

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

12th November 2021

## MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Three of our teaching assistants have been on wild tribe training this week. They have come back full of enthusiasm, and they are all looking forward to taking groups out of class to have some wild tribe learning and fun. During their absence we were supported by some supply teaching assistants who adapted and fitted in well with our own team. The children have been working hard this week in all classes. We have been learning about remembrance this week and our thoughts have been with the people who made the biggest sacrifice for our liberty.

Thank you to those parents that participated in parents evenings, it was great to have the opportunity to talk to parents about their child's progress both academically and socially. If you missed your appointment, please contact the teacher who will arrange a phone call.

Paul Saloman came into school this week to announce the winner of the Christmas card competition and the winner was Tom in Wolf Rock who designed and produced a wonderful card that encapsulated the nativity, well done Tom!

## Head of School Stars of the week

Pupil Star of the week is Fynley K for having an amazing week in school. Well done!

Staff stars of the week goes to Mrs Colclough for working hard and supporting the children at Grampound Road. Fantastic and Thank you.



problem  
solving

## Abi and Phoenix's Maths problem:



10 cm

5 cm

?

Eve made these regular shapes using a 1 metre piece of wire.  
She used all of the wire.  
What is the length of each side of the pentagon?

15
11
9
45



# Pendeen★

We have really enjoyed launching our topic in Pendeen class this week. We travelled millions of years back in time to go on a dinosaur safari. The children had a wonderful time finding out lots of information about dinosaurs. The children have designed their own pet dinosaurs and have made playdough model dinosaurs. In our maths work this week the children have been ordering numbers to ten and recapping their number formation.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Wilton and Miss Kennedy



Happy birthday to  
Mylee

## Trevose



We have really enjoyed a creative week in Trevose class. We have been building and painting castles, exploring different materials and also painting poppies as part of our learning about Armistice day.

It has been lovely to see everyone working together as a team in Literacy to retell the story of Jack and the beanstalk using creative actions. The children have really enjoyed getting into character as the giant and the other characters!

We have also been exploring how many different methods we know to solve a problem in Maths. We couldn't believe how many ways we knew to answer one question!

We have our Pendennis castle trip coming up on the 22nd November which we are all very excited about. Please return your consent forms by Monday 15th 😊



Birthday greeting go  
to Ben & Adam

# Tater Du



We have had a lovely week coming off timetable a little and exploring our new topic of Mountains and Rivers. We have looked through our new library books and explored some activities on Purple Mash. We had a very arty Friday and got the paints, tissue paper, pastels and colours out. We've also started reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and they were enthralled by the visual film. We also played lots of maths games and thought about how to reflect on Armistice Day. Miss Coon also took her first whole class lesson in front of her University Assessor and we really enjoyed exploring how to make simple electrical circuits.

On a personal note, I have had a bit of a discombobulating year as I learnt 11 months ago that I had to move out of my rental property. It was very stressful trying to find somewhere for my family to live, but my wonderful colleagues and friends managed to find me somewhere temporarily.

Today, I finally completed on my house purchase, so I am excited to start the next chapter with my children. Thank you for bearing with me - I was crying with happiness earlier and some children gave me a wonderful hug!

Have a fabulous weekend. 😊



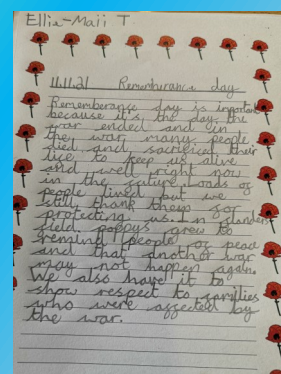
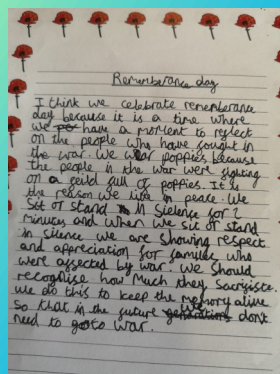
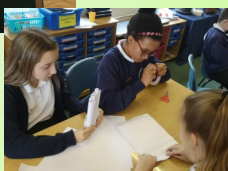
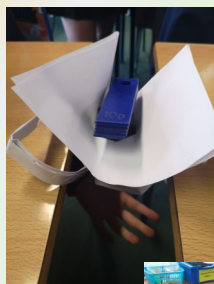
## JOKE OF THE WEEK:

What's orange and sounds like parrot? Carrot!

