

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

4th March 2022

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

World Book Day-On Thursday we celebrated world book day, the children's costumes looked wonderful, it was lovely to see so much colour in school. Mrs Godwin and I choose the best costume per year group, which is always a hard job as we had so many great costumes, but we finally agreed on some very worthy winners. I must mention Bruce Bogtrotter who spent the whole day grinning from ear to ear, you know who you are, your costume was both creative and inventive!

Covid-If you have COVID-19 you should stay at home while you are infectious to others. This can be up to 10 days from when symptoms start. Many people will not be infectious after 5 days. You can do a rapid flow test from 5 days after your symptoms started (or the day you had the test) and another the next day. If both tests are negative and you do not have a high temperature you can go back to your normal routine. If you test positive on day 5, you can carry on doing a rapid flow test until you get 2 negative test results in a row.

Parents evening-Will be face to face in school on Monday 28th March and Tuesday 29th March. Mrs Wright will set up a booking system next week. It will be good to meet parents once more.

The invasion of the Ukraine-On Thursday I led a collective worship about the invasion of the Ukraine by Russia. The children were extremely respectful and demonstrated sympathy and understanding towards the plight of the refugees. I shared some background information about the countries and talked about why Russia invaded the Ukraine, but then my focus was on the school value of compassion and the bible story of the good Samaritan which is our school bible story.

Read the parable of the Good Samaritan...



A man was travelling from Jerusalem to Jericho. He was all alone, he was on foot and it was a very dangerous route. All of a sudden, some robbers leapt out from their hiding place, stole the man's money, beat him up and left him by the side of the road.

Shortly after, another man walked down the same road. He was a very important priest at the temple, but he just took one look at the man, crossed to the other side of the road and walked on by.

Not long afterwards, another figure appeared. He was a Levite, someone who also worked at the temple, someone who you'd expect to help. So what do you think he did? Rush to help the poor man? No, he did exactly the same thing as the priest, he crossed to the other side of the road and walked straight past!

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Much later third man came down the road and he was riding on his donkey. This man was a Samaritan. The Samaritans did not get on at all well with the other people around them. Did the Samaritan walk on by and ignore the man who had been hurt by the robbers because he was not a Samaritan? No, he felt so sorry for the man that he rushed over to him, bandaged his wounds, helped him on to his donkey and took him to an inn in the next village. He gave the innkeeper some money to look after him until he was well again.

Jesus looked straight at the man who had asked him the tricky question and said, 'Which of the men do you think was a neighbour to the man who had been robbed: the priest, the Levite or the Samaritan?' 'I suppose it was the Samaritan', replied the man. 'You have answered correctly,' said Jesus. 'A neighbour is anyone who needs your help, so now you need to go and help your neighbour, too!'

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As a school I asked the children to show kindness to each other and in this way, we are showing support towards the refugees. One pupil asked me which side we are on, I replied that we are on the side of the people who need our help, the refugees. We have decided to hold a cake sale next week to raise funds to support the people who have been displaced from their homes. We would like donations of cakes on Wednesday, then each class will have the opportunity to visit the hall and have a piece of cake and a natter.

I wish you all a peaceful weekend.

Pendeen

Happy birthday to Arya
who is now 5

This week we have launched our new topic 'Let's Explore'. The children planned out a journey around the school and we went on an adventure to see what we could see. The children enjoyed looking around the school and talking to the different adults that we met on our adventure. For our RE work this week we made pancakes and talked about the Christian celebration of Easter. The children have started to learn the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen in literacy and they seem to really enjoy this story. In our maths work this week we have been focusing on time. The children have been putting pictures of their daily routines into order, seeing how many star jumps they can do in a minute and timing how long it takes them to complete an obstacle course. The children have had a fun end to the week with Wild Tribe and their reward cake for reaching their dojo target before the half term break.

Have a lovely weekend.

11th March	Normal school clothing
18th March	Wild Tribe clothing
25th March	Normal school clothing
1st April	Wild Tribe clothing
8th April	Normal school clothing

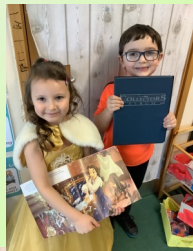


Trevose

We have had a great first week back! We have enjoyed watching and reflecting on a short story called 'Ian' in Literacy and we have been reading and responding to 'A squash and a squeeze', by Julia Donaldson, during guided reading. We have had fun learning about position and direction in Maths and we have been giving each other directions and following directions to play a game and reach the end of a maze!

We have been listening to and learning a new song in Music and the theme this half-term is our imagination. We have been challenged with learning the 'Coda' section of the song but everyone has worked together brilliantly to listen and be in time. Well done, Trevose!

On Thursday we had lots of fun for World Book Day. We listened to different stories and enjoyed listening to Mr. Salway read us our class story too. Everyone looked fantastic dressed up as different book characters!



