

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 02/10/2020



MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY



The days are getting colder and we have had some heavy rain this week. Please can you make sure all the children have waterproof coats, the staggered start and end times mean that we are outside for longer periods and we need to be prepared. We recognise that being outside is good for our well-being and we will always try to get the children outside to play unless it is torrential rain, so waterproof coats are essential.

I want to thank the staff this week for the immense effort they have shown in following the Covid-19 safety guidelines. Classes are cleaned regularly and hand washing is done several times per day. So far we are all healthy and our school community is thriving. It is really important that we maintain this and we are doing everything we can to keep our school up and running. I believe the school is the heart of the community and we want to support families. I know many parents are working and rely on the school, so we will continue to do everything we can to keep everyone safe. I urge the parents to work with us and for us all to abide by the 2 metre rule both in and outside of school. We must follow these rules to avoid the spread of the virus. Parents please leave as soon as your child has been collected to avoid the gathering of large groups.

I would like to end my message with some good news, we will be welcoming a new pupil on Monday who will be in year six. It will be lovely to welcome a new family to our Grampound Road community.

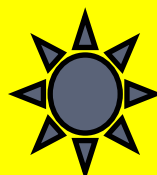
Staff News

Hello everyone,
I thought I would share with you my weekend, as I had a lot of FUN!
I have always been a keen horse rider, and have been very fortunate to have my own horses over the years.

Sadly, in March of this year I lost my lovely Mare Missy. I have however since been riding this beautiful girl called Maisie. She belongs to a good friend of mine. last weekend we completed our first jumping event together.

She was incredible and we even came 4th!

Mrs Bulley (and Maisie!)



Well done

Mrs Bulley



Class News

Wolf Rock

During an action pack week, I have loved having the occasional opportunity to step back and watch the Wolf Rock army embrace their learning. We have moved on to our next unit in Maths - Addition and Subtraction, and have spent time looking at how we can create suspense in our writing whilst also using show, not tell, to give the reader of our stories a more memorable experience. We have studied Alan Turing, Malala and Claudette Colvin, identified what they have achieved within their field and considered why they are influential figures. On Thursday, children have had the chance to learn some basic coding, causing mass excitement! We have created an underwater scene containing fish and bubbles, which perform actions on command. Well done all. Mr Salway



Oh my! Who tells these jokes

JOKE OF THE WEEK Why was 6 afraid of 7? Because 7 8 9

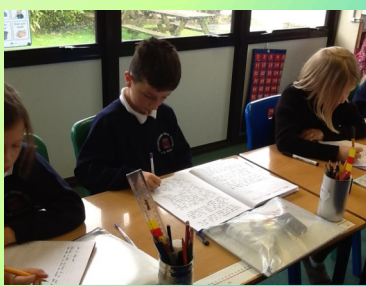
RIDDLE—What is really easy to get into and hard to get out of? **ANSWER :TROUBLE**

MATHS VOCABULARY: ALTERNATE—every other one in sequence

Tater Du



We've been busy learning about fossils and explored the incredible life of Mary Anning. She was a fossil hunter in Victorian times and her finds were crucial to the science of Palaeontology. We have also explored what the Stone Age people ate and compared them with our diets today. Not sure if I fancy caterpillars for breakfast! We used the ipads and Chrome books to log onto TTRockstars and Purple Mash this week and I will set up some tasks to complete on there if you would like to use it as a learning resource in addition to the usual homework. Mr Webb was back for PE on Thursday and we nearly managed a whole afternoon outside until the wind and rain arrived! The children have come up with some incredible stories in Literacy based on our text Stone Age Boy, and they all continue to work hard on their understanding of Place Value and Number in Maths. Keep safe this weekend! Miss Hosking



Class News



Trevose

This week in Trevose class we have continued our topic learning and have been finding out more about the countries in the United Kingdom. We have been exploring what each country is like and recording pictures of the different landmarks and features of each country.

In Science, we have been thinking about what materials we would use to make different objects and we have then begun to consider if there are other materials that might be more suitable.

We had a great morning on Thursday with Mr Webb and we did lots of throwing, catching and rolling to gain more confidence when controlling a ball. I was impressed with everyone's perseverance and positive attitudes! Well done, Trevose!



Pendeen

We have had a lovely week in Pendeen class. This week in maths we have been focusing on the number five and have been practicing writing our numbers to five. The children have been thinking about all of the places that we can see numbers when they are out and about like buses and house numbers, maybe you could help them look for number next time that you are out. We have learnt some more sounds in phonics, thank you for encouraging your children to practice reading and writing these sounds at home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO DAISY F
4 YEARS OLD

The children have been thinking about the different seasons and what season their birthdays are in. We have been thinking about what autumn is like and have painted some autumn pictures.

We have started our new topic of dinosaurs and the children have been helped to change the role play area into a dinosaur land. Thank you to all of the children in Pendeen class for another lovely week.





FOREST SCHOOL



This week in forest school, we have started making our own individual mobiles. We've carefully been cutting and whittling sticks after a thorough demonstration by Mr Jory and Lia. We have been taught how to do a diagonal lashing knot to secure our two sticks together. Our next job is to attach some other objects to our mobile using a hand drill and some great nature discoveries. Well done everyone for a very sensible and trusting week.

Mr Jory and Lia.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Class Name	Star of the week	Values Respect	Whole Class
Pendeen	Allexis for completing a challenge independently and writing the numbers 1-5	Maddie for always showing respect and kindness to all children and adults	This week the children have all been using good manners and saying please and thank you. Well done Pendeen!
Trevose	Hugo for getting stuck in with different activities, particularly Maths & PE. I have been impressed with his positivity & enthusiasm	Lilly for showing respect in the classroom and playground. An asset to Trevose. Well done!	This week Trevose have been persevering with some more challenging concepts in Maths, I have been so impressed with everyone's perseverance.
Tater Du	Isaac for his incredible Maths work and focus in PE	Betty for her Supportive friendships with others in the class.	For working creatively in Writing and Grammar lessons
Wolfrock	Ellie-Maii Has proven to be hard working, determined and a resilient learner this week	Abi T for Being polite and beautifully mannered	Being ready is one of our class rules and we have been working hard to ensure we are ready to learn as soon as play time finishes.

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, Tuesday –Tater Du, Wednesday –Trevoise , 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 21st September 2020

PENDEEN 96.1 %

TREVOSE 93.9 %

TATER DU 99.2 %

WOLFROCK 98.5 %



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

Dates for your diary.



Thursday 8th October—Harvest Festival in classrooms

Monday 26th– Friday 30th October—Half Term

Monday 2nd November - INSET Day

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

Virtual open evening at The Roseland follow the link

<https://sites.google.com/theroseland.co.uk/openevening/home>

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS HAS BEEN POSTPONED

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

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.

Saturday football fun sessions are coming!!

Come along and join our FA qualified

coaches and learn some new skills

We know this has long be awaited and we are

hoping to start in the next couple of weeks, but with the current guidelines we need numbers for bookings so we can allocate age groups and numbers

accordingly within Covid-19 guidelines.

We are calling all

Year 1 & 2 children for group 1

Year 3 & 4 for group 2

and the Year 5 & 6 for group 3.



To register your child's interest please message us on Facebook Grampound Road Youth Football Club or email gryfcsecretary@yahoo.com

