

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

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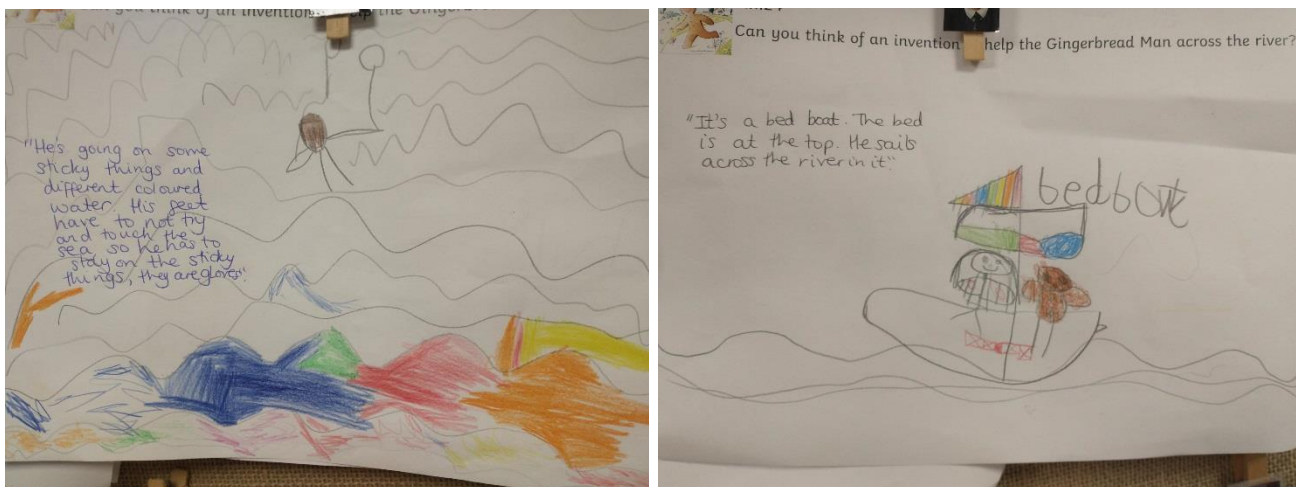


We care, we help, we succeed. Ni a with, Ni a weres, Ni a sewen.

This week in the Nursery we have been welcoming our new children. The older children have been fantastic at helping and showing them what we do in the nursery. With the colder temperatures this week the children have been learning about the thermometer and how the temperature changes from inside to outside. They have also been exploring the ice that was around the garden.



The reception children have settled back into the school routine brilliantly after the Christmas break. The cold weather has meant that we have had ice in our water trays. The children have loved finding ways to break the ice and free the sea creatures trapped beneath! We have also started our Adventures topic, using the story of The Gingerbread Man to inspire our Drawing Club creations. The children have been thinking about how they can help the Gingerbread Man to cross the river safely. They have thought of some fantastic ideas.



This week in Year 1, the children have been immersed in a world of dragons to begin their new topic - from alphabet dragons, who had lost their scales and needed help to order the letters, to creating their own dragon, describing it with adjectives, drawing its kingdom and painting its eggs.



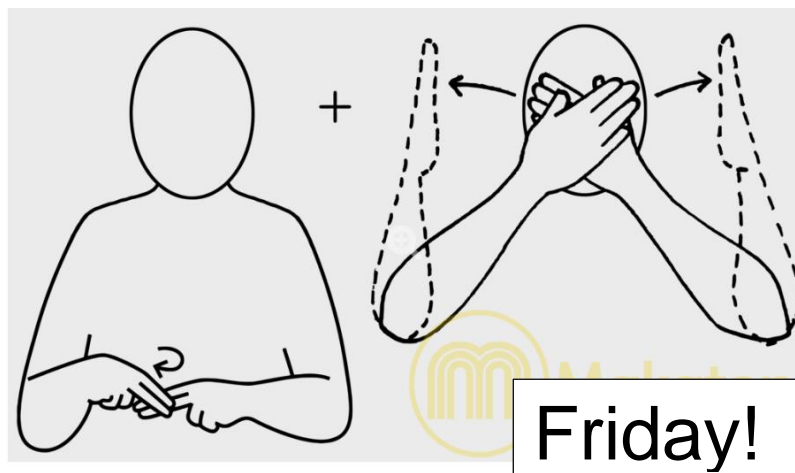
Cornish Word of the Week

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: Friday - dy'Gwener



Makaton sign of the week



A big **THANK YOU** to Gwella Contracting, RGKellow and Cornwall Council for supporting us as a school to purchase our first Lego League Discover teaching packs. The Lego League programme has been created by the Institute of Engineering and Technology and focuses on using Lego to develop children's knowledge in Science, Technology, Art and Music.

