

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 18/09/2020

MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

Thank you for your cooperation during these unusual times. It has been another enjoyable week at school, the children have started their new topics, and RWI has commenced. The children's behaviour has been excellent and the new routines are firmly established. My highlight so far has been teaching in the EYFS, I am thoroughly enjoying it. The children are a delight and it has always been an honour to be at the start of their school journey.

We have received a number of phone calls this week from parents seeking further details around the coronavirus symptoms. Most were asking for advice whether they should keep their child off school and if they should make arrangements for them to be tested. The advice states that children who have one of the three main symptoms should stay home and book a test.

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- High Temperature-you feel hot to the touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature).
- A new continuous cough-this means coughing a lot for more than one hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste different to normal.

If you believe your child is well enough to attend school and they have only symptoms of a 'common cold' such as a runny nose, sore throat or a mild cough they are permitted to attend.

If you are worried about your child's symptoms, or are not sure what to do call the NHS 111 or use the coronavirus service.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine.



STAFF NEWS

Hello everyone, hope you are well?

As my 'escapism', and I appreciate many of you will think this is mad, I like to go running. Coastal runs are a favourite, albeit the concentration has to be high due to the narrow paths although, thankfully, they are never too close to the cliff's edge. Usually, I run on the north coast of Cornwall. Recently, however, my family has visited the lovely village of Porthleven, which is located two miles from Helston and, recently, I decided to run from Porthleven along the coast to Marazion. This part of Cornwall's coast has less severe hills. The coastline is less sandy, apart from a place called Praa Sands. Eventually, after getting lost (and having to run further!), I saw St. Michael's Mount (pictured), which is opposite the town of Marazion and around two miles from Penzance.

Best wishes Mr Jory



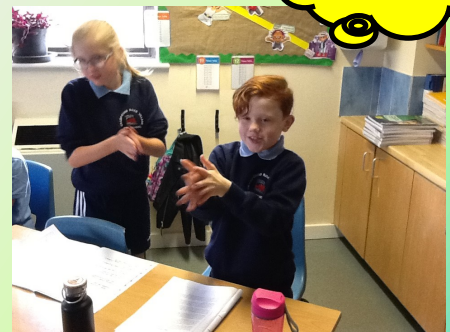
This summer I tracked down my childhood horse. 3 weeks later I brought him home from Wales! His name is Reyne and he's 10 years old now! I helped him come into this world right up until he was 5. Good to have him back!
Lia R



Class News

Wolf Rock

Wow! What an action-packed week in Wolf Rock. We have been continuing our investigations into how the heart pumps blood around our body by handling and dissecting hearts to identify the many key features. The children have also been running laps of the playground to see what impact exercise has on blood circulation. In Literacy, we have been learning actions to the text 'The Canal' whilst hot seating each other to find out other people's thoughts and opinions on the story. I would like to take all the children in Wolf Rock and staff for making my birthday such a memorable occasion. They did amazingly well to keep everything quiet and not spoil the surprise.



Having fun!



JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do you get if you cross a dinosaur with a pig? Jurassic Pork.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
NOAH HW

Tater Du



We've had a busy week easing ourselves back into curriculum activities. We are learning to write Adventure Stories in Literacy and have been immersing ourselves in the text of Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura including performing parts of the story to others. In Maths, we've been looking at Place Value and we are getting into the habit of practising our counting and rehearsing our times tables too. Each day, we've also been watching one of the Class Dojo Growth Mindset videos and have been thinking about how we can apply this to our learning in school. The Daily Mile is going brilliantly and I'm enjoying chatting to new children each day whilst we walk, jog or run around the playground. Have a great weekend!



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY HARLEY

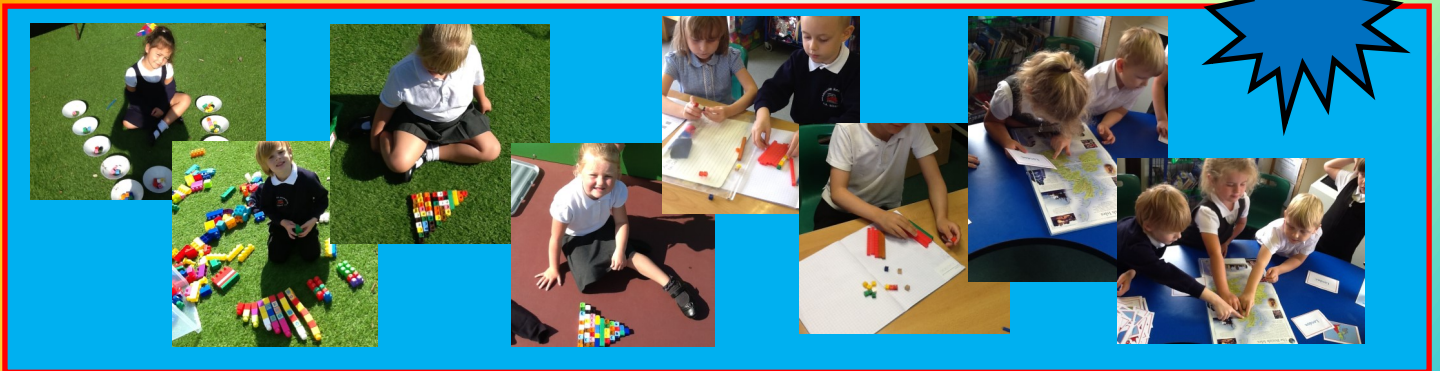
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Trevose

This week in Trevose we have been busy learning about numbers to 10 and 100. We have been counting on and back using the number line and we have also been partitioning 2-digit numbers into tens and ones. We have been learning about materials in Science this week and we explored the classroom and outdoor area to see what different objects we could find. Then, we looked at what material each object was made from. As part of our topic, we have learnt about the United Kingdom and the four different countries that are part of it! We have been looking closely at the map in the atlas to find each country and we have been challenging ourselves to see if we can remember the countries name and its capital city. I have been very impressed with everyone's memory! Miss Eastham

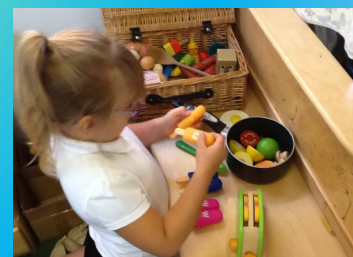
There are some photos of Maths this week and of our Geography for our topic learning.



