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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 28/2/20

Attendance Ladder
How close are you to reaching the top?

Equation to:

98% Perfection

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Perfection

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

Pendeen: 100% Trevose: 99% Tater Du: 99% Wolfrock: 96.8%

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!

Welcome back, I hope you had a good half term. In Pendeen Class we have started a gym unit in P.E. The children were good at making many different shapes, including a tuck, straddle, front lift and star. We have also started planting in Science and are looking forward to seeing the results. We talked about Pancake Day and had pancakes for snack. The EYFS children were good at cutting



the pancakes into quarters.



TREVOSE CLASS NEWS!

This week in Trevose we are learning a new text in Literacy. We will be performing the story to each other to practice our speaking and listening. We have thought of our own actions for the story and have been using our imagination to make it memorable ready for when we begin writing our own stories this half term.

As part of our Science learning we will be planting beans so that we can observe how they grow over the rest of the half term.

We will be keeping a diary of how the bean grows each week!

WOLF ROCK CLASS NEWS

Wolf Rock have returned from a well deserved half term break to study the country Japan. In our first lesson, the children looked at plate tectonics and reasoned why Japan is an area prone to

experiencing such natural disasters. In Literacy, the class have

researched an animal or the theory behind how 'something' works in preparation for writing an explanation text. In Maths, Wolf Rock have just started finding out how to find the perimeter of a flat shape which will lead in nicely to area later on this week. Here are some photos of the mould growing science experiment.



TATER DU CLASS NEWS!

We have got off to a brilliant start this half term and are currently learning all about the journey of a river from source to the sea. We are also finding out about some of the major seas and rivers around the UK and the world, and are developing our map reading skills. Tater Du have been incredibly focussed during Maths this week and have made a flying start to their work on fractions. We have also been learning a new story in Literacy and have been identifying what makes it an effective "Journey tale".





Stars of the week!



Pendeen - Esmae

Trevose - Phoebe

Tater Du - Fearne

Wolfrock - Skye

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Thursday 27th Feb X Country at Par Running
Track

Thursday 5th March World Book Day

St Piran's Day Pasty lunch 5th MARCH (BOOKINGS CLOSED)

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March –Parents Evenings

Monday 27th April—Class Photos

Writing Wonders!

Pendeen: Thomas K

Trevose: Lucy

Tater Du: Martha

Wolfrock: Robin

Bags₂School

Don't forget, we have a Bag2School

collection after half term on Thursday 12th March. So if your having a spring clean clear out the bags will be distributed very soon. The more we collect, the more money we raise for our children. Black sacks and carrier bags are fine too!



Maths Masters!

Pendeen: George

Trevose: Harley

Tater Du: Emily

Wolfrock: Perdy

Building Learning Power Heroes!

Pendeen: Ruby

Trevose: Adam

Tater Du: Lily-Sue

Wolfrock: Reuben

Football Fun! Grampound with Creed Village Hall

Age: 3-5 Years (mixed Boys and Girls)

Cost: £25 (roughly £4 a session)

Start Date and Time: 11th April 2020 at 9am to 10.30 am

SPORT COACHES: Mr R Webb and Assistant Coach

Mr Toby Webb (20 places) to book contact mobile:

079321719579 or email rorywebb98@gmail.com

The A-Z Maths Dictionary

Degree— a unit for measuring the size of an angle.

JOKE OF THE WEEK!

My friend has just started a new job at a helium factory. He speaks very highly of it.