Mr Jenkin and Miss Nugent have already successfully run it as a club and it will be opened up to Year 1 and Reception children throughout the year.



Thank you to all the parents who commented on our parent view survey - we value all feedback and was thrilled to see so many wonderful comments.

Mrs Callow is always available to speak to if you have any feedback of the school that you wish to discuss.

Any families who mentioned that they would not recommend this school, again, Mrs Callow would also value the reasons why to acknowledge and help us moving forward.

There were a couple of comments regarding the communication in Year 1. This has been acknowledged, and improvements will be made.

Thank you all teachers and staff for taking care of our little ones while they're in school and teaching them amazing stuff. Kudos to you all!

My daughter loves school and we've been so impressed with what she's experienced so far. Really hoping my younger daughter gets a place in a couple of years. Thank you for all your efforts.

Brilliant school. The patience, care and support myself and my child receives is amazing and I can't fault them.

I feel the teachers should encourage the students to be more outspoken, and open about their concerns.

Amazing school. Have gone above and beyond to ensure my child is happy and settled in school.

I feel that the school is too strict on expectations of children's behaviour. I feel it's not ok to have to make them line up and be quiet during lunch when that's not what is expected in a workplace.

The staff have been great. My child loves coming to school takes pride in any homework set. Thank you for all being amazing, supportive and caring.
Great school thank you

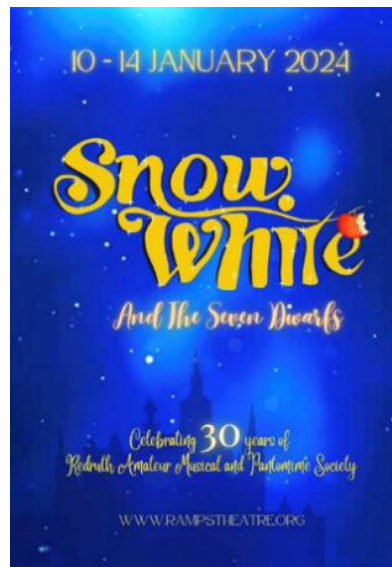
Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to
Classes 1 and 6
Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Letayah for remembering her sounds so brilliantly. You have worked very hard and have made lots of progress. Well done!	Lottie for having such an incredible week. She has been a kind friend, super helpful around the classroom and couldn't have tried any harder with her learning. Well done you!
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Charlie C - It has been lovely to see Charlie trying his best with his writing and not being afraid to have a go, even when tasks are difficult. He has made great progress. We are very proud of you Charlie.	Aryzona has a fantastic attitude to her learning. She always tries her best and is kind and helpful to adults and children. You have had a great start to this term Aryzona! Well done!
Class 3 – Robinson	Brooklyn for his fantastic drawing in Drawing Club this week. You designed a fantastic pirate ship to help the Gingerbread Man cross the river.	Lowenna for her determination, perseverance and her listening skills in her new Read Write Inc group. Well done Lowenna!
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	William really enjoyed representing numbers to 20 in Maths this week, writing them neatly in our new small squared books. Well done!	Frankie Be has been extremely helpful and kind this week, showing he really cares for those around him. Well done!
Class 5 – Grenville	Kobi for taking his time and working hard to form his letters correctly on the handwriting lines.	Charlie for always being amazing and such a great role model to the class!
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Florence for super effort in trying to tidy up her presentation both using the handwriting lines in English and the squares in maths.	Maisie for settling back in brilliantly, working hard and trying her best.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Ronnie for her geography map work learning about oceans and continents.	Penny for being such a kind and thoughtful helper in our class.
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Emir - I'm so proud of how hard Emir is working - he has blossomed into a confident learner, especially in