

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

14th January 2022



### MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

This week has been super busy, there is always plenty to do in school. It has been great to welcome a volunteer, Mrs Scott has worked in Wolf Rock and been a great help to Mr Salway. If you are interested in volunteering, please can you contact the office. The children have shown positive attitudes in their learning and classes have been calm and children have been actively engaged and on task. The children enjoy their lunchtimes and breaks, and I have seen some lovely play throughout the year groups.

Miss Hosking update-Miss Hosking will be absent next week as she is still poorly. We have secured a supply teacher who is very enthusiastic and positive. Mrs Prins said, "It's been lovely to meet the children and I look forward to next week. Mrs Maker has been wonderful and an invaluable help this week." I would like to thank all the staff for supporting the class and the supply teacher. It has been a great team effort.

ECHP's-Children on the record of need will have their plans reviewed within the next two weeks and the children will have new targets. The teachers will be in touch to share these with you. This might be via an online zoom meeting or a face-to-face meeting.

Pre-school parent meetings-Mrs Wilton and myself would like to arrange parent meetings for those pre-school children to discuss their progress. We will contact you next week to set up the dates for the meetings.

Parent forums-This term the teachers will be holding parent forums in Maths. We would like to share information about how we teach maths, let parents see the maths books and discuss how Maths can be supported at home. Each teacher will contact the parents for the children in their class to set the forum dates.

**Enjoy your weekend, the weather is supposed to be fine.**

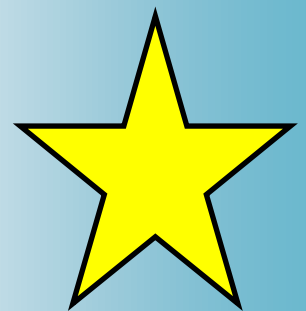
### Head of School Stars of the week

#### Pupil Star of the week

Phoebe Br for her perseverance and effort in learning especially in Maths.  
Well done!

#### Staff Star of the week

Mrs Maker for her tireless efforts helping the children in Tater Du class.



### Balancing screen time

Top tips to support children 5-7 (Key stage 1)

Please check out the link



[Internet-Matters-Guide-Balancing-Screen-Time-5-7-KeyStage1.pdf\(internetmatters.org\)](https://internetmatters.org/Internet-Matters-Guide-Balancing-Screen-Time-5-7-KeyStage1.pdf)

# Pendeen

It's been a busy week in Pendeen class. We have been learning about capacity and mass in our maths work this week. The children enjoyed using the scales to decide if things were heavy or light and they have been seeing how much water the different sized jugs will hold. In our literacy work this week the children have been learning the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children enjoyed trying the three bear's porridge on Tuesday and have enjoyed throwing and catching practice in PE this week. In art the children have been making masks of their favourite fairy tale characters and in music we have been finding the pulse of different songs on Fabulous Friday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Wilton and Miss Kennedy



Happy birthday to Alayah and Lilly, they share the same birthday!

## Trevose



This week we have been learning all about Judaism. We have learnt about the different special objects Jewish people have in their homes and why they are precious, as well as what Jewish people believe. We have also been learning about Hanukkah and have made our own Menorah. We have also been learning more about vehicles in D.T. and have been learning about the purpose of a wheel, axle, washer and chassis. We used our knowledge to write a design criteria for us to use when we start designing a vehicle that can move!

Well done for a fab week, Trevose 😊





# Tater Du



What a busy bunch we have been in Tater Du this week.

We have been working hard in our Literacy and produced some amazing story maps. In Maths the children have all been working on multiplying any 2 digit number by any 1 digit number, then finishing off the week dividing a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.

During our Topic lessons we have continued our studies of the Romans and learning about how they made roads and how they built them. We found these on our maps and have been labelling them where they begin and end around the country.

For fabulous Friday we continued our Spanish lessons and the children learnt how to introduce themselves to one another. It was our lesson for the wild tribe and the children were all super excited for this and enjoyed engaging in this week's tasks.

Tater Du you have been glorious this week and have all had great focus and have done some fantastic learning.

Have a super weekend!

