

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

18th February 2022

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

It has been a very different final day to the half term than the one I had imagined, but Mother Nature is a powerful force. I hope everyone is safe and that no damage has been done to anyone's property. The teachers provided home learning, we wanted to keep the theme of Fabulous Friday; I hope the learning has been enjoyable for everyone.

Trevose had a great afternoon yesterday, with the parents visiting school, the children shared some of their super writing, learning in small steps can lead to some very impressive final writing results. It is amazing how much we appreciate these events now after having lived through two years of restrictions.

We are working from home today planning some exciting learning for next half term. The teachers will send the knowledge organisers home and the topic homework grids today, this will give the children a taste of what they will be learning in Spring 2.

I hope you all have a well-deserved half term and we look forward to seeing you soon.



Head of School Stars of the week

Pupil Star of the week

This goes to all the pupils for bringing us Joy!

Staff Star of the week

**This goes to all the staff at Grampound Road school
for being amazing.**

Pendeen

It's been a busy week in Pendeen class. The children have been learning about length and height in Maths this week. In Literacy they have been writing parts of their story 'The Enormous Turnip'. For spirituality day on Thursday the children went on a walk around the school to take photos of nature, they then used the photos to draw a picture using oil pastels.

We hope that you have a nice half term break.

Mrs Wilton and Miss Kennedy

Happy birthday to
Harrison who was 7

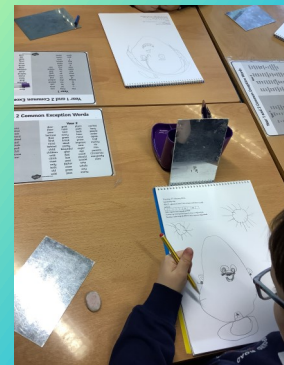
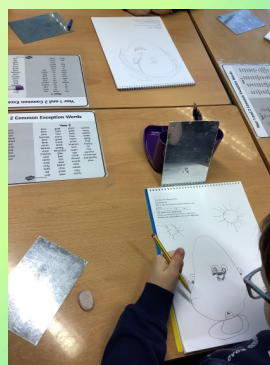
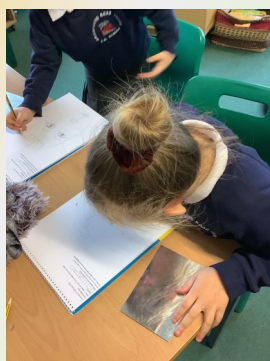
Trevose

This week we have been completing our topic learning. We have used our designs to create our own model vehicles in D.T. and then we tested them using glue sticks to see if they could carry something. Everyone worked really hard to make their own model and overcame some challenges with teamwork and perseverance!

We have also been enjoying learning the song 'In the Groove' using instruments, the children really enjoyed performing the song to each other, singing and playing the instruments.

On Thursday we shared some of our writing with the parents that came to our Reading Forum, and it was lovely to hear the children share their work. Everyone took their best piece of writing home to share with parents too!

Well done for an excellent half-term, Trevose! Have a lovely break and stay safe 😊



SPIRITUALITY DAY

We enjoyed drawing self-portraits to reflect on who we are and how we are unique. We also thought about what makes us special and what part of ourselves we are grateful for. The children reflected on who they are and what they like and dislike and we shared examples of how we are all different.

We also created kindness jars to reflect on how we can make a difference to others and why it is important to use kind words. The children were brilliant at reflecting on how kind and unkind words can make others feel. Later in the day, we listened to 'What a wonderful world' and 'Who put the colours in the rainbow' and asked our own 'Who put..?' and 'Who made..?' questions after going outside and exploring the natural beauty around us.

Birthday greetings to Oliwia who celebrated her 9th birthday

Tater Du



The final countdown to half term began this week, it's been a stormy week but Rain or shine, nothing's going to stop us now. We have carried on with instructions in literacy and written them up in neat so we can follow them to make our roman shields. In Maths the Year 3 have been working on measuring and the Year 4's have been focusing on equivalent fractions. In Science we have carried on with our plant topic and dissecting plants and finding out what part each part of the plant is for. We have also been doing an experiment of water transportation.

