

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

4th February 2022

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

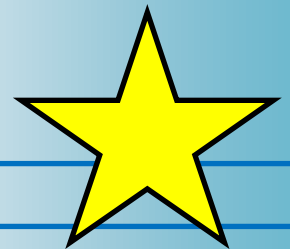
I am looking forward to next week as we have organised for some parents to come into school. In Pendeen the pre-school parents will be visiting the class, they will spend some time with the children and have a stay and play session. In time we would like to do the same with the reception parents. Tater Du parents have an opportunity to meet Mrs Prins on Tuesday. It will give the parents an opportunity to ask Mrs Prins questions and for Mrs Prins to talk about the learning in Tater Du. We will also take the opportunity to talk about reading and how parents can support reading at home. Wolf Rock and Trevoise will host similar events soon.

Car parking-It is very busy at drop off time and pick up time. Please can parents consider walking their children to school or if you need to drive can you please park at the cricket club and walk the short distance to school. This will elevate the build up of cars in the small area. The car park outside of the school perimeter is not owned by the school, and we are not responsible for that area. You use the car park at your own risk.

Lunches-We are going to ask the children who have packed lunch to take home any packaging or food that has been left. It is important that parents know what their child has eaten. Some children throw food away, which is wasteful and expensive. The cost of living is raising and we would like to support families in any small way.

Challenge-There is a theme in the newsletter in the teachers' blogs, can you spot it?
Let the teachers know next week if you do.

Enjoy your weekend



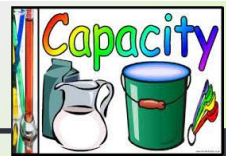
Head of School Stars of the week

Pupil Star of the week Pupil star of the week goes to Thomas and Maisy for politeness and good manners. Without fail these two children always wish me a good morning which sets me up for a good day, thank you both you have made an impact.

Staff Star of the week Goes to Mrs Wilton for providing a calm nurturing environment for the children in her class.



Pendeen



Hello from Pendeen class. In Literacy this week the children have been learning a new story 'The Enormous Turnip', they have been thinking of different actions to help them to retell the story. In our Maths work this week we have been learning about capacity. The children have enjoyed seeing how much water different sized jugs can hold. In our topic work this week the children have been designing and making a puppet to retell a traditional tale with.

Just to remind you next week its **PE kit on Wednesday** and normal school uniform the rest of the week.

Have a lovely weekend Mrs Wilton and Miss Kennedy



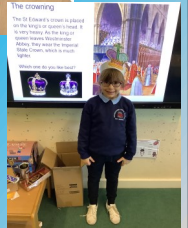
Trevose

This week we have enjoyed learning about what animals eat and how they can be grouped based on their diet. We learnt about the diet of different mammals, amphibians, birds, fish and reptiles and noticed that not all animals in the same group eat the same things!

We have also been learning about a significant event that took place in the 1950s: Queen Elizabeth II coronation. We looked at lots of pictures and watched a video of the coronation and couldn't believe how many people there were in Westminster Abbey and lining the streets to watch her go by!

We made our own St. Edwards crowns and then we re-enacted the coronation as a class and in small groups. We used different props to help remind us of each special part of the coronation.

Everyone in Trevose has worked so hard this week and we have had a lovely week working together and enjoying our topic learning. Well done, Trevose!



Tater Du



Another one bites the dust! The weeks are just flying by and the children have been working so hard throughout their learning and have now earned enough dojos for a class treat day!!

They have chosen non uniform with a small snack to enjoy with a movie in the afternoon. This treat day will take place on the last day of the term Friday 18th February so we will remind you nearer the time.

In Literacy we have been learning about instructions. In Maths the Year 3's have been finishing learning about money and have now began moving on to statistics, whilst the Year 4's have been focusing on fractions. In our science we have started our science experiment and each table have been caring for their plants but are trying out different areas of the classroom to see where they will grow better, now we are waiting to see if a change is going to come.

In history we have continued our Roman topic and in RE we are focusing on Islam and have made some beautiful mobiles to display. Thank you for all the hard work and effort this week Tater Du.

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend.