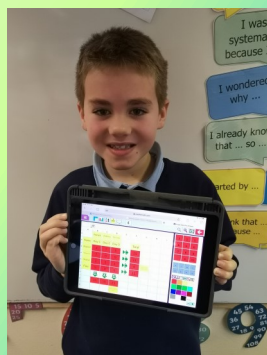


## JOKE OF THE WEEK:

**I keep wondering why a Frisbee becomes bigger the closer it gets. Then it hit me.**

## Wolf Rock

Wolf Rock have had a super week this week. We have continued our topic, The Victorians, by researching Queen Victoria and investigating the work of William Morris. In ICT we have started a unit on Spreadsheets and how these are really important when keeping data records. In Maths, we have worked hard to master simplifying, finding equivalent fractions and converting between improper and mixed number fractions, and vice versa. It has been really pleasing to see the class understand these tricky concepts. We are learning a new story in Literacy - One Chance by Pie Corbett - and have written diaries and comic strips to understand the emotions of the main character, Sarah. Thank you to Mrs Mills, Mrs Scott and Mrs Darlington for all of your help this week. Have a super weekend.





# WILD TRIBE



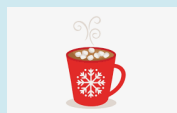
**Hello and welcome back wild tribes!**

Look at what's arrived! Our Wild Tribes are preparing for some exciting activities and maybe even a hot chocolate or two. Please can we ask that everyone must wear the following items of clothing:

Wellies, long trousers, long sleeve top, warm coat and long hair must be tied back. (That is for health and safety reasons).

If anyone has any allergies please inform the office as we will be serving the children a vegan hot chocolate.

Looking forward to seeing you all next week.  
Mrs Mills and Mrs Warne





## Thumbs Up!

To all the pupils in Tater Du  
this week.

You have all been amazing.

From

Mrs Maker



# THUMBS UP



## Thumbs Up!

To Fynlay P and Fynley K

from

Mrs Theobald

## Thumbs Up!

To Macey in Trevoise for her beautiful manners  
when needing some help.

Thank you from

Mrs Godwin



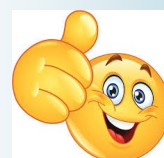
## Thumbs Up!

To Dylan for coping with  
change in class this  
week.



## Thumbs Up!





To all the staff for being a great  
team.





# STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Wisdom	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	Jack for a great effort this week in our topic work, phonics and in Maths.	Abby for using wisdom in her Maths Work this week.	To everyone for working well as a team to achieve your dojo target. Well done! 
T R E V O S E	Allexis for her fabulous focus and learning in topic and RE .	Elwin for his great ideas and wisdom in Maths. Fantastic!	To everyone for excellent effort in PE  
T A T E R  D U	Ben G for having good manners and working really hard in super Maths!	Alice for always making the right choices.	To everyone for working really hard.  
W O L F R O C K	Fynley for showing an amazing amount of resilience in his learning this week. Well done!	Harley you have tried so hard this week, particularly in Maths and Reading. You should be proud of your contributions. Fantastic!	To everyone Thank you for working so well this week.  

## ATTENDANCE

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

Pendeen: 98.7 % Trevose: 86.3 % Tater Du: 98.1 % Wolfrock: 90.7 %

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

## VACANCIES

Please check out the following link

Any vacancies at our school will be found on the Celtic Cross Education website:

<https://www.celticcross.education/web/vacancies/581005>

## 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

## Term Dates 2022

Spring Term: Tuesday 4th January - Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term: 21st - 25th February 2022

Monday 28th February—Health screening Reception and Year 6

Summer Term: Monday 25th April - Friday 22nd July 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Tater Du Swimming Mon 16th-Fri 20th May

Wolfrock Swimming Mon 23rd-Fri 27th May

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022



## Bank Holidays: 2nd and 3rd June 2022

Residential Barton Hall Years 5 & 6 22nd June—24th June 2022

INSET DAYS:  
25/07/22, 26/07/22.



## Car Park

Can we please remind everyone to avoid parking in front of the main school gates at anytime of the day. Emergency vehicles need access at all times.

You are able to park at the Cricket Club if necessary so please consider walking or park and walk to school. Taxis need to leave promptly as do some staff.

## Reporting an absence

Can we please ask Parents/Carers to call school each morning by 9am if your child is absent to give us an update.

### DO I NEED TO KEEP MY CHILD OFF SCHOOL

Please check out the link below which informs you what to do when your child is ill. <http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/do-i-need-keep-my-child-school-english-and-translations>



### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING BREAKFAST CLUB

1. If you require BC please book the day before—before 3pm. 2. Our staff are booked the day before and will not be in the buildings if we do not have any bookings, so if your child is NOT booked in we cannot accept them. 3. This club is run by TA's not teachers. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

