

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 16/10/2020



MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

In school this week are assessing the children's academic levels. This will help the teachers to plan for the next half term. All the children have impressed me with their determination and they have all given 100% effort. I have been assessing the RWI levels and I am so proud of them, they have all made progress in phonics since the start of this academic year.

Once the teachers have this information they will complete a summary sheet, which we will share with the parents. This summary will inform the parents how the children have settled back into school and there will be some comments about attitudes to learning, positives for learning and improvements to support the children at home and school. There will also be a general comment. The reports will replace a face-to-face parents evening, but if any parent would also like a conversation with the class teacher; this can be arranged via the school dojo class group page. We will send the reports via email on the 13th November.

Many of you will be aware of news reports of an extended closure of schools in different areas over the half term period, we have not been directed to do this and at the moment there are no plans for us to do this. I hope our school will continue to open throughout so we can provide an education for all and support for the families and the community. We will close for half term as normal next Friday.

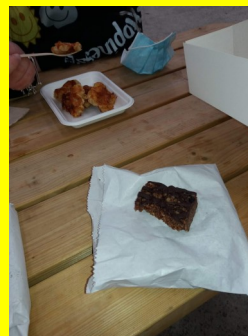
I know this is a difficult time for many and some people are worried about job security, please feel that you can contact the school if you are feeling anxious or worried. We want to support the children and the families throughout this difficult time. Your children are awesome, being around them every day makes my job joyful, and I am so grateful to lead the school and be a part of this wonderful community.



Staff News

Happy birthday
to Miss Buckley

At the weekend I had a lovely day at the Enchanted Market at the Wadebridge Royal Cornwall showground. There was lots of local produce to choose from and the cakes were very scrummy. Mrs Warne and her daughter Charlie.



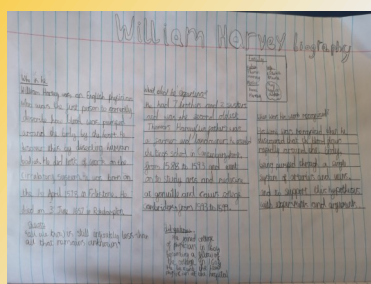


Class News

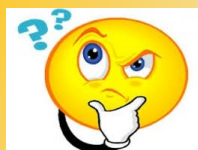
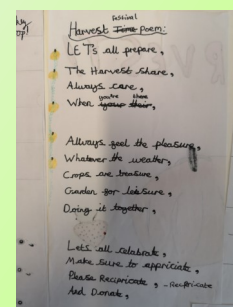
Happy birthday
Oscar

Wolf Rock

This week has been assessment week and my army of mini humans have certainly stepped up to the mark demonstrating superb levels of focus and application. It has been really pleasing to see. Because our mornings have been tied up with tests, it has allowed the afternoons to be more relaxed. We have completed a biography into the life of William Harvey - an English physicist from the late 1500s - and investigated his work around the circulatory system. Once the research was complete, children then compiled a biography using the information found. We have also created these amazing 3D/2D hearts using clay.

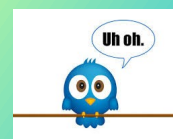


Well done to Martha and Lexi



JOKE OF THE WEEK

So after 30 years of driving a taxi, I am finally giving up.
I've had enough of people talking behind my back all day.



Tater Du

We've had a busy week exploring shadow making, light and Stonehenge! We went outside and drew around our shadows then compared them later in the day. We noticed that the position and the length of our shadows had changed. We were confounded by the thought of Stone Age people moving massive Bluestones 240 miles from Wales to Wiltshire! We've been consolidating our learning in Maths by trying lots of quizzes, and the class enjoyed writing about the moving Tree House in the animation "Embarked". Their writing has really made progress since the beginning of September - well done Tater Du. Mr Webb also taught us some new games in PE and we learnt about Healthy Foods and how our body reacts when we exercise.



Special mention for a real-life Super Hero!

George was incredibly mature, sensible and calm on Thursday evening when his mum had a little accident at home. He was able to ring neighbours, look after his younger siblings and keep calm until help arrived. Well done for showing initiative George! His mum was so proud of the way that he reacted, and we all think that you are very special too!



WOW

Happy birthday to
both
Phoebe's

Class News

Trevose



This week in Trevose we have been reflecting on different Bible stories and sharing our thoughts and ideas about what it means to forgive others, show someone that you are always there for them and work together with others. In Science this week, Paddington Bear had an emergency and got soaking wet in the rain. We had to investigate the properties of different materials to find out which material would be the most suitable for him to use as an umbrella. We worked together in groups to carry out our investigation and enjoyed testing the different materials. In P.E., on Thursday we were learning how to control and balance a ball using tennis rackets and we played lots of games!



Thursday was such a beautiful, fresh day that we went outside in the afternoon and enjoyed the Autumnal weather. We worked as a team to collect all the fallen leaves on the playground to create a shower of leaves! It was so much fun!



