

### Grampound Road Village C of E School

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# Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive

25th March 2022

# MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Our monitoring visit with Mr Hodson was successful. Mr Hodson was impressed with the

children's work and the EYFS. I would like to share some of the learning.







All the floor book pictures can be found on the school website under the class pages.

The teachers have also added useful information to support your child's education at home.

I wish you all a happy, sunny weekend.



# Pendeen

We have had a wonderful week in Pendeen class. We have been making the most of the sunshine and getting outside as much as possible. In our maths this week we have been looking at 3D shapes and have been on shape hunts around our classroom and outside area. In our literacy this week we have started learning a new story 'Mr Gumpy's Outing'. In our topic work this week we have looked at the story of 'Harold and the Purple Crayon' by Crockett Johnson. The children made up their own adventures in, small groups, using a purple pen. Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Wilton







Happy birthday to Allexis

We have had a great week in Trevose class. We have been learning how to measure with a ruler and how to find unit and non-unit fractions of shapes and amounts.

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In topic this week we have been researching Neil Armstrong and finding out about his achievements as an astronaut! We have also made our own space travel timelines and have been amazed by some of the things that have been to space.

On Friday, we had great fun learning a more challenging part of the song 'Your Imagination' that we have been learning in Music. Well done for a great week. Trevose!





What a fantastic week in Tater Du Class. We have had another week of glorious sunshine. In Science this week we have been exploring the different types of rocks and looking into how fossils are formed. In maths the year 3s are powering through fractions and the year 4s are working through decimals. In literacy we have been working on noun phrases, similes, affiliation, and preposition. We have had a fabulous Friday with it being our turn for wild tribe which the children adore. We hope you all have a great weekend.





Tater Du

#### **JOKE OF THE WEEK:**

What did the shark say when he ate the clown fish—this tastes a little funny!!!!!



Happy birthday this week to Lexi and Abi



ROCK

Wolf rock have been very busy this week exploring complex punctuation in Literacy, including colons, parenthesis and idioms. We have been working really hard on our maths and have been focusing on fractions and decimals. Science has been a blast this week, we did fantastic retrieval practise on how penguins and polar bears are adapted to live in cold environments and we carried out an experiment on bird beaks to assess how birds have adapted to survive in the wild. In PSHE we learnt the recovery position and discussed what to do in an emergency.

Thank you to everyone for all their hard work.

Enjoy the sunshine over the weekend!



















A very sunny hello everyone!

What a glorious day we`ve had, sun was shining in the sky, there wasn`t a cloud in sight.

Tater Du and Wolf Rock were discovering the ancient Japanese printing art called Hapa Zome.

We were looking around to find a fantastic colours from the Mather Nature to produce some impressive, symmetrical patterns.

Inspired and hungry wild tribes had a marvellous time by the fire baking potatoes and roasting marshmallows.

Hey there Mr Blue Sky! We`re so pleased to be with you Look around! See what you do..... everybody smiles at you! Have a wonderful weekend everyone filled with sun and fun! Mrs Warne and Mrs Mills.























A IN LALEN







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	Ryley	Wynter	To everyone
E	for such good	for trying so hard	For such good behaviour
N	behaviour this	even when it	this week.
D	week.	can be	Brilliant!
E	Fabulous!	tricky	
E	Fabulous!	Well done!	
N			
т	Harry	Mylee	To everyone.
R	for helping his	for persevering in	fabulous space travel
E	friends and	Торіс	timelines.
V	teachers in the	this week and doing	
0	classroom and	some great research	
S	always showing	with her partner.	
E	good manners.		
Т	Fred	Charlie	To everyone
Α	for being all	for his amazing	For all the hard work in
т	round amazing	attitude	Science and the fun facts
E		to reading,	they have found.
R		the hard work is	
		paying off.	
D			
U W	Florence	Sarah G	To everyone
0	for working	for persevering	For some excellent work
L	super hard in	with Maths equipment	using parenthesis.
F	Maths, taking on	and experiencing great	Super!
R	board feedback	success.	
0	and applying	Well done!	
C	this information		
к	in her learning.		

#### **ATTENDANCE**

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

#### Pendeen: 93.8% Trevose: 95.5 % Tater Du: 94.4 % Wolfrock: 93.3 %

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.

# 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

### Menu Change Magical Picnic Party Theme lunch

A selection of scrumptious sandwiches with favourite fillings. Pizza whirl, potato wedges, carrot and cucumber sticks and coleslaw. Desserts Crunchy chocolate biscuit Raspberry yogurt cake Thursday 7th April 2022 Please book via ParentPay The children will get a selection of all

that is on offer.

# 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

Term Dates 2022

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

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

<u>March 2022</u>

Monday 28th March—Parents evening

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Tuesday 29th March—Parents evening

## <u>April 2022</u>

Thursday 7th April - Magical Picnic Lunch Friday 8th April 2022—last day of Spring Term—Easter Break Monday 25th April 2022- first day of Summer Term 1

### <u>May 2022</u>

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

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

<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

<u>July 2022</u>

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

**INSET DAYS 2022-2023** 

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

6th June 2023, 24th July and 25th July 2023









Discuss your training needs and how REACH Cornwall can assist your organisation over afternoon tea + THRIVING TOGETHER with speakers from the Parent Infant Mental Health Service who support early family relationships for parents, carers, infants and children under five across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Thursday 7 April, 1 - 4pm Penventon Park Hotel, Redruth For more info or to book your free place (max. 15 per venue), please contact REACH Cornwall t: 01872 305 621 e: healthandcare@truro-penwith.ac.uk REACH Corrwall (part of ESF Business Clusters) is an employer-led initiative for the social care, healthcare an arly years sectors across Corrwall and the isles of Scilly. Working together to identify training needs and develd innovative, (inded workshops, webinars, short courses and longer programmes to address these needs. REACH 👽

# Autism Acceptance week 28 March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April *(see flier)*

The National Autistic Society will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this March. Autism is a lifelong disability which affects how people communicate and interact with the world. There are approximately 700,000 autistic adults and children in the UK. The Autism Education Trust (AET) have put together some free resources for you to access to support with your provision. The AET Autism progression framework is definitely worth a look:

https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/ resources/progression-framework