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Newsletter 06/11/2020

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Welcome back everyone!

We have had a positive start to the second half of the Autumn term despite just entering the lockdown sequel. The children are busy with their new topics, the classrooms are a hive of activity, and there is a good learning buzz around the school.

I would like to re-assure everyone that we do not have anyone who has been tested positively for Covid 19. We treat any symptoms seriously and children or staff who display symptoms are sent home to be tested. So far all results have been negative. If track and trace contact you please isolate and follow the instructions. In the event of a positive case we will contact Public Health England and follow their advice. Parents will be sent a letter explaining the situation and potentially some classes would close. Thankfully, our community is Covid free at the moment and we will continue to adhere to the guidance to ensure we are all safe in school. Please contact us immediately if you have tested positive or are in isolation.

The value that we will be focusing on this half term is compassion and on Monday the children will learn what compassion means and how we show compassion. I will link it the bible story 'The Good Samaritan'.

The parable of the good Samaritan provides an example of risk-taking love. Jesus does not specify that the victim who was attacked and abandoned. He is anyone. He is everyone. Christ wants us to be moved by a love that pays no attention to racial, religious, or socioeconomic categories

Have a lovely weekend, look after yourself and one another. Miss Kennedy

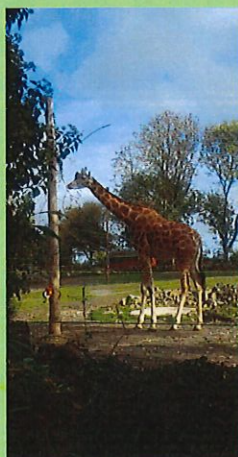
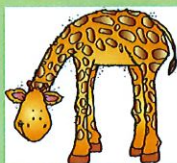
How

Miss Buckley spent her birthday

Staff News



Thank you so much for my birthday messages! We have been having fun at Paignton Zoo over my birthday so that has been fun. Miss Buckley



Class News

Trevose



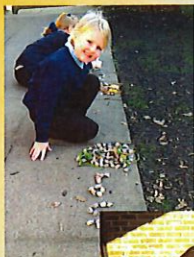
This week we have started our new topic 'Fire! Fire!'. We applied what we have learned last half term about London to compare the past and present. We looked at different pictures of transport, houses, buildings and streets to see what was similar and what was different about London in 1666 compared to London in 2020.

In Maths this week, we have been challenged with adding 1-digit numbers to 2-digit numbers, crossing the 10, and it has been great to see everyone's perseverance when learning a new method.

On Thursday, we enjoyed P.E. with Mr Webb and were practicing balancing in different ways. We also celebrated bonfire night by creating our own bonfire art using natural materials!

Well done for a good first week back,

Trevose!



Happy birthday to

Arthur

Pendeen

Phonics
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It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school and to hear what they have been busy doing over the half term break. We have had a busy week in Pendeen class. We have been looking at Bonfire Night and how it is celebrated. The children have enjoyed watching some clips of fireworks displays. We looked at the colours and shapes that the fireworks made. The children then painted their own fireworks pictures. We have looked at the different foods that people eat on Bonfire Night and the children have made their own Bonfire Night inspired delicious sweet treats. We have been learning some more sounds in our phonics and practicing reading words. In Maths we have been securing our knowledge of numbers and have been focusing on adding one more to numbers up to ten.

Thank you for a lovely week Pendeen, we look forward to seeing you all next week.

The EYFS team x



Yummy!

Class News

Happy birthday
to Levi and
Phoenix



Wolf Rock

It is great to be back! Although only a weeklong break, it is wonderful to see the return of smiley faces, listen to the fascinating tales of adventure and get back to the day job of feeding curious minds.

Congratulations Tristan who becomes a big brother for a second time. I hope you are helping around the house.

This week, my mini army have started looking at multiplication - an essential skill for being able to work with fractions, decimals and percentages. In Literacy, we are looking at suspense and have started learning a new model text - The Old Mill - and our class read is

Goodnight Mr Tom to complement our World War 2 topic.



JOKE OF THE WEEK



A MAN WENT TO THE FISHMONGERS WITH A SALMON UNDER HIS ARM AND SAID TO THE FISHMONGER, "DO YOU SELL FISHCAKES". "YES" REPLIED THE FISHMONGER. "GOOD" SAID THE MAN. "IT IS MY SALMON'S BIRTHDAY TODAY"

Happy birthday
this week to Ben
and Adam



Tater Du

It has been great to see everyone back after the half term break looking refreshed and ready to learn again. We have been making great progress with our addition and subtraction skills, and we are currently learning the story "Nail Soup" in Literacy. Our topic this term focuses on "Neighbours": Cornwall, the United Kingdom and Europe. We used atlases to identify key cities in the UK. We also started to learn about Coding in our ICT session on Wednesday. Remember that you can access Purple Mash to practise any of these skills in your own time! We had a great PE lesson in the sun on Thursday, and the children are developing their multi-skills (e.g. throwing, catching, defending etc.) Have a wonderful weekend and keep safe.



