

Grampound Road Village C of E School

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Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

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MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

We have had a busy and productive week in school, and we are preparing for the Summer term, the topic boxes have been ordered from the library, the topic plans are being worked on, the phonic groups are being reviewed, and the PDR's are being reviewed. Next term will see the return of the national tests, KS2 and KS1 (years 2 and 6) will have their SATS tests, the year 4's will have times tables tests and the year 1's will have phonic screening tests. The teachers will run a parent forums to discuss the SATS, I hope this will support both children and parents. Knowledge organisers and topic homework will be sent out today.

Fabulous Friday survey-Thank you to those who took the time to complete the short survey on Fabulous Friday. The results have shown us that 97% of parents would like the provision to continue, which is great news. It was lovely to read your comments.

" I think it's brilliant for their wellbeing. My child loves Fridays and I love the practical and social skills he is learning."

"Both children have thoroughly enjoyed their fabulous Friday's, in particular Wild Tribe, but also learning Spanish."

"One reason we started the school, thought it was an ace idea."

I will let you know the final results once the children and staff surveys are complete. As staff we endeavour to be innovative and to provide the children with a wide curriculum which is matched to the needs of the children in our community. I am very proud of the nurture group, the Fabulous Friday provision and wild tribe. I know Mrs Warne and Miss Mills have some good ideas to develop the wild tribe provision over the Summer term.

Have a wonderful Easter holiday everyone, thanks to everyone for the hard work and support.

Miss Kennedy



Head of School Stars of the week

Pupil Star of the week

Head of school pupil star of the week goes to Evie in Pendeen for her amazing bright personality and sense of humour

Staff Star of the week

Head of school staff star of the week goes to Mr Salway for all his hard work and accepting defeat when Mrs Maker gets her newsletter article in first!

Birthday wishes to Abi and Seb

It has been a busy week in Pendeen class. We have been learning about the Easter story in RE. It was nice to have Claire from Tesco's pop in with some hot cross buns for the children to try. The children have also been making Easter gardens, decorating the cross with flowers and had an egg hunt. In our maths work this week the children have been continuing their work on repeating patterns. The children also achieved their Class Dojo target and received their reward of some time on the bikes. It was lovely to be able to welcome in some parents for a stay and play session. I know that some of you appreciated the opportunity to come in and have a look around the classroom.

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We hope that you enjoy your Easter break.









What a lovely week!

On Tuesday we had a lovely afternoon learning about different healthy snacks that we can make. We worked together to make: amazing avocado crackers, fruity scones, veggie dips and fruit kebabs. It was so much fun and the children were fantastic at working together to make each other some tasty treats to have as a class picnic. The cherry on top was that the

sun stayed out too!

We finished and published our own stories this week and we are looking forward to sharing them with our friends and families. The children have worked so hard this half-term and I am incredibly proud of them all.

Have a lovely Easter! 😂















Happy birthday to Edith and Alice

What a term we have had. You have engaged so well in all your lessons it's been fabulous!

In Literacy the children have finished their setting descriptions and there have been some

brilliant ones. We have been learning the song lean on me this week and the children sang really well. To finish off our topic we have made our own erupting volcances which was great fun. Then to top off end of term it was our week for wild tribe which makes Fridays that bit more fabulous!

We hope you all enjoy the Easter break and we will see you all refreshed and ready to rock next term.



JOKE OF THE WEEK: What does a storm cloud wear under his raincoat?



Tater D

Happy birthday to Harley C







Wolf Rockers have had another busy week! We have used IT equipment to type up our informal letters to Da (using Darwin's Dragon story as inspiration) and have started planning our formal letters!

In maths we have all been working really hard on measurements and have focused on converting miles to kilometres. We used a new app in science this week to assess what we have learnt this term; this was

incredibly exciting as Wolf Rock have been waiting to use their QR codes in the quizzes and it was great fun having to rotate our QR codes for Miss Coon to scan the answers in.

We will be using these short quizzes a lot more next term in different subjects.

The fossils have been sent home this week so the children can share what they made in Science.

I hope you have a relaxed two weeks off and hopefully enjoy some sunshine!



Hello Wild Tribers

The weather hasn't been as kind to us this week, but we persevered through it all; we are fearless Wild Tribers! We got muddy and slightly damp, but the results will be worth all the hard work, when we get a crop of veg, and a display of beautiful flowers.

WILD TRIBE

We hope you have enjoyed sharing the gifts that your children have made, as much as they did in creating them for you this term.

We hope you all have a fun filled and relaxing Easter break, and hopefully the weather will be a bit kinder, and brighten up for us.

Mrs Mills and Mrs Warne







TESCO CAME TO VISIT GRAMPOUND ROAD SCHOOL

On Monday we were lucky enough to welcome into school Claire from Tesco's St Austell. She explained to the children about the hot cross buns that we eat at Easter. Claire brought some of the spices used to make the hot cross buns and explained some of the history behind to Easter treat. The children were all given a hot cross bun to eat.