JOKE OF THE WEEK:

What did one plate say to the other plate? Dinner is on me!



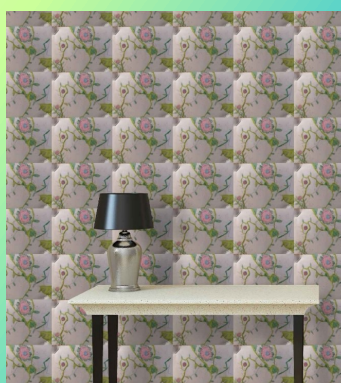
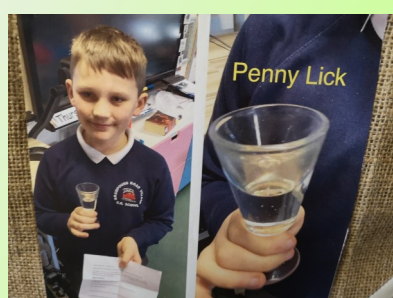
Wolf Rock

In Wolf Rock, we have been finishing some shared writing. In our stories, the main character wishes her game-obsessed, idle husband would disappear and when this happened, it causes Gemma to reflect and think if this is exactly what she wants. Gemma then makes another wish for his safe return, and all is well thereafter. We have loved seeing our William Morris designs converted into wallpaper and we look forward to building our Victorian toy theatres. In history, we discovered that children worked to help support their families.

Children worked mainly in the mines, mills or fields completing back-breaking work. It was fascinating to hear Tom talk about a Penny Lick - a glass used by street vendors to hold ice cream and responsible for spreading horrible illnesses such as cholera and TB.

Thanks for a great week, Rockers'.

Have a super weekend ☺



WILD TRIBE

Happy Fabulous Friday!

Today's weather was not the best; 'blame it on the Weather Man'. Wild Tribes are not afraid of rain. We were very busy and creative today making little people out of Willow, and decorating them!

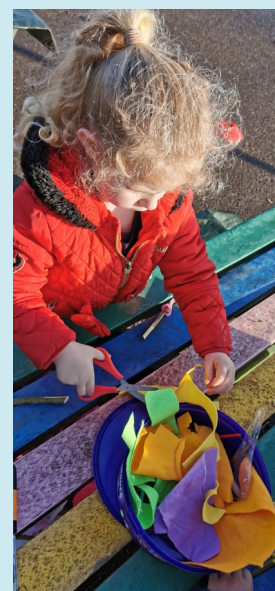
We already know how to use veg peelers safely, and we used that skill to make faces.

We boiled water to make delicious hot chocolate, and for herbal infusions.

Fire and Rain Challenge - Accepted!

Have a lovely weekend everyone, and see you next Friday!

Mrs Mills and Mrs Warne



Thumbs Up!

To Noah HW
For always being focused in class
and getting involved
in all lessons.

Mrs Prins

THUMBS UP



Thumbs Up!

Phoebe Br
In Tater Du



Thumbs Up!

Oliwia for magic maths and Grace for
being a fabulous friend.



Thumbs Up!

To Alayah in Trevose
from Mrs Warne



Thumbs Up!

Ellie-May in Wolfrook for
creating her own Victorian
cookbook in the style of
Mrs Beeton
and paying great attention in
class.

Mr Salway & Mrs Mills

Thumbs Up!

Maisie and Thomas
for their incredible manners in
school.

Mrs Mills



Thumbs Up!

To Mrs Prins for all her hard
work and effort in Tater Du.
Thanks from all the
staff and pupils.





STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Wisdom	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Joshua for being such a kind and caring friend and for always making the right choice.	Freya for using her wisdom to help in her writing. Fantastic!	To everyone for doing such a good job of designing and making their puppets. Well done!
T R E V O S E	Maddie E for her wonderful attitude to learning and polite approach to helping as many people as she can.	Morgan for his knowledge and wisdom in Science. Fantastic!	To everyone for their hard work learning their spellings and using their phonics to spell tricky words.
T A T E R D U	Phoebe B for always being ready to learn and setting great examples to others. Fantastic!	Noah HW for having great focus and putting lots of effort into his learning. Well done!	To everyone in Tater Du for working really hard in Literacy this week. Great effort!
W O L F R O C K	Lily-Sue for having a super week. Your curious inquisitiveness this week has been superb. Great work!	Noah. You have worked hard in Maths and you are applying your wisdom in many different contexts. Well done!	To everyone. You have worked hard in History this week and your enquiry has been excellent. Well done everyone!

