

Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

5th November 2021

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

I hope everyone had a lovely half term and enjoying the sunshine.

The children have started their new topics for this half term and the teachers will send home the knowledge organisers and the curriculum information today. The knowledge organisers will be in their homework books and the curriculum information will be sent via class DOJO. If you have any questions about the information sent home please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher, DOJO is a good way to do this.

Next week we will have our parent evenings. This will give you a chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's progress. We host parents evenings twice a year and in the Summer term we send home a school report. This is our statutory duty to all parents/guardians. Parents/guardians' are welcome to request a meeting with either myself or the class teacher if they need to discuss any other matters.

Head of School Stars of the week

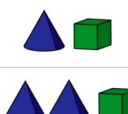
Pupil Star of the week is Lexie in Year 6 for her contribution and confidence in class.

Staff stars of the week is Mrs Warne for her amazing lesson in Phonics during the Ofsted inspection. The inspectors observed her session and it was a calm and well organised lesson.

problem
solving



Abi and Phoenix's Maths problem:



The mass of the shapes in the first image is 56 g.
 The mass of the shapes in the second image is 72 g.
 The cones have the same mass.
 What is the mass of the cube?

128 g
 28 g
 40 g
 16 g



Happy birthday to
Miss Warne

Pendeen

Happy birthday to
Ryley and Arthur
who are both 5

It's been lovely to welcome the children back into Pendeen class this week. The children have been recapping some sounds this week in their phonic and have been busy looking at height and length in maths. The children enjoyed having Mr Webb join us for PE this week. On Thursday, the children loved learning about Diwali. They made beautiful rangoli patterns with coloured rice, coloured in some rangoli patterns and made diwas. On Friday the children made edible sparklers and made fireworks pictures. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Wilton and Miss Kennedy



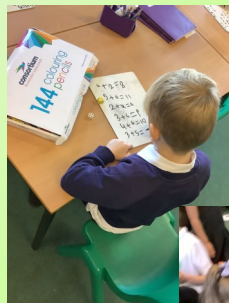
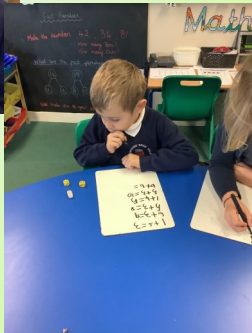
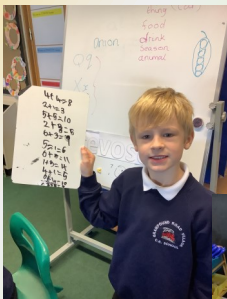
Trevose



This week we have been busy beginning our new topic: Towers, Tunnels and Turrets. We have enjoyed building mini tower walls and investigating what happens when we change the height and depth of the wall and try and knock it down. We have also looked at different types of castles and recognised how the castles changed over time, thinking about the changes in how they were built and what materials were used.

We had a great P.E. lesson on Thursday, learning different gymnastic shapes and challenging ourselves to join them together with a movement.

Well done for a good week, Trevose 😊 x



Birthday greetings
to Miss Hosking

Tater Du



It's been wonderful to see everyone returning from our Autumn break and the mornings have been bright and beautiful! We have been writing recounts to warm up our knowledge before we begin our Literacy Talk for Writing story next week, and recapping our column addition and subtraction in Maths. We have also begun an ICT unit about Internet Safety. This week we looked at phishing emails. We also learned that everything we do on the internet creates a digital footprint which some people try to intercept. I have been concerned about some of the children talking about the series "Squid Game" and how some online games are now mirroring this content. Please be aware that this programme is entirely unsuitable for primary children to view and the themes are very violent if they are playing associated games. Some children are getting upset as others are mentioning these games in school. We are obviously keen to stop these conversations and would appreciate your support at home too.

On Thursday we had a great afternoon of PE, firstly improving our bowling skills outside with Mr Sheik and secondly learning lots of new jumping techniques in gymnastics in the Hall. Please can I remind everyone that they need a coat in school every day as we aim to be outside as much as possible.

