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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 10/1/20

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

Pendeen: 98.33% Trevose: 90.95% Tater Du: 87.06% Wolfrock: 97.5%

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.

PENDEEN CLASS NEWS!

Happy New Year from Pendeen Class! This week we have started our new topic 'Town and Country'. Thank you for the homework that has been send in already it is lovely to see all the different places the children have visited. We can print any photos if that helps. After reading the story Town Mouse and Country Mouse the EYFS children have turned the role play into a town and county mouse house with masks to act out the story. The Year One children have been comparing and contrasting urban and rural areas. We have also all been learning about 2D and 3D shapes, maybe the children could go on a shape hunt at home!

TATER DU CLASS NEWS!

Our topic this term in Tater Du class is the Rampaging Romans! In Geography, we will be looking at where Italy and in particular Rome is, what it is like to holiday there, and how it compares to England. In History, we will be learning about the founding of Rome. what Roman society and life were like, who the gladiators, gods and goddesses were, and what the Romans did for us in Great Britain. We will also be looking at Roman mythology and Roman mosaics. Our Science topic is all about forces, friction and magnetic attraction, and in Music this half term we will be using the Charanga resources to practise our singing and composing skills around Bob Marley's song Three Little Birds. We are planning to go to Truro Museum to enhance our learning about the Romans. We are all looking forward to a fun-packed and industrious half term!

TREVOSE CLASS NEWS!

Happy New Year!

It is great to be back in class, the children have been focused on their learning, well behaved and enthusiastic. We have a new topic titled 'Town and Country' and we have launched it with some Geography lessons. The children have been learning about urban and rural environments. They have looked at ariel photos and they can compare and contrast different localities. We hope to take the children on a local walk and into Truro to visit the library so they can experience the city together. Thank you for the wonderful homework that the children completed in the holidays showing us the many adventures they have been on and all the lovely places they have visited. The children will be receiving a special certificate for their efforts. We will use this to make a classroom display. Please can parents listen to their children read daily as this really helps them with their learning. We will count reads on Tuesdays and give certificates for karate

WOLF ROCK CLASS NEWS

This half term, Wolf Rock will take on a fascinating journey, back in time, as they find out about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England and how England became a unified country. We will explore where the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings came from, how they fought for territory and power, and how their fighting ultimately led to the kingdom of England we know today. Along the way, they will also find out what life was like for everyday people living in Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain, exploring things such as Viking runes and Anglo-Saxon stories like Beowulf.



Stars of the week!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Thursday 16th January X country Race 3 Tuesday 28th January KS1 Multi skills Thursday 30th January X country Race 4

Pendeen - Alayah

Trevose - Dylan

Tater Du - Jake

Wolfrock - Sam H

Writing Wonders!

Pendeen: Thomas K J

Trevose: Annabel

Tater Du: Ketsia

Wolfrock: Amelie

Maths Masters!

Pendeen: Ruby

Trevose: Adam

Tater Du: Campbell

Wolfrock: Darcey

As you are probably aware the road through the village is closed from Monday 13th January for 5 days.

Closures are between 9.30am—5.00pm

There will be access to and from school but you may need to allow additional time for any delays. The work directly outside of school is planned to be down around drop off and pick up times if possible.

Building Learning Power Heroes!

Pendeen: Diddy

Trevose: Fred

Tater Du: Charlie

Wolfrock: Tristan

The A-Z Maths Dictionary

Factor: A number that divides another number exactly eg: 4 is a factor of 12

JOKE OF THE WEEK!

Why was Henry's wife covered in tooth marks? Because he's Tudor!