A big focus is still on our reading in Tater Du and this has been boosted very well with all the children having a great attitude towards this. On Thursday we had a Spirituality day where the children focused on self, others, beauty and beyond. They engaged in different mindful activities and it was a lovely day exploring this part of our RE.

Well Fabulous Friday wasn't as we had planned and it was back to the remote learning, thanks to storm Eunice but our treat day will be carried over until after half term where we will hopefully be walking on sunshine as its rather overdue now.

Hope you all have a lovely half term.



JOKE OF THE WEEK:

I saw an advert selling a TV for a £1. Only problem is that the volume is stuck on full. I thought that's an offer I can't turn down!!!!!!



Happy birthday to Jake who was 10

Wolf Rock

School's Out for half term and when I look back and see what we have done, we have covered a lot.

Firstly, congratulations to seven members of the class who travelled with Miss Mills to the Roseland School to take part in a Bench ball fixture. OK, we were under pressure and we didn't win any Gold medals, but we kept faith and tried our best. It was brilliant however, to get out and enjoy some competitive sport following such a long break. In Literacy this week, we have been looking at poetry and the class have created their own wonderful, five-lined poems all about the things they love. In Maths, we have finished our unit on Fractions and will use this knowledge to help us tackle percentages and decimals after half term. I'm so excited to be planning next term's topic. We will be investigating how some animals from the Galapagos Islands, not Africa, have evolved enabling them to survive. Have a wonderful, relaxing and peaceful half term break.



I dislike it when I am made to consume a mushroom
As it makes me have to run to the restroom as quickly as physically possible.
Before I am able to resume.

I dislike it when a favourite restaurant shuts down
As I have to find a restaurant just as outstanding in that town.

I dislike it when my hair goes frizzy
As it makes me look like an electrified lion, which isn't pretty.

Thumbs Up!

To all the pupils of
Grampound Road
school you have all
been amazing!



THUMBS UP



Thumbs Up!

Lucy, Harley, Annabel, Charlie,
Dylan

From Mrs Maker and Mrs Prins



WILD TRIBE

Well, we have decided not to fight against the wind this week, and keep our two tribes safe. We would normally be outside come rain or shine, but as there is still something in the air tonight, we have cancelled our Wild Tribe session.

Hopefully, storm Eunice won't be as bad as predicted; just a grey day, but it could still be a little bit dangerous, so please take extra care.

Wouldn't it be good, if after half term, we are walking on sunshine instead of saying here comes the rain again.





After tomorrow we need to have faith, as things can only get better, so don't worry, be happy!

Hope you all have a happy and safe half term! ☺



STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Wisdom	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Poppy for showing a good effort towards her learning and good behaviour.	Leah for good use of her Phonics knowledge in Read Write Inc. Well done!	To everyone for such a good attitude towards their learning over this half term. 
T R E V O S E	Lexi W For amazing effort in Literacy, working hard on her spelling and descriptive sentences.	Chace for trying your best in every lesson and modelling a fabulous attitude to learning.	To everyone for your  brilliant teamwork when making our model vehicles.
T A T E R D U	Danny for being on task always. Well done! 	George D for always making everyone smile! 	To everyone You have all been so amazing this term. Thank you! 
W O L F R O C K	Amelia You have had a super week and thank you for all your hard work. 	Emily You are always there to look out for others and you are such a wonderful friend to many. 	To everyone for creating some lovely poetry this week. 

ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 99.4 % Trevoise: 94.5 % Tater Du: 95.4 % Wolfrock: 98.3%

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 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.



CURRENT VACANCIES AT SCHOOL
PE HLTA to cover Grampound Road,
Grampound with Creed, Ladock &
Veryan Schools

For further information and application forms please visit
our website:

<https://www.celticcross.education/web/vacancies/581005>

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Term Dates 2022

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

Half Term: 21st - 25th February 2022

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)

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

Bikeability Years 5 & 6 11th & 12th July 2022

Global Surfing 13th & 14th July 2022

INSET DAYS:

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



Saving lives is a team effort – can you run, skip, walk or cycle 5k for Cornwall Air Ambulance?

5K IN A DAY
SUPERHERO CHALLENGE
for
Cornwall Air Ambulance
Your charity, saving lives

Friday 1 – Sunday 3 April 2022

REGISTER NOW FOR FREE
cornwallairambulancetrust.org/superhero-challenge

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.