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 E N | Elwin for Completing challenges with an enthusiasm to learning | Allexis for always showing kindness and looking after everyone. | Always looking out for each other, showing kindness towards one another. |
| ★ T R E V O S E | Annabel for always focusing on the tasks that she is set and setting an excellent example to her peers. | Phoebe BR for always showing kindness to everyone in class. | For working brilliantly as a team during PE. Well done! |
| ★ T A T E R D U | Layla-May for her exciting writing and methodical approach in Maths. | Fearne for her compassion towards others when they needed a partner to work with. | For an enthusiastic start to the term and excellent story telling skills. |
| ★ W O L F R O C K | Josh for producing some incredible multiplication work and having the confidence to volunteer and model his answer to the class. | Tora for showing great compassion when looking out for her friends. | For showing incredible focus and determination when working this week. Fantastic! |

FOREST SCHOOL

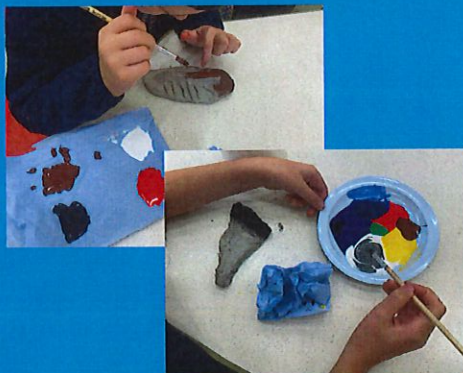
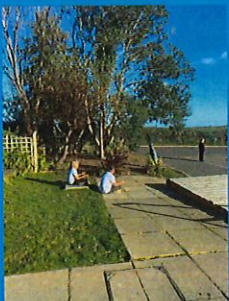
This week we have been creating an autumnal picture frame. We decided to write GR in the most colourful leaves we can find. To finish off we did a scavenger hunt!



NURTURE GROUND



This week we have been following up our work on David Attenborough, exploring further global warming issues, completed our crafty fossils and emoji's and finished off the week with a bit of meditation! Well done everyone. Lia and Mr Jory.



BUMBLE BEE OF THE WEEK

Well done to Fynley for focussing on his fossil and working very hard



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

Trevoise 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 Trevoise 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.

ATTENDANCE

For week beginning 19th October 2020

PENDEEN 98.1 %

TREVOSE 98.6 %

TATER DU 99.2 %

WOLFROCK 99.6 %



If your child is going to absent or late in due to an appointment, please call the school office on 01726 882646 by 9am or email

grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education

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.

Dates for your diary

Monday 21st Dec—Friday 1st Jan 2021 Xmas



CO PARENTING FAMILIES

If any Co parenting families have a contact or resident order in place, we have been advised that we need to have a copy of these documents to ensure that all staff are aware who we are dismissing that child to. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.

"Blackbird Pie magazine goes virtual"

You can view it on a computer, tablet or mobile phone.

The virtual magazine is filled with great things to do, videos, links and interactive stuff. There are lovely places to visit, wonderful walks and museums and galleries to visit (with safety measures in place).

This is our first attempt at an online magazine so please let us know if there are any glitches. The format has chapter headings and then you can flow down into each section for more information.

Please subscribe so we can send you a link to the next issue.

Happy reading, keep safe and well and have a great autumn.

Simon, Vanessa, & the Blackbird"

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/blackbirdpie-autumn-2020/>

GREAT NEWS!

**HOT DINNERS
ARE BACK**

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.