Keep safe and have fun this Bonfire Night! 😊



JOKE OF THE WEEK:

I asked Mrs Godwin if there is a B&Q in Truro. She replied, "No, but there is a T,R,U,R and O".

Wolf Rock



Do you know how many countries make up North America? Do you know which island is east of Mexico? These are some of the questions the Rockers have answered this week as we have started to explore our new topic, North America. We have been able to locate places and accurately mark these on our own maps and this has informed us that North America is not just made up of the USA. In Maths, we have been using equipment to help our multiplying skills and, in Literacy, we have just started to learn a new story, The Caravan. It really has been great to welcome Mr Shaikh back into school to help us with our cricket skills in PE and we look forward to seeing him again next week. It has been great to be back in the classroom following the half term holiday and it has been a joy to be in the company of the children. Thank you to Mrs Colclough, Mrs Spurgeon and Mrs Parkes for their hard work this week. Have a wonderful weekend.





STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Respect	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Evie For always Having a lovely attitude in class. Thank you!	Leah For always checking on the children who seem upset and showing compassion towards them.	To everyone in Pendeen For doing such a good job of coming back into school and getting back into our routines so well.
T R E V O S E	Morgan For listening to others and showing good manners to adults and children. Well done!	Harry J For showing compassion to your friends and always looking out for them. Lovely to see!	To everyone for an excellent week, adapting to changes and showing wonderful manners to adults.
T A T E R D U	Daisy For her brilliant use of resources to help her subtract larger numbers.	Zach For his compassion towards other children when they are feeling sad.	To all in Tater Du For their wonderful effort with independent writing this week. Well done!
W O L F R O C K	Harley C For having a super attitude to learning this week.	Fearne For showing great compassion following a friendship fall out. Thank you Fearne!	To everyone in Wolfrock For super hard work without fuss all week. Great effort by everyone!

ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 90.4% Trevose: 99.5 % Tater Du: 92 % Wolfrock: 89.5 %

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.

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

LUNCHES

**Can we please ask all parents
and**

**carers to book your child's lunches
each day via ParentPay.**

**These can be booked weeks in
advance.**

**The caterers in school cook for 4
schools and it is increasingly hard for
them to make extra food last minute.**

Your help is much appreciated.

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

November 2021 Poppy Appeal Week

Monday 8th November and Wednesday 10th November.: Parents Evening

Consultations for Trevoze, Tater Du and Wolfrock class are open for bookings via gram-poundroad.parentseveningsystem

Monday 15th November—Anti Bullying Awareness Week (children to wear odd socks) on MONDAY.

Friday 19th November : BBC Children In Need Day—Donations via ParentPay
Dress code is SPOTS

There will be No Creative Club on Monday 8th November



December 2021

Wednesday 1st December: Bags2school collection (morning)

Wednesday 8th December: Christmas Shop

Friday 10th December: Christmas Fair 4pm-6pm

Tuesday 14th December: EYFS KS1 Nativity Matinee 10am -11am,
Afternoon performance 4pm-5pm.

Wednesday 15th December: School Christmas lunch—Christmas jumpers can be worn

Thursday 16th December: KS2 Christmas Carols 5pm-6pm

Friday 17th December: Last day of term - Christmas Break



Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term: Monday 6th September - Friday 17th December 2021

Half Term: 25th - 29th October 2021

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

Half Term: 21st - 25th February 2022

Summer Term: Monday 25th April - Friday 22nd July 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th June 2022.