Tater Du



We can't believe the first week of term is over already. We have come straight in all happy and had great focus to our learning. On Monday we completed our roman shields following the instructions the children had made. In literacy this week we have been following the think in English scheme and produced some beautiful poems. In maths the year 3's are continuing measurements and the year 4's have been expanding their learning on fractions with addition and subtraction. In RE we are learning about Judaism and have been learning the main beliefs. We had a wonderful world book day and it was so great to see all the children dressed up and engaged in all things books! We finally got to celebrate our treat afternoon and we enjoyed snacks and watched Enchanto, but we won't talk about Bruno! Have a great weekend.



JOKE OF THE WEEK:

Why did Mr Jory take an extra pair of socks to the golf course? In case he got a hole in one.



Wolf Rock

Happy birthday to

Emily-Louise who will be 10

It has been an absolute pleasure to have been in Wolf Rock this week; it really has been so much fun. In Science, we have been looking at inheritance and we've investigated how some of the features of a set of parents appear within their offspring. Our Mr Men and Little Miss activity was fun and helped to explain gene inheritance. In Literacy, we looked at a short film called 'Ian' and used this as a stimulus to create a piece of poetry. I have been blown away by some of the writing and have included a picture of Campbell's poem for you to read. In PE, we have just started learning how to play hockey and have recapped the basic skills of the game. World Book Day proved to be an absolute treat and it was so pleasing to see everyone in the class embrace books and reading. Congratulations to Abi for becoming the first Super Six. You have put in so much hard work into your application and deserve this recognition. Well done!



different from everyone else.
because I'm really
old when I get to go out
always getting laughed at
and I'm this is a right one,
what you do be normal
you're sitting down with
- look they should be with
be kids that are nice to be the best
you can't get in when you were born to school out!

WILD TRIBE

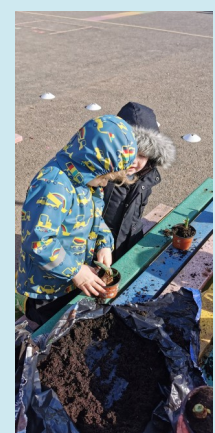
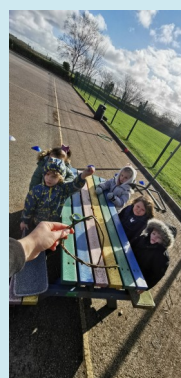
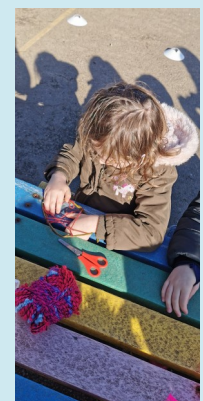
Welcome back adventure-hungry eyes!

Despite the stormy beginning of the half term, hope you had a great week off and it ended with a breezy but sunny weekend. The weather was not very pleasant this week, rainy nights..... rainy days.... gloomy sky... But today it is Fabulous Friday and Wild Tribe time.

While we were learning how to make knots, we were talking about our mums, as Mother's Day is coming soon. Thinking about how grateful we are for everything that our mums do every day for us. We made dream catchers out of Willow sticks, learnt knotting skills and plenty of creative skills. The Wild Tribers were planting daffodil bulbs to brighten up ready for Mother's Day and to add some fresh colours around our lovely school.

"Mum, you taught me to do the right things, You've given me everything that I will need to make it through this crazy thing called life..."

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Mrs Mills and Mrs Warne



Thumbs Up!

**Dylan and Noah in
Tater Du from
Miss Wilson for their
fabulous Maths!**



THUMBS UP



Thumbs Up!

**Oliwia, Arlo, Danny for home
learning.**

Thumbs Up!



Lilly-Grace is onto her second lorry load now and is filling them with supplies for all the Ukrainians who have fled their country.

She's worked really hard in going through all the donations and getting them together ready for the lorry.



Thumbs Up!

**Phoebe for thinking of previous
learning when out with her
family.**

Mrs Maker

Head of School Stars of the week

Pupil Star of the week

**Goes to our new pupil Keida in Year 5 who
is a wonderful addition to our school family.**

Staff Star of the week

**Mrs Mills in recognition of your
determination to keep going, and your
compassion towards others.**

WORLD BOOK DAY AT GRAMPOUND ROAD SCHOOL

Certificates awarded to

Reception—Grace

Year1—Elwin

Year 2—Thomas KJ

Year 3—Arlo

Year 4—Isaac W

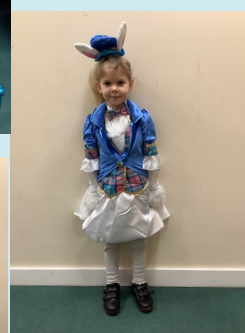
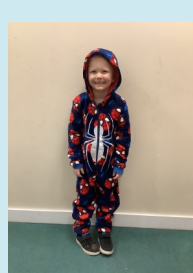
Year 5—Keida

