

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

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Newsletter



*We care, we help, we succeed.
Ni a with, Ni a weres, Ni a sewen.*

27th January 2023

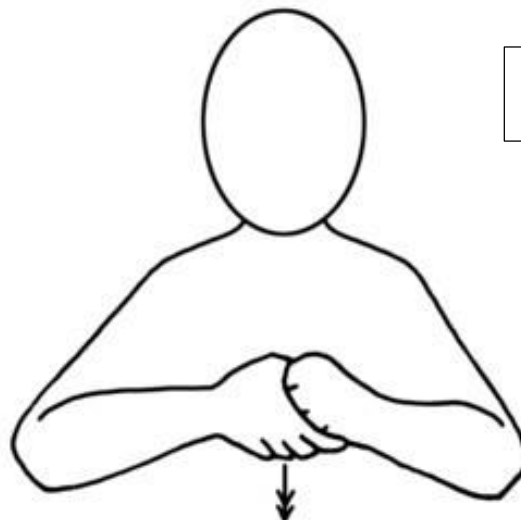
Cornish Word of the Week

As part of the Go Cornish Scheme, we are teaching everyone some Cornish words and phrases. Each week we will add a new word or phrase to the newsletter which you may like to use at home.

This week's words is: Friend - kothman



Makaton sign of the week



Friend

Over the past few weeks the Nursery has been welcoming in the new children. Our existing children have been amazing at looking after the new children and helping them to settle in. We have been learning the story 'Walking through the Jungle' for our Talk for Writing text, using a story map, retelling in different ways and innovating the story with our own ideas. Over the past few weeks we have started to take part in the Healthy Movers programme which aims to increase children's self-esteem and wellbeing, and develop their physical literacy skills, which all help children gain a better start to their life.



This week the Reception children have learnt about Chinese New Year and made lanterns, practising their scissor skills. They have also visited the Wild Tribe area to explore and climb the logs and trees. In Life Skills this week the children have learnt how to dress for PE and then change back into their uniform, in preparation for speedy changing in their PE lessons. In maths the children have been buying decorations to decorate their own gingerbread man biscuit, working out if they have enough money to buy each decoration and how much money they will have left after buying it. They all spent their 5p wisely and enjoyed eating it afterwards!



Here are some photos from the Year 1 Geography Walk today. The children planned the route they wanted to take from school to visit a green space (The Fairfield) and the town centre. They followed the map and used their field work skills to look at Redruth with Geographer's eyes. Wonderful walking and great concentration when crossing the roads. Super job Year 1. Some of our children also had time to have some fun playing in the park!



The year 2s had an amazing trip to Carn Brea this week. They walked beautifully through the village and then scrambled up the steep path to the top! The children were absolutely fantastic and agreed that the views at the top were worth the effort. Mrs Clarke told year 2 all about Carn Brea, what they could see from the top and how the two views from each side differed dramatically; one side has mostly physical features and the other side is full of human features! The children and adults all had a great day - we are very proud of our year 2s!



Parent Teacher Association

Friday 10th February

♥ Valentines

★ Disco

Nursery & Reception —
3.20 — 4pm — 1.50
(send your child in with a
change of clothes)

Year 1 —
4.10 — 5pm — £2.00

Year 2 —
5.10 — 6pm — £2.00

★ All children will be
provided with a
drink and a snack. ★
No additional monies
required.