Pendeen

Phonics
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wh y au

We have had another "Dinosaurific" week in Pendeen. The children have listened to the story of 'The Dinosaur That Pooped a Planet!' by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter. Then the children had a go at writing a speech bubble for the dinosaur in the story. We have continued to practice reading and writing the sounds that they have already learnt as well as some new sounds that they have been learning this week in phonics.

In maths this week, we have been looking at size. The children have been comparing objects and have been identifying which objects are bigger, smaller, longer and shorter.

We have all enjoyed making dinosaurs print patterns with red and green paint and adding more layers to our papier-mâché dinosaur eggs. We then spent some time digging to look for the dinosaurs and their eggs in the sand pit. We have talked about what dinosaurs we like and why and have spent some more time playing in our dinosaur land in the classroom.

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing the children next week.



Each week the teacher will choose a Star of The Week, Values Person and Whole class achievement.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Class Name	Star of the week	Values Respect	Whole Class
★ P E N D E E N	Hudson for great resilience in his learning.	Morgan for being a friendly and kind member of Pendeen Class.	Concentrating when learning the lunchtime prayer.
★ T R E V O S E	Phoebe Batsford for an all round amazing week. She has worked incredibly hard this half term and this is shown in her independent writing and spelling quiz. Brilliant work Well done!	Macey for always listening with thought and care to adults and children and for modelling excellent manners. Macey works brilliantly with her peers and she has been a star since joining our class. Well Done!	For trying their best in learning, even when faced with a challenge! Miss Eastham is incredibly proud of everyone this week. Great effort by all!
★ T A T E R D U	Fynley K For excellent attitude towards his work this week.	Adam for excellent perseverance in his written and maths tasks.	For approaching all their tasks with a positive growth mind-set.
★ W O L F R O C K	Martha for being the perfect role model in class. For listening to Constructive feedback and taking on board this advice to improve the quality of her work.	Lexie for being incredibly polite and demonstrating respectful attitudes throughout her school day.	For the respect you have shown each other during the weeks assessments.

FOREST SCHOOL



This week we have been discovering and identifying different types of leaves on the field with Lia. With Mr Jory we have been finishing off our mobiles and piecing them all together. We alternated groups so we had some individual help. Great session everyone! Some fantastic identifying skills and some great perseverance with your mobiles :) Lia and Mr Jory.



NURTURE GROUP



We have had a wonderful week this week. We have been exploring healthy eating and food groups. We have been working hard on our communication within the group and have welcomed three new members to bumble bees. Lia and Mrs Bulley x



BUMBLE BEE OF THE WEEK

ADAM F

FOR KEEPING A POSITIVE MINDSET AND FOR SETTLING IN SO WELL.



Please can we remind parents/carers of the following information:

Reminder of drop off and pick up times: (younger siblings will follow the times for the oldest child)

Pendeen 8.30 am –3.00pm

Trevoise 8.40am - 3.10pm **Reminder for children to have a pair of PE trainers left in school, a drinks bottle and coat (all labelled please)**

Tater Du 8.50am - 3.20pm

Wolf Rock 9.00am –3.30pm

PE Sessions:

Monday –Pendeen, Thursday Trevoise and Tater Du , Friday –Wolf Rock (children to come to school in PE kit on their set day)

Lunches: Please order and pay (when applicable) via parentpay - we cannot add on forgotten orders as all meals are prepared offsite.

Wraparound: Please book and pay in advance via parentpay—we cannot accept any children that have not been pre booked, thank you.

Nursery: Nursery children start sessions, week beginning 14th September.



ATTENDANCE

For week beginning 5th October 2020

PENDEEN	100 %
TREVOSE	99.3 %
TATER DU	98.5 %
WOLFROCK	99.3 %



If your child is going to absent or late in due to an appointment, please call the school office on 01726 882646 by 9am or email

grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education

How to contact us:

The office is open Monday-Friday 8.30am-3.30pm

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.

Monday 26th– Friday 30th October—Half Term

Monday 2nd November - INSET Day

Monday 21st Dec—Friday 1st Jan 2021 Xmas holidays

Dates for your diary



GREAT NEWS!
Sam's lunches



CO PARENTING FAMILIES

If any Co parenting families have a contact or resident order in place, we have been advised that we need to have a copy of these documents to ensure that all staff are aware who we are dismissing that child to. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.

"Blackbird Pie "magazine goes virtual

You can view it on a computer, tablet or mobile phone.

The virtual magazine is filled with great things to do, videos, links and interactive stuff. There are lovely places to visit, wonderful walks and museums and galleries to visit (with safety measures in place).

This is our first attempt at an online magazine so please let us know if there are any glitches. The format has chapter headings and then you can flow down into each section for more information.

Please subscribe so we can send you a link to the next issue.

Happy reading, keep safe and well and have a great autumn.

Simon, Vanessa, & the Blackbird"

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/blackbirdpie-autumn-2020/>

SCHOOL DINNERS

Hot meals will be on the Menu after the Half term break.

Menus will be uploaded to the Website and Meal choices will be added to Parent Pay next week for you to book and order in advance.



Please see the attached menu for Autumn 2020 .