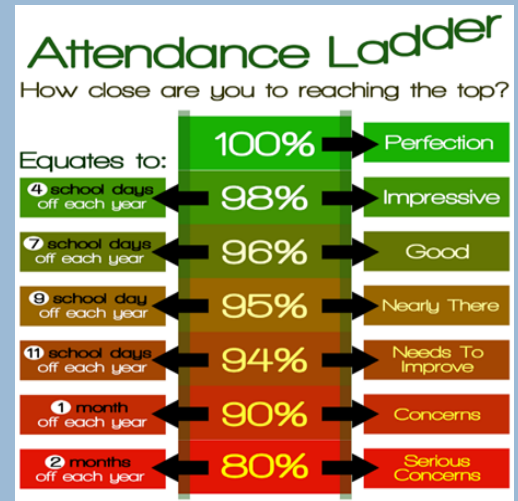
ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 92.7 % Trevose: 95.4 % Tater Du: 93.7 % Wolfrock: 93.1 %

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 Changes

Theme days

**Tuesday 1st March
Is Pancake day.**

**All Day Breakfast, American
Pancakes or Jackets
And**

**Thursday 7th April is
Magical Picnic Day.
Picnic lunch or Jackets.**

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

Half Term: 21st - 25th February 2022

8th Feb Tater Du—Meet the teacher 2.30-3pm

9th Feb Pendeen pre school Stay and Play 2.30-3pm

Monday 28th February—Health screening Reception and Year 6

Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day

Wednesday 16th March 2022—Class photographs

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 TBC

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

INSET DAYS:

25/07/22, 26/07/22.

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.

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DO I NEED TO KEEP MY CHILD OFF SCHOOL

Please check out the link below which informs you what to do when your child is ill. <http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/do-i-need-keep-my-child-school-english-and-translations>



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING BREAKFAST CLUB

1. If you require BC please book the day before—before 3pm.
2. Our staff are booked the day before and will not be in the buildings if we do not have any bookings, so if your child is NOT booked in we cannot accept them.
3. This club is run by TA's not teachers. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



AMAZING NEWS IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!

The head coach of Kazoku judo club and the youngest, most qualified judo instructor with level 4 qualification in advanced sport coaching/ judo Sheffield Hallam University in Great Britain will open a new after school club in your school. Judo is a martial art, which improves your self-confidence and self-esteem, gaining new friends, improving fitness and most importantly you can have fun when you learn the Olympic sport. Sensei Eva is teaching her students how to respect and take care of each other and helping achieve athlete's goals with hers and parents support. Come and join this amazing sport and use the opportunity to learn from 2017 World Masters Championships participant.

Where: Grampound Road Primary School, South Street, Grampound Road, Truro, TR2 4DY
When: Each Wednesday based on half term basis 3.15pm-4.15pm

How much: £30 (2nd March - 6th April 2022- 6 sessions)

Extras: British judo licence £15 (one off annual fee) + grading fee £13.50 (termly)

This licence and grading will allow member to compete and train in any club outside of after school club.

Grading will be awarded on permanent terms, so if member/ judoka would like to continue judo after finishing primary school, he/she will still have valid grading permanently.

Wear: Judo suit or long sleeve hoodie with trousers without any metal or hard plastic parts.

Conditions:

class is limited to 16 participants

- no refunds given if not attended a lesson
- waiting list will be in place if someone decide not to continue, the place will be offered to next person on the waiting list.
- coach should know about any health condition or disability/ autism
- no earrings, hair pins... etc. (no metal parts anywhere on athlete's body)
- If child has verruca, she/he has to wear antislip/ nonslip socks

Sign up: contact sensei Eva directly on cornwalljudo@gmail.com.
She will explain every question which will be asked.



We will start in March!
Come and join this exciting club.
First come, first served basis!