Pendeen

Another lovely week in Pendeen Class thanks to all the brilliant children! We are continuing with our 'I'm Special, I'm Me' topic and the children have made collages about our story as well as models of themselves on cardboard rolls. They have been colouring pictures of their houses and explaining who they live with, family and pets. They have been playing at being at home in the role play area. There has been much construction work in the construction area, new roads built and train tracks fixed! We have been singing number nursery rhymes, focussing on numbers one to three this week. Also lots of singing with the guitar! We started our phonics and reading schemes this week. In phonics the children learn four new sounds a week Monday to Thursday and then they review the sounds on Friday. The children learn the sounds phonetically and they also learn a rhyme to help them remember how to write it. We have got off to a great start and we are encouraging the children to write and practise the sounds anywhere and everywhere!

In the garden we've started planting our daffodil bulbs and we have been talking about this season changing.



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

Trevose 8.40am - 3.10pm

Tater Du 8.50am - 3.20pm

Wolf Rock 9.00am – 3.30pm

PE Sessions:

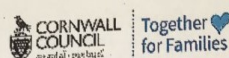
Monday –Pendeen, Tuesday –Tater Du, Wednesday –Trevose , Friday –Wolf Rock (children to come to school in PE kit on their set day)

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.

Reminder for children to have a pair of PE trainers left in school, a drinks bottle and coat (all labelled please)



Parenting offer – what's new in Sept 2020?

From September 2020 we will be continuing to support parents and offer Parenting Courses through a virtual platform. This will replace our face to face groups to ensure we are offering a full service to parents in the safest way.

Referrals will continue to be received through the Early Help Hub.

The courses on offer will be:

Being Passionate About Parenting 5-11 years
Delivered over 3 sessions (1.5 hours per session)

Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years 1-4 years
Delivered over 3 sessions (1.5 hours per session)

Being Passionate About Parenting with a basic introduction and awareness to
ADHD
Delivered over 3 sessions (1.5 hours per session)

Being Passionate About Parenting with a basic introduction and awareness
about the Spectrum
Delivered over 3 sessions (1.5 hours per session)

Being Passionate About Parenting Teenage Brain
Delivered over 3 sessions (1.5 hours per session)

Take 3 – supporting teenagers
Delivered over 5 sessions (2 hours per session)

For further information please contact the early help Hub on 01872 322277 or
earlyhelp@cornwall.gov.uk

For useful parenting information (search understanding feelings and emotions) and Parenting Podcasts
please access the family Information Service website -

www.supportincornwall.org.uk

www.cornwall.gov.uk

In our PSHE lessons this term, we will be discussing the NSPCC's PANTS rules. These are designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term "sexual abuse". In the lesson, children will learn about the 'PANTS' acronym, which stands for:

- **Privates are private.**
- **Always remember your body belongs to you.**
- **No means no**
- **Talk about secrets that upset you**
- **Speak up, someone can help.**

The lesson will be fully age-appropriate.

More information about talking PANTS, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at nspcc.org.uk/pants

Dates for your diary

Thursday 8th October—Individual photos

Monday 26th– Friday 30th October—Half Term

Monday 2nd November - INSET Day

Monday 21st Dec—Friday 1st Jan 2021

Xmas holidays



WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW SCHOOL TERM

'BACK TO SCHOOL'

CORNWALL PRIMARY TIMES MAGAZINE

HAS GONE HOME THIS WEEK.

www.primarytimes.co.uk/cornwall

REMINDER

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL COMPLETED HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENTS AND PUPIL DATA COLLECTION SHEETS ARE IN BY MONDAY



Calling all parents.....

Join a free webinar to find out more

Tuesday 29th September 2-4pm

Would you like to know more about online safety?

Are you up to date with the latest guidance in keeping children safe online?

SWGfL have organised a free webinar for parents and professionals in cooperation with leading online safety organisations Childnet & Internet Matters, with the event itself powered by Facebook. They will also lead a webinar alongside Childnet and Internet Matters and will be looking to share the latest online safety information.

This event has limited capacity so don't delay in registering your interest!

What will the event cover?

- Online Safety Challenges - how to talk to children about potential risks.
- New Resources and Tools - helping you and your pupils stay safe online.
- Guidance and Advice for Returning to School - safeguarding considerations.

Q&A with Online Safety Professionals

How do I sign up?

Visit the SWGfL home page where you'll find instructions to 'get your free ticket'

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

All Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are eligible to receive a free school lunch regardless of household income or benefits. However, if you are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits (listed below) and you are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit, your child's school could also benefit from additional Pupil Premium funding to support your child.

- ◆ Income Support (IS)
- ◆ Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- ◆ Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance.
- ◆ Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- ◆ Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- ◆ Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- ◆ Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- ◆ Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent Assessment periods.

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are **NOT** eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed:

- ◆ Working Tax Credit
- ◆ Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>