Happy birthday to  
Phoenix & Fletcher

## Wolf Rock

In Wolf Rock this week, we have been bridge building and have used paper to create pillars capable of holding a load. Fearne and Emily managed to create a strong structure able to hold 2.5kg with ease. It was interesting watching the children work collaboratively ensuring each person had a different role in contributing to a team goal. With Remembrance Sunday approaching, we interrogated the poem 'In Flanders Field' and identified what the poem is all about. Rockers used the final stanza to create some emotional and poignant writing outlining what Remembrance means to them. Mr Shaikh lead a fun session on ferocious fielding in PE yesterday which was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the support staff who have been in class this week to help out and I hope you all have a great weekend.





# STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Respect	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Arthur For listening to adults and following instructions. Well done!	Flora For looking out for other children and helping them when needed.	To everyone For working so hard in your phonics. You are starting to blend sounds into words. Well done!
T R E V O S E	Freddie TH For trying your best even when you thought you couldn't do it! I am very proud of you. Well done!	Evie C For your kindness and care towards others in our class and offering to help without being asked. Thank you	To everyone for Excellent teamwork and being amazing at keeping the classroom tidy. Great work everyone!
T A T E R  D U	Lilly-Grace For her Incredibly engaging writing and mature attitude and organisation in the classroom	Danny For his compassion towards others in the playground and the classroom. Lovely to see!	To everyone For fabulous Creativity in Art. Fantastic"
W O L F R O C K	Phoenix Your attitude to learning is incredible and nothing is ever too much trouble. Thank you for all of your hard work this term.	Emily and Ellie-Maii For accepting another child into their group in Maths Thank you.	To all in Wolfrock for working well in groups to create ideas for pillars during a bridge building session. Fantastic!



**COME AND JOIN US FOR A TASTY FESTIVE MENU!**

We have whipped up some super yummy treats in the kitchen - join us on **15/12/21**

**Chartwells**  
So much more than fantastic food

**DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.**

**PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP TODAY!**



**FESTIVE MENU**

**MAINS**  
Roast Turkey or Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice  
Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Stuffing, a Mini Sausage & Gravy

**DESSERTS**  
Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard or Chocolate Brownie

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## CHRISTMAS MENU

**CHRISTMAS MENU FOR WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER. PLEASE BOOK VIA PARENTPAY.**

## ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 91.2 % Trevose: 97.8 % Tater Du: 87.4 % 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.



### 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

### **REMEMBER**



**Next week is Anti Bullying Week and children can come to school wearing ODD SOCKS on MONDAY.**

**Friday 19th November is also**

**BBC Children In Need**

**Donations via ParentPay**

**(No cash in school)**

**Dress code for all is SPOTS**



### 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

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

Monday 22nd November—Trevoise Class trip to Pendennis Castle



## 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 book now via ParentPay.

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.



## FRIENDS OF GRAMPOUND ROAD SCHOOL—FOGS

This Friday FOGs will be selling Hot Chocolate after school outside the gates today.



Hot chocolate will be 50p and Deluxe with cream/marshmallows will be £1.00.

Please feel free to bring along your own travel cup to enjoy this.  
Everyone is welcome to attend.



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.



### 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.



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)

At  
**Camborne Library**



A Big **THANK YOU**



### GRAMPOUND ROAD SCHOOL

For supporting Truro Foodbank at Harvest 2021. Especially in these Covid times your **donation** really helps to make a **BIG** difference to local people in crisis.