Thank you to Tesco's for providing the hot cross buns and to Claire for taking the time to come and talk to the children.















EASTER BONNET PARADE











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Thank you Lucy for sending your bonnet in even though you could not be here.

We raised £17.30 thank you for FOG's



Congratulations to everyone who took part in the East Bonnet Parade today you were all amazing.

The winners are

Reception Winner Abi

Year 1 Winner Amelia

Year 2 Winner Blake

Year 3 Winner Hugo

Year 4 Winner Lilly-Grace

Year 5 Winner Lily-Sue

Year 6 Winner Fran

2nd Place Oscar

2nd Place Chase

2nd Place Lilly J

- **2nd Place Charlie M**
 - 2nd Place Noah HW
 - **2nd Place Harley C**
 - 2nd Place Lexi



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

These start week beginning 2nd May and finish week beginning 11th July 2022. Please book via Parents Evening System www.grampoundroad.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

Monday KS1 Multi Games and Sports

Monday KS2 Cricket

Tuesday Early Years Gardening

Tuesday Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball

Thursday KS1 Creative Club

Katie Bell Dancing—Please book direct with her on 07788653977.



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



Class	Star of the	Values	Whole Class
Name	week	Perseverance	
Р	Lizzie	Grace	Class award to everyone
E	for always	for showing such	For such amazing work
N	being so	dedication	over the last term.
D	forgiving,	and	^
E	kind, helpful	commitment to her	
E		work.	
N	and friendly.		
Т	Elwin	Aria	Class award to
R	for your	for persevering with	everyone for always
E	fantastic reading	your writing and trying	being kid to each other
V	and brilliant	your best with your	and making sure
0	topic	handwriting.	everyone is happy in
S	knowledge!		school
E	Super work!		SCHOOL
Т	Grace for being	Diddy	Class award to everyone
Α	a great friend	for persevering	for engaging in all lessons
т	and always	in reading and	this term particularly topic
E	helping in class.	doing well	and science.
R		on all your recent	
		AR tests.	
D			
U W	Abi	Lily-Sue	Class award goes to
0	for having a	for persevering in	everyone for their
L	super week	Maths.	amazing letters in Literacy.
F	with a great		Super!
R	#attitude to		
0	learning		
С			
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ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 92.8% Trevose: 90 % Tater Du: 93.4 % Wolfrock:92.1 %

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.

Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching the top?



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: <u>https://www.gov.uk/</u> <u>government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-</u> 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

POLITE REMINDER Please remember to book your child's lunches, breakfast club and wraparound care via ParentPay for the first week back at school. <u>Thank you</u>

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.

<u>Pin me on the fridge</u>

Term Dates 2022

<u>April 2022</u>

Monday 25th April 2022- first day of Summer Term 1

<u>May 2022</u>

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Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term Holidays: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

Monday 6th June—Extra Platinum Jubilee Inset Day

9-12th May Year 6 SATS

16th-20th May—WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Tater Du Swimming Mon 16th-Fri 20th May Wolfrock Swimming Mon 23rd-Fri 27th May

Friday 27th May 2022- Last day of Summer term

<u>June 2022</u>

Monday 6th June—Extra Platinum Jubilee Inset Day

Tuesday 7th June 2022 First day of Summer term 2

Residential Barton Hall Years 5 & 6 22nd June—24th June 2022 The Roseland Welcome Day—Tuesday 21st June 2022 Sailing—Year 6 7th June, 14th June, 28th June and 5th July 2022

<u>July 2022</u> Sports Day Wednesday 6th July (reserve day 7th July) Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th July Bikeability Years 5 & 6 Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th July Global Surfing Year 5 & 6

Friday 22nd July END OF TERM

INSET DAYS: Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

INSET DAYS 2022

5th September, 6th September and 31st October 2022

INSET DAYS FOR 2023 - 24th July and 25th July 2023









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Saturday 16th April - Newquay Orchard

Bike MOT	Bike in need of some TLC? Drop off your bike with us between 9.30am -2pm for a free* safety check and basic maintenance / repairs.*donations for parts You will be required to sign your bike in on a first come first served basis	9.30am - 2pm
Balance Bike Sessions	For our young riders aged 2.5yrs+ who want to kick start their cycling journey! Balance Bike loan available or bring your own	11am & 1pm
Adult Learn Ride Sessions	Never learned to ride or need to regain your confidence on a bike? Qualified instructors ready to help you!	11am & 12pm
Accessible Cycling- Tri Handcycles	Do you find it difficult pedaling on 2 wheels but would like to ride? Come and try out the handcycles and trike.	10am -1pm
Ride outs	Join our qualified ride leaders on a gentle, social ride around the local area - (bike loan available including trike / hand-cycle: first come first served)	1pm approx
	me and find out how you can be involved in cycle Project and also become a qualified ride your local area.	leader for
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