

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

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Newsletter



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

17th March 2023



**Thank you for all your donations to the Comic Relief Charity.
All the children, and staff looked amazing!
Thank you for your continued support.**

This week in the Nursery we have been taking part in British Science Week and having fun with different experiments including; a cola volcano, rocket balloon, magnets and a skittles rainbow. The children have also been busy baking Cornish heavy cake.



This week Reception have been developing their artistic skills. They have learnt about Terry Frost and Patrick Heron, two Cornish artists who like to use shape in their creations. In maths we have been learning about and creating our own repeating patterns so the children have combined the two and created repeated pattern shape artwork based on the Cornish artist's work. We also looked at what happens when we mix colours using oil pastels. We predicted what might happen from our previous learning about the magic colours. We smudged them with our fingers to mix the colours.

In our wet and windy Wild Tribe lessons this week we developed our butterfly garden further by planting some seeds which will hopefully grow into butterfly friendly flowers in the summer. In our life skills lesson we learnt about keeping our teeth clean, practising what we had learnt on our pretend sets of teeth afterwards!



This week in Year 1 the children have been using clay in art to experiment making marks with different objects to add texture. These skills will come in really useful for some more clay work that we have planned for next term.



On Tuesday, year 2 went on an incredible trip to the Eden Project. We investigated the biomes and particularly loved walking across the rope bridge in the rainforest biome! The children spotted plants from the continents that we have learned about in geography and marvelled at how tall the plants were. In our workshop, we dissected a bean to find the radicle (baby root) and planted our own seed to take home. The children were so brilliantly behaved and had an amazing time. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers - we couldn't have done it without you!



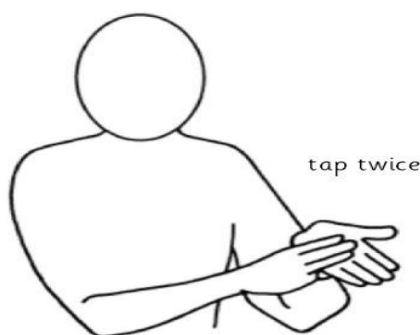
Cornish Word of the Week

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 word is: Mum/Mother - dama, mabm, mam



Makaton sign of the week



Mother/Mum

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

Class 7

Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Eli is our learner of the week for his fantastic effort especially with his writing. What a fab week you have had.	Forrest is our star of the week for his outstanding attitude to school. You really are such a kind and caring soul. We are so lucky to have you in our class.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Izzy has impressed the adults with how confidently she is reading words in Read Write Inc. Well done Izzy! You are doing a great job!	Amelia is a star for her kindness to others. Amelia is always on hand to cheer up her friends and help adults and children in our class. Thank you Amelia!
Class 3 – Robinson	Kobe for his fantastic CVC writing and for asking Miss Wathen if she could give him more words to write! Keep it up Kobe.	Robert for always being a kind and caring member of our class. He always says please/thank you and loves inviting others to join in his games. We are lucky to have a friend like you in our class.
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	EJ has worked so hard this week during all lessons. He has developed his writing, adding in exciting adjectives and remembering to use conjunctions in his sentences. Well done!	Lily-Mae has been a kindness champion in our class this week. She has shown her kindness in many different ways including supporting her friends when she has noticed they have needed support. Well done!
Class 5 – Grenville	Macie for super effort in phonics. She joins in with the sounds as a class and is becoming a brilliant fluent reader.	Keean for being a kind friend and offering to play with other children.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Sam for working hard even when the learning was difficult.	Harry for being helpful and kind to his friends all week.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	The whole RWI group, who are the most amazing learners each day in their reading and writing	Toby for always showing his kindness.
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Magnus for his incredible charcoal drawing this week in art	Riley J for showing kindness this week to his friends and adults within the class. Riley is an incredibly thoughtful boy and he is considerate of everybody.
Class 9 – South Crofty	Rowan for his incredible effort to form his letters beautifully.	Hunter for his kind, selfless heart and being a super friend.
Cbeebies TV Stars	<p>Morgan, Mia, Daisy, Robin, Charles and Daniel for being so confident when being filmed and working as a team. We can't wait to see you on TV!</p> <p>Miss Maun and some of her keen Cornish speakers were selected to feature in an episode as part of a new series about Cornwall. They met the presenters and the crew and taught them to speak Kernewek. It was quite a long day for the children, parents and staff but we can't wait to be able to share more with you as we think it is going to be fantastic. The children were great! We have some great photos but we are not able to share them with you just yet. The crew estimate that the series should land on BBC IPlayer later this year. We will let you know as soon as we know any more.</p>	

PTA Easter Egg Eggstravaganza!

Every year we run this amazing raffle! We kindly ask if you could donate an Easter egg, or Easter related item that we could raffle to help raise funds.

Tickets will be available to buy from Monday 13th March.



Parent Teacher Association

PTA meetings runs every Thursday from 2.30pm in the Extended Provision room. Come along and join our fabulous group of volunteers, who plan amazing activities for your children to enjoy, while raising funds for your children to enrich their learning.

**TREWIRGIE
INFANT
SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

Easter quiz night

**Thursday 30th March
2023 6.00pm - 8.30pm**

**Winning team gets an Easter
hamper**

£10 PER TEAM (UPTO 6 PEOPLE).
TO BOOK A TABLE PLEASE SPEAK TO THE OFFICE
WITH YOUR TEAM NAME AND £10

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22nd March – Believe it or not, socks get people talking!

We are inviting all children to wear different socks to raise awareness of Down Syndrome. The children will be having an assembly to learn about Down Syndrome.

Mismatched socks or your craziest and most colourful socks, whatever takes your fancy! The idea is to start a conversation, so when people ask you about your socks you can tell them, “I’m wearing them to raise awareness of Down syndrome”.

Wednesday 22nd March – Year 1 trip to Crenver Grove Wood – Pay and book lunches on the App

Thursday 30th March – PTA Quiz – see poster above.

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April – Easter Holidays

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

Friday 28th April - Bags 2 School – please donate any Men’s, Ladies and Children’s clothing, paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, belts, soft toys, small amounts of bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday – School Closed

Tuesday 2nd May – Year 1 trip to Newquay Zoo – Pay and book lunches on the App

Friday 5th May – Coronation Fayre – more details to follow

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed

Wednesday 10th May – Tempest – Class Group Photos

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – Half-Term Break – School Closed

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

Redruth Family Hub

Cornwall's Family Hubs support children, young people and their families pre-birth to 25 years .

We have six Family Hub areas in Cornwall each delivering services to offer help with:

- Parenting and Family Support
- Information, Advice and Guidance
- Child Development Health and Wellbeing
- Education, Employment and Training

Who to contact

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Cost of Living Support

Below is the link to Cornwall Council's cost of living support page. It has lots of helpful links for support with energy prices, council tax reductions, cheaper broadband, and lots more.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/people-and-communities/support-for-residents-struggling-with-the-cost-of-living/>

Chill and chat with Miss Robins

Come and chat about any concerns you have.



Support with challenging behaviour

Bullying

Special educational needs

And Miss Mckerron

Support with parenting strategies

And any other family worries



Come and have a cup of tea and a piece of cake.

In the extended provision building From 2.30pm on a Monday. We look forward to seeing you!



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