

Grampound Road Village C of E School

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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 26/06/2020

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

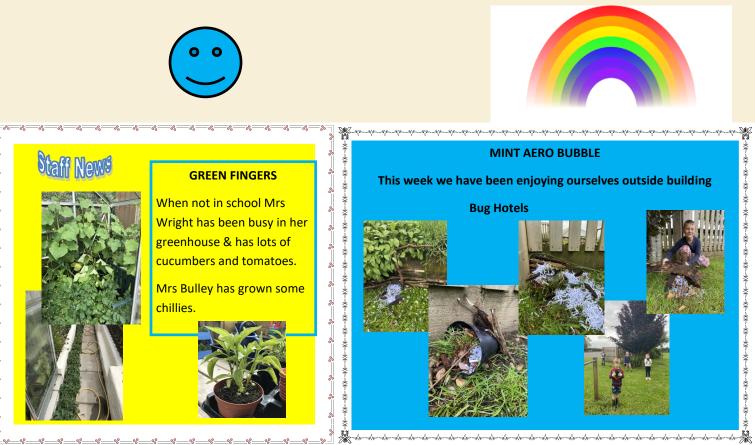
I hope everyone at home is well and enjoying the lovely weather this week.

I am delighted to inform you that we have five nursery children signed up to join our happy school in September. Pendeen will be an EYFS class in the next academic year and we are all excited to welcome nursery children. If you are interested in a place, and your child is three years old, please contact the school.

In September we will be welcoming all pupils back into school. Protective measures will still be in place. It has been a long time for pupils to be absent from school. We have missed the children deeply and everyone at Grampound Road is looking forward to seeing the children back where they belong. Please continue with the online learning, if you are at home, the teachers will continue to support learning for the rest of this term.

Thank you to all the parents for adhering to the staggered start and end times. It has been quite a challenge for us also as we are creatures of habit! We also appreciate that parents have not entered the school premises. This pandemic is not over and we all must continue to be sensible and so we can keep each other safe.

Miss Kennedy



WE NEED YOU!

We would love to hear from you all about the things you are doing at home to keep busy, please contact us with ideas so we can share with other families, send pictures of your home-learning/activities or doing something fun that you would like to share with your friends and that we can include in our Newsletter. Remember you can communicate with our teachers via Class Dojo and if you have any photos to share or would like to get in touch please email: grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education

Class News

Moll Rock

It has been lovely to welcome back a few more pupils into the Wolf Rock bubble this week and it has been pleasing to see how quickly these children have adjusted to a new normal. We have been busy getting creative and have completed numerous art challenges using many differing skills. The results are spectacular and the children really did surprise themselves. In Forest School, children had to create Mr Men characters using natural resources. On Thursday evening, Mr Jory, Mr Webb and I went for a round of golf. Mr Jory demonstrated his class but it was thoroughly enjoyable even if the ball did not go where we wanted it to go! My garden is beginning to take off. Peas, runner beans and blueberries will soon be ready to pick and, only last night, I managed to get raspberry canes, sweetcorn and beetroot plants into the ground. I cannot wait to see what happens over the next few weeks.

Thank you for everything you sending me on Dojo; I really do appreciate your effort and endeavours.



Sonia and Robert Delaunay inspired art using semi circle to create patterns



Sam and Lucas created some great art work

Well done!



NHS

KILL IT.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Why do bees have sticky hair? Because they use a honeycomb.

CATCH IT.

Tater Du

Tater Du have been continuing their project by writing some amazing stories about mysterious sea creatures. They have also been learning about the planets and space travel in their creative work and continuing to work hard with their White Rose Maths tasks. Campbell has written a speech and recorded it, trying to persuade his parents that he really needed a tablet! Oscar has been applying his mathematical knowledge to set up a shop using all his wonderful crystals and selling them to his family! Martha has been continuing her Worldwide Wednesdays by "travelling" to Spain, and Abi has written an incredible sea creature dictionary and quiz! Robin and Campbell used their dad's drill to make some wonderful patterns too. Have a look at the photos on our gallery page.