Tickets are
available to buy
before the
event from the
office. ★



Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

Class 7

Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Darcy for her fantastic attitude towards school. You go above and beyond to make sure everything is up to your high standards. I am always so impressed with your 'can do' attitude.	Odin is our superstar for his incredible 'super sitting'. You are always ready to learn and it is lovely to see you care so much about school.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Hugo for his gingerbread maths this week. Hugo was able to work out how much money he had to pay and how much money he had left. He was very quick to work this out by himself	Mya for always being ready to learn and following instructions carefully. Well done Mya!
Class 3 – Robinson	Emily is our learner of the week for applying her phonic knowledge in her drawings in drawing club and in her independent learning. We have loved seeing her writing for pleasure!	Lowenna is our 'Super Star' this week for being a kind and caring friend to everyone in the class. We are lucky to have a friend like you!
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Arthur has worked really hard in English this week and had written some super sentences. Well done!	Daisy has been doing super sitting on the carpet this week and has been really focused on her learning. Well done!
Class 5 – Grenville	Marley for excellent ideas and great work in geography.	Charles for super sitting and great concentration in all his lessons.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Emelyn for always giving 100% to her learning and improved presentation.	Karter for being a kind and caring class member. Always helping his peers when they need it.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Lincoln for Maths Mastery.	Lex for always being a complete star!
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Jamie for his efforts in his independent writing this week!	Eleanor for her super sitting!
Class 9 – South Crofty	Aubrey for taking responsibility for his learning and succeeding.	Drew for his star effort to improve his handwriting.

Parking

As you are aware parking around the school can be difficult. Please be respectful at all times, and park thoughtfully. Parking/stopping on the yellow zig zags is illegal.

School Safety

It has been noted that children are left un-supervised during the morning drop off. The children are running around the parked cars in the car park and behind the office building.

Please ensure your child is with you at all times. Thank you

Dates for your Diary

Monday 30th January – Year 2 town visit.

Tuesday 31st January – Year 1 trip to Crenver woods – book packed lunch on the App.

Monday 6th February – Year 2 Narnia Experience

10th February – Junior school inset day. **Infants' school OPEN.**

Valentines Disco – see information above.

13th – 17th February – Half Term – School closed.

Monday 20th February – All children return to school.

Monday 20th February – Year 2 - Will Keating visit.

Tuesday 28th February – World Book Day – details to follow.

Tuesday 28th February – Year 1 walk.

Friday 2nd March – Cornish Day – details to follow.

Saturday 4th March – St Piran's Day – details to follow.

Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day for Comic Relief – details to follow.

3rd April – 14th April – Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April – All children return for the Summer Term.

The school trips taking place are looking for parent helpers. If you have the availability, we would be grateful. Please see the office. Thank you

Cornwall Neighbourhood for Change

The pandemic has highlighted the deep challenges that many people face in meeting their basic needs. Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change assists people in crisis and those experiencing hardship through its advisory service in Redruth.

For information can be found at <https://www.cn4c.org.uk/help-in-crisis/>



Community Larder

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change can support you with fresh surplus fruit and veg weekly if you are facing hardship. Bags of essential groceries are available to people in crisis.



Warm Hub for Winter

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change are supporting members of our community in Redruth and St Austell who may be facing a very difficult winter.



Get Advice

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change operates a free advisory service providing advice and guidance for situations such as fuel poverty, PIP appeals, risk of homelessness to help you make informed choices in difficult circumstances.



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Free Teatime Family Meals

You will find a warm welcome with hot, tasty food and great company!

- Everyone is welcome
- Meals are totally free
- You don't need a referral or a voucher

Wednesdays
11th, 18th, 25th January
1st, 8th, 22nd February
5pm – 6pm (open from 4:30pm)

Where?

Gwealan Tops, School Lane, Redruth
TR15 2ER

What is the food like?

We prepare fresh, home-cooked meals. There is always a vegetarian, vegan or gluten free option on offer too. The menu is announced on our Facebook page.

What do I need to bring?

You and your family – All ages are welcome! We have a warm, safe space with friendly volunteers and a hot meal.

Please let us know if you want to come when you are collecting your children or email to manager@gwealantops.org

Returning
Wednesday
11th January 2023

localgiving

nationalgrid



Please book via email:
manager@gwealantops.org

The Best Start in Life Team invites you to register your interest in...



SPACE

Supporting parents and children emotionally

SPACE is a new **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This 5 session online programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

Both parent /carers welcome.

Opportunity to earn time credits for attending to get access to FREE family activities and days out.

When: 1st February 2023 – 1st March 2023

(Wednesdays, 5 sessions)

Time: 10am – 11.30am

Where: Microsoft Teams



To register your interest or find out more, please email

rosalie.smith@cornwall.gov.uk