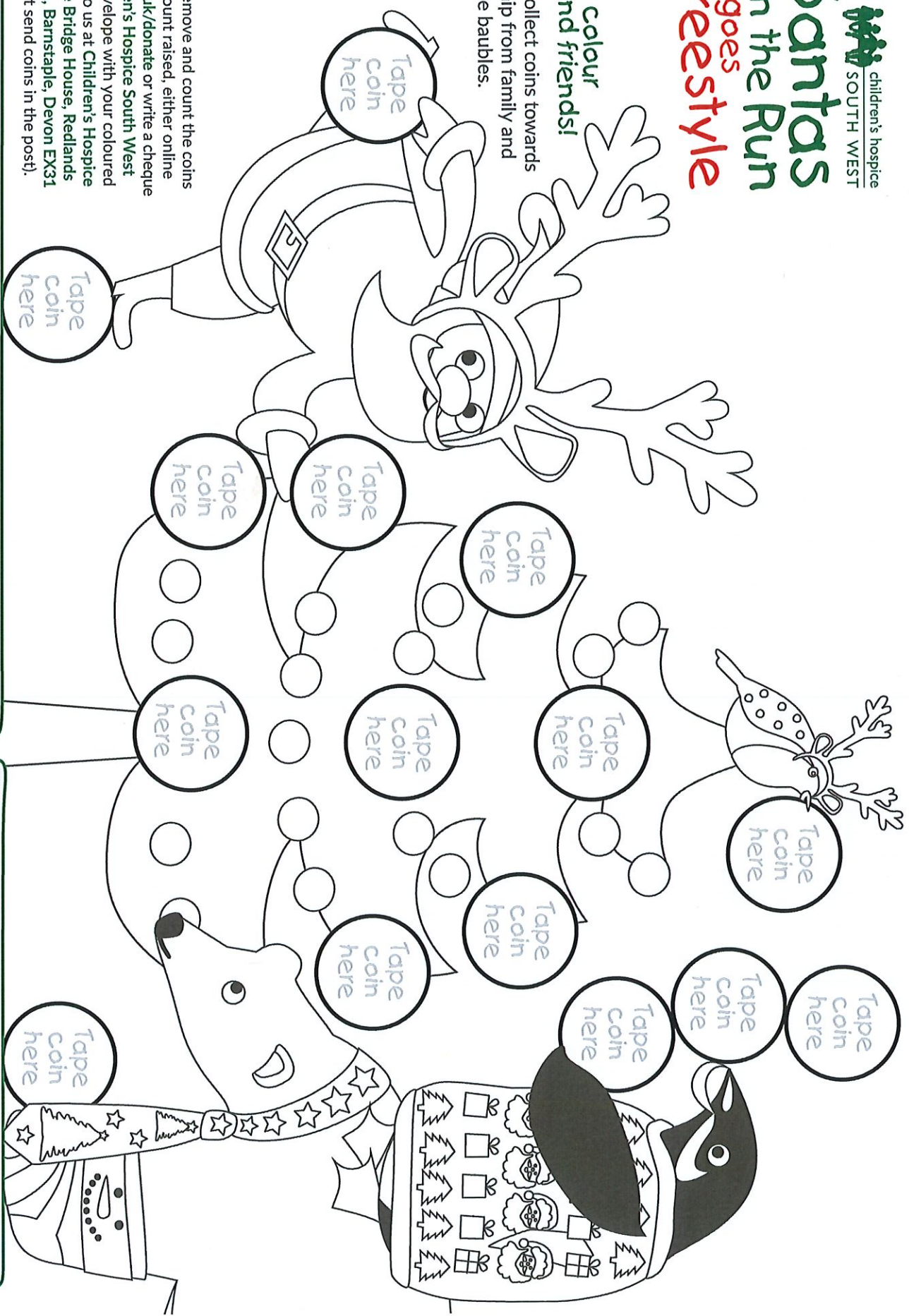
Please ensure you book as we cannot make extra meals on the day. Thank you.





Add some colour to Santa and friends!

Colour in and collect coins towards your sponsorship from family and friends to fill the baubles.



Once complete, remove and count the coins and pay in the amount raised, either online at www.chsw.org.uk/donate or write a cheque payable to Children's Hospice South West and place it in an envelope with your coloured in card and send to us at Children's Hospice South West, Little Bridge House, Redlands Road, Fremington, Barnstaple, Devon EX31 2PZ (please do not send coins in the post).

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Postcode: _____

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No Child Goes Hungry – Probus

Following the government's announcement that they would not be supporting free school meals entitlement through the coming school holidays a group has been set up to look at support for families in Probus and the surrounding areas.

Over the recent half term, we have arranged for packed lunches and hot evening meals to be made available for those wishing to make use of them. We are now looking forward to the Christmas period and hope to be able to be more organised in our approach to offering support.

We would like to offer to any family who for whatever need are finding finances tight the following

- 1) week commencing 7th December – a food hamper of food stuffs to assist with the additional costs of feeding a family through the holiday period, and a voucher towards items which are not easily stored and distributed (e.g. meats and dairy)
- 2) on the 23rd of December a Christmas basket containing major components of a Christmas dinner.

Families wishing to make use of this project do not have to be in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium, or to have children who have reached statutory school age. We hope to be able to offer baby foods as well as nappies etc in hampers for those with preschool children. This project is open to any family who feels they would benefit from support, families do not need to be living within Probus, we aim to offer this support to those in the surrounding villages as well.

To register to receive this support families will be asked only to let us know the number of adults and children in the home as well as ages of children so we can provide the appropriate amount of food; as well as letting us know the best way of getting the hampers to them. Families can register their interest by emailing us at

nochildgoeshungryprobus@gmail.com

Families can be assured that their requests for help will be treated confidentially and without judgement.