INSET DAYS:

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



WUP
OCTOBER HALF TERM
Cornwall Cricket
CRICKET CAMPS
IN CORNWALL

WHERE?
CORNWALL (INDOOR)
CRICKET CENTRE

WHO?
MIXED & GIRLS ONLY CAMPS
CAMPERS FOR 5-15
YEAR OLDS
FROM AS LOW AS
£15
PER CHILD
PER DAY

WHAT?
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
HAVE THE KIDS ENTERTAINED
AND TO IMPROVE THEIR
CRICKET SKILLS AND
MATCH PLAY

GRAY NICOLLS
ALL PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE 20%
OFF GRAY NICOLLS ONLINE SHOP
& CORNWALL CRICKET CERTIFICATE

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[HTTPS://CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK/
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WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK

**WIN ONE OF TWO GRAY-NICOLLS
BATS BY WINNING ATTENDING
CORNWALL CRICKET HOLIDAY
CAMPS BETWEEN NOW AND
SUMMER 2022. YOU'LL BE
AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED FOR
EACH TIME YOU PARTICIPATE.
DRAW TO BE MADE AUGUST 2022.**

**MONEY BACK
GUARANTEED
IF CANCELLED**

**SOFTBALL- EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
HARDBALL- BRING OWN
FULL PROTECTIVE GEAR**



CAR PARK

Polite request

Can you please be mindful of where you park your car at drop off and pick up times. Please leave the crossing free so the children walking to school unaccompanied can see clearly and drivers can see in order for them to pull out of the car park. Children **MUST** be supervised at all times and we kindly ask them not to run-around the car park or vehicles. We do not want any accidents!

Thank you.



Libraries
**welcoming
families!**

Pop in to your local library
and have some fun!
There's something for the
whole family to enjoy

Join us for some special story
times and activities, collect
stickers and collectables and
vote on your favourite book.

At
**Camborne
Library**

Join us:
10:30 on...
October: 9th, 12th, 16th, 23rd &
26th
November: 2nd, 6th, 9th, 13th,
20th & 23rd
(Saturday and Tuesdays
will be the same story)

Celtic Cross Education Initial Teacher Training School Direct

Open Information Sessions for 2022-2023

Have you thought about training to be a teacher?

Already have a degree or currently working on one and considering teaching for the future?

Want to stay local or within our Trust?

Then why not find out more about the School Direct process for teacher training offered by CCE in

conjunction with Plymouth Marjon University.

Join us on one of our Open Information Sessions and find out what the process entails and what CCE can offer.

The sessions are on:

Thursday 25th November 2020 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Wednesday 8th December 2020 – 6.00 – 7.00pm

If you are interested in joining one of our Zoom Information sessions, please email:

karen.holmes@celticcross.education stating which session, you would like to join.

We look forward to meeting you.

FRIENDS OF GRAMPOUND ROAD SCHOOL—FOGS



I Just wanted to say "Thank you" for all of the donations for the raffle and for the mum and dads Xmas shop so far, please keep them coming the donation box will be out every day at the school gate.

The classic hot chocolate Fridays will be returning and we have more exciting events coming up so to keep an eye on the friends page for updates.
Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Maker

Everyone is welcome

Friends are back up and running, we have some very enthusiastic team members with some great events on the way but are super keen to have more parents come and join us so to come over to the Facebook page Friends of Grampound Road C of E school and drop us a message or come and speak to myself (Kerri Maker or Mel Stephens at school pick up and we can introduce you to the friends members personally.

Welcome to the DIGITAL autumn issue of Blackbird Pie What's On in Cornwall

We are sorry that it has taken so long to get ready but here it is at last.

We promise to do better with the next edition.

Please share the magazine and our web address with parents.

All magazines are FREE to view.

If you haven't already, please sign up and you will be emailed each issue and details of our competitions.

Vanessa, Simon and the Blackbird
Here is the link:

<https://www.blackbirdpie.co.uk/>

St Austell Library Christmas Card competition

We are again running our annual art competition on behalf of the Mayor of St Austell, Richard Pears. The competition is for ages 4-11, and the task is to design a Christmas card for the Mayor which shows him in a festive scene! The winning entry will be printed and distributed as the Mayor's official 2021 Christmas card, and the winner will get their own copies of the card, plus a lovely prize.

There will also be prizes for 2nd and 3rd place.