At home, I'm harvesting raspberries and potatoes and filling my freezer with strawberries. I went kayaking at the weekend to Gorran Haven and had a lovely chat with Mrs Jones! Hopefully, we'll all be able to make the most of the glorious weather this weekend too! It's been lovely to briefly catch up with the Tater Du children who have returned to school this week. I'm having heaps of fun teaching and learning in Pendeen Class, but obviously really miss you all too. Take care \bigcirc

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HM Government

Class News



Trevose

This week we have been learning the story of Goldilocks and the three bears! We have been sharing the story and retelling it using puppets and Lego. We have been making the most of the lovely weather and getting outside for our learning. We have done some observational drawings and chosen quiet spots to draw what we see and we have explored our surroundings on a scavenger hunt. We also had a flurry of excitement on Tuesday afternoon when a sparrow flew into our classroom! He got very confused but luckily, he flew straight out again and perched on our fence watching us learn.

We have been creating models with wheels and exploring how they move. I have been really impressed with everyone's hard work in our bubble and at home and it is lovely to see all of the work that you send me.

Miss Eastham x

Danny's 3 wheeled model and Finlay's Sidney the Spider





Trevose Class enjoying themselves reading outside.



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This week we have been carrying on with our topic of transport. The children have looked at the types of transport that were used in the past as well as the transport that we use now. We have using our imagination to think of a journey that we could go on. Where would we go? How would we get there? We have made boats and had a look to see if they could float. The year one children have continued to look at the numbers to 100, ordering and writing them. Whilst the reception children have been looking at repeating patterns. With the lovely sunny weather we have been having, we were able to go outside and have enjoyed our fruit snacks and picnic lunches in the sun. We would like to thank you for remembering to send your children in with named sun cream and sunhats during the hot weather. Thank you children for a lovely week. Stay safe.

Miss Hosking and Mrs Wilton x



THE GALLERY

Campbell and Robin being creative and writing a letter persuading his parents he needs a tablet. Good luck with that Campbell! Keep us posted please....

CREATIVE CORNER

Oscar the entrepeneur



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lice released the butterflies she has been looking after for the past month.



Oliwia rescued a little Sparrow that had a broken wing

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Miles and Oliwia have been starting their day doing some Minecraft and Cosmic Yoga in the mornings and Miles treated everyone to some yummy chocolate crispy cakes.





Trevose Challenge

Making a model of something with wheels. Carter made a fantastic Lego creation. Well Done!



THIS WEEK WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH

TRISTAN AND GEORGE H

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FROM EVERYONE AT GRAMPOUND ROAD



Every week Oak Academy are producing a collective worship which is available on: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-gOKwgu5_g9Pm1YBMb5G_A</u> This week's collective worship we are going on a Prehistoric adventure with the roar some team from the Natural History Museum in London. The are going to be teaching us how to tell a T-Rex from a crocodile

I hope you are all able to tune and that you enjoy the service.

https://www.penhaligonsfriends.org.uk/ Please can we remind parents/carers of the following information: Reminder of drop off and pick up times: https://www.penhaligonsfriends.org.uk/ Pendeen 9.00am-2.30pm Mon.-Thur. 9.00am-12.00pm Fri. children-young-people/ Trevose 9.15am-2.45pm Mon.-Thurs. 9.15am-12.15pm Fri. Wolf Rock 9.30am-3.00pm Mon.-Thurs. 9.30am-12.30pm Fri. Key worker children 8.45am-3.15pm Mon.-Fri. Friday Lunches for non-key worker children On Friday the school will be closing at lunchtime for non-key worker children, please do not send a pack lunch on Friday for those children, the children leaving at nging bereaved childre lunchtime will have lunch at home. Part time places Unfortunately, we will not be offering part time places for children in Year

reception, year 1, year 6 or key worker children.

Useful links for wellbeing and mental health:

• BBC Bitesize has top tips for looking after yourself and your whole family's mental health.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znxyvk7

- There are free resources on Twinkl that can be ac cessed from the link below from Mindfulness tips to craft
- activities to relieve boredom and explore creativity.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search