Although the primary driver for the project is holiday hunger prevention, requests for support at anytime will be met if at all possible.

No Child Goes Hungry - Probus Christmas Food Hampers



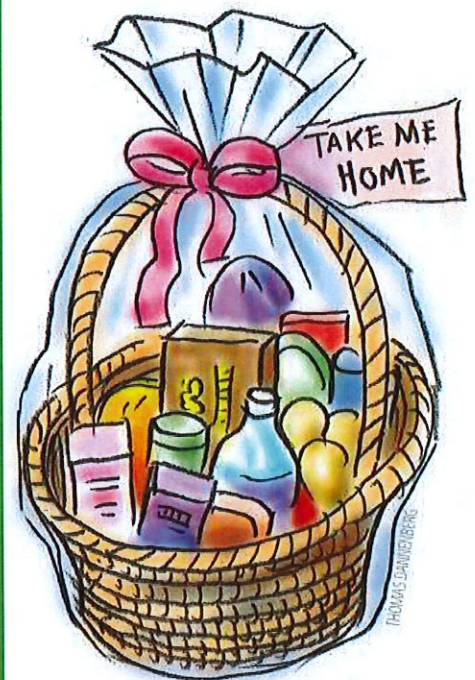
Thanks to the generosity of villagers this half-term, we are now looking to provide Food Hampers and Christmas Baskets for those in need this December.

For further information including a list of items to donate and details of how to give a financial donation please visit the facebook page

No Child Goes Hungry - Probus

There are four collection points for food donations:

- Probus Church
- Petrol Station
- Trudgian Farm Shop
- 95 Carne View Road



To register to receive a parcel please email (in confidence)
nochildgoeshungryprobus@gmail.com

No Child Goes Hungry - Probus

Christmas Food Hampers

Following the generosity of villagers in providing meals for children this half term, we are now looking to create food hampers to distribute to those in need this December. We welcome both financial donations and food items.

To ensure that we get a balanced spread of foods to go in the hampers we will be asking for specific groups each week. This will allow missing items to be caught up before the start of December.

Week Commencing:

26 Oct - basic carbs (Pasta, rice, cereals, packet potato, long life breads)

2 Nov - savoury/proteins (tinned meat, fish, veg, beans & pulses, tomatoes)

9 Nov - pudding items (tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, jelly, jam, biscuits)

16 Nov - drinks & condiments (UHT milk, long life fruit juice, squash, tea, coffee, salt pepper, herbs and spices)


23 Nov -household and baby items (Shampoo, deodorant, shower gel, soap, washing up liquid, nappies, baby food, baby wipes, sanitary products)

30 Nov - snacks and treats (crisps, chocolate, mince pies etc)

Donation Points:

Probus Church
Probus School Filling Station
Trudgian Farm Shop
95 Carne View Road



For more information including how to make a financial donation please visit our Facebook page  No Child Goes Hungry - Probus

To register for a hamper email: nochildgoeshungryprobus@gmail.com

Children's Hospice South West

Santa on the Run goes Freestyle

Families can sign up for free and if they raise £15 for each person they register, they will be sent a commemorative Santa medal.

We have compiled lots of information for Santas on the run goes freestyle on our webpage: <https://www.chsw.org.uk/event/santas-run-2020-goes-freestyle#tab3>

Follow the link for a new interactive platform called Visufund which is great for the children to see.

<https://visufund.com/charities/childrens-hospice-south-west>



Cornwall Music Education Hub



Introducing the Primary Music Engagement Team



We are the Primary Music Engagement Team. We all work for Cornwall Music Service Trust and are commissioned to deliver the primary music engagement role by the Cornwall Music Education Hub. We design and deliver bespoke music projects for schools, sometimes linking with other organisations and CMEH providers.

We work closely with the CMST primary classroom music team manager Jenny Crow and with our two CMST funded primary music support teachers Phil Montgomery Smith and Jan Man. We all deliver training and are available for support and advice regarding matters musical.

Activity Films - Free to Access

In the coming weeks we will be releasing a selection of short films of musical activities for teachers and music leaders to explore with their pupils. The films will incorporate a range of topics including rhythmic notation, games for key stages 1 and 2, melodic composition starting points, developing and drawing on first Access experience, chroma note activities. The first of the films will be released via youtube after half term. A link will be shared with you once this is available.

Twilights

In addition to the films we will be offering regular twilights where you can ask questions about the films, meet other music colleagues and discuss current school musical experiences. The two twilights next half term will be on zoom and the link will be emailed separately, we hope you can join us:

- ❖ Tuesday 10th November
- ❖ Tuesday 24th November from 4-4:40pm

If you would like to get in touch with your area lead to discuss music support or projects we'd love to hear from you! Our contact details can be found below.



Georgina Bridle
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East Cornwall



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