting them along with some hammering for good measure as well! The children were fantastic with their behaviour and respect for the tools and, collectively, we hope that these lovely, festive decorations bring a smile to faces during drop off and collection .



NURTURE GROUP



This week during our Nurture sessions we have been exploring happiness, and our concept of this. We have talked about what makes us happy and how we can support others in our lives to feel happy. 😊



BUMBLE BEE OF THE WEEK

Harley C. Harley has shown great participation this week and has supported others well. Well done Harley!



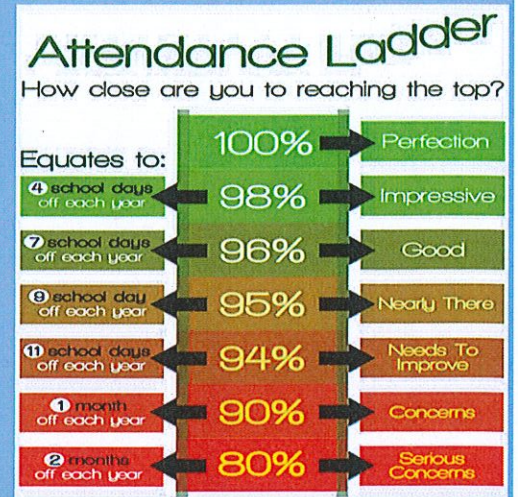
ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 96.4 % Trevose: 98.3% Tater Du: 91% Wolfrock: 98.9%

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.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11th December 2020

donations via Parentpay

Christmas lunch Wednesday 16th December 2020 (BOOKING NOW CLOSED)



Dates for your diary

Xmas holiday Friday 18th December return to school Monday 4th January 2021

LUNCH BOXES/SNACKS—IF YOU SEND IN GRAPES OR CHERRY TOMATOES FOR YOUR CHILD TO EAT IN SCHOOL PLEASE CAN YOU CHOP THEM UP TO AVOID CHILDREN SWALLOWING THEM WHOLE ESPECIALLY EYFS THANK YOU. FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH THIS.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Hot meals are on the Menu

Menus have been uploaded to the

Website and Meal choices have been added to Parent Pay for you to book and order in advance.

Please ensure you book as we cannot make extra meals on the day. Thank you.



SPRING MENU 2021

New menu choices for Spring 2021 starting in January on ParentPay.

Please 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

Trevose 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 Trevose and Tater Du, Friday – Wolf Rock (children to come to school in 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.