Year 6—Ellie-Maii T



WORLD BOOK DAY AT GRAMPOUND ROAD SCHOOL

CHILDREN READING TO CHILDREN



★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Class Name	Star of the week	Values Perseverance	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Alfie for impressing so many adults in the school with your good behaviour this week.	Ayra for showing perseverance in her work this week. 	To everyone for such brilliant behaviour when the fire alarm went off. 
T R E V O S E	Alayah for her great attitude to learning, always being focused and trying her best!	Morgan PH for persevering when faced with a challenge and having a lovely attitude to all of your learning.	To all in Trevose for brilliant teamwork during music this week. 
T A T E R D U	Adam for his fabulous poem. Well done! 	Harley for always persevering in his in learning. 	To everyone is Tater Du for a great first week back . You are amazing. 
W O L F R O C K	Keida You should be proud of your first week at Grampound Road. You have Fitted in so well.	Ellie-Maii. You are putting in so much into your Maths and are now Beginning to see the rewards.	To all in Wolfrock. Thank you Rockers' for all of your dedication into WBD yesterday. 

ATTENDANCE

Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance figures for last week were as follows:

Pendeen: 98.7 % Trevose: 92 % Tater Du: 98.4 % Wolfrock: 88.3 %

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 (lunch time is 12.30—1pm)

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

Menu Change

Magical Picnic Party

Theme lunch

A selection of scrumptious sandwiches with favourite fillings.

Pizza whirl, potato wedges, carrot and cucumber sticks and coleslaw.

Desserts

Crunchy chocolate biscuit
Raspberry yogurt cake

Thursday 7th April 2022

Please book via ParentPay

ASTHMA REGISTER



If your child has asthma please let us know, you will need to fill a form in and return to school along with an in date inhaler IN A CLEAR BAG WHICH IS NAMED.

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 Trevose collected from pedestrian gate.

3.15pm Tater Du and Wolfrock collected from pedestrian gate.

Pendeen will have their own transitional plans next week.

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

12.30-1pm Trevose and Tater Du eat in the hall.

Pin me on the fridge

Term Dates 2022

Spring Term: Tuesday 4th January - Friday 8th April 2022

Wednesday 9th March 2022—Cake Sale in Aid of Ukraine

Wednesday 16th March 2022—Class photographs

Friday 18th March 2022—Red Nose Comic Relief Day

Monday 28th Tuesday 29th March—Parents evening

Summer Term: Monday 25th April - Friday 22nd July 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Tater Du Swimming Mon 16th-Fri 20th May

Wolfrock Swimming Mon 23rd-Fri 27th May

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

Bank Holidays: Monday 6th June 2022 (Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

Bikeability Years 5 & 6 July 2022

Residential Barton Hall Years 5 & 6 22nd June—24th June 2022

INSET DAYS:
25/07/22, 26/07/22.

Therapy dog is coming into school very soon.

Reporting an absence

Can we please remind Parents/Carers to call school each morning by 9am if your child is absent to give us an update. This is a legal requirement.

Thank you.



FOG's

Friends of Grampound road are looking for new members to join them. If you are interested in joining please pop along to Grampound Road Cricket Club where there will be an informal meeting. This starts at 7.30pm Everyone both old and new members are welcome to attend.

Volunteers for school Do you have a few hours to spare each week? Would you like to volunteer in our school. If so please call the office on 01726 882646 and speak to Mrs Wright or email grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education and we will inform you what we need from you.

Be a hero today and join Cornwall Air Ambulance's 5k in a Day –

Superhero Challenge

Saving lives is a team effort - can you run, skip, walk or cycle for Cornwall Air Ambulance as part of this fun, virtual challenge?



From Friday 1 – Sunday 3 April, get creative with your costume, organise any route of your choice and complete your very own superhero challenge – your way! Wherever you are, whether you complete your mission with friends and family as Batman, Wonder Woman, or just as the hero you are without a costume, it's completely free to register your place. If you raise a minimum of £20 in sponsorship, you'll receive your very own superhero medal too!

Cornwall Air Ambulance is called to over 1000 seriously sick or injured people every year across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. When every minute matters they can be the difference between life and death. Join hundreds of heroes today and help fund these lifesaving missions!

BlackbirdPie Magazine

Welcome to the February/March issue of BlackbirdPie the What's On magazine in Cornwall for families, FREE via www.blackbirdpie.co.uk

This issue is digital because of Omicron – in schools and we are recovering! However, things are opening up, there are some wonderful things on over half term, and our

Easter issue should be back to print and digital. The digital magazine is just like our print magazine but with clickable links to websites - perfect for easy reference on mobiles.

There is SO much to do this February and March, from innovative and quirky science activities, workshops & demos; theatre shows and pantomimes; gorgeous galleries & fascinating museums; free and low-cost events & some special offers.

The magazine also includes our 'Into the Wild' themed book review, advice on NHS 111 and fun keep-fit ideas from cheerleading to cycling and a free interactive trail app.

<http://www.blackbirdpie.co.uk/>