• Exercise is one of the five steps to wellbeing, you could combine physical activity with mindfulness and try

taking part in yoga lessons like Cosmic Yoga for children:

https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga

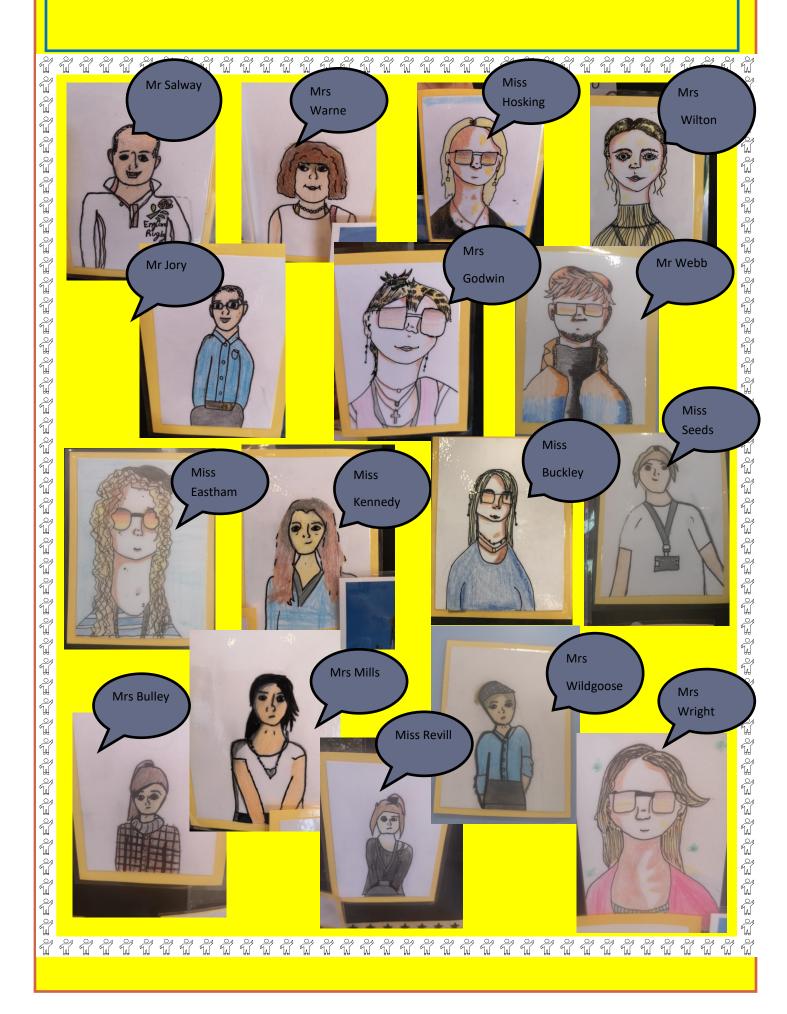
• Arena have created a PE and Outdoor home learning YouTube channel to support children and parents:

ZOOM MEETING WITH MR SALWAY	THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2020	
I will deliver a Zoom meeting for parents of children in Y5 wishing to up level their Maths skills. I will focus on the four operations to begin with (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and will run this session on Thursday 2nd July from 3:30-4:30pm. I will also repeat this session on Friday 3rd July from 2-3pm. During Autumn 1, I will run a programme of workshops for par- ents in KS2 and during Autumn 2 for KS1 parents.	<section-header></section-header>	SILLY SQUAD If you would like a challenge in the Summer holidays check out the Silly Squad

GUESS WHO?

HOW DID EVERYONE GET ON LAST WEEK!

DID YOU GET EVERYONE RIGHT?



<u>This is Your Life.</u>

Five Minutes with Miss Kennedy

Where were you born? Yorkshire.

Hates? Racism, Sexism and Ageism.

Favourite childhood book? To Kill A Mockingbird.

Sports teams followed? Any sport with Grampound Road children in it.

Alternative career? Chef.

What three albums would you listen to if stranded on a desert island? David Bowie Hunky Dory, Boomtown Rats A Tonic for the Troops and Van Morrison.

Favourite animal? Dogs.

Favourite food? Pasta

Favourite colour? Red

Favourite item of clothing? Walking Boots

Most prized possession? My Home

Last thing recorded on TV? Dallas

Any traditions? Sunday Roasts-Yorkshire puddings are always a starter!

Motto? Work hard , stay humble

First job? Location Caterer

Favourite ice cream flavour? Cherry

Line you say the most? My door is always open, except when it is closed!

Are you more inclined to 'build your own empire' or 'unleash the potential of others'? Unleash the potential of others.

Favourite dish to cook? Paella

Favourite day of the week? Friday

Best thing about Grampound Road? The relationships between the children, staff and families.

The joy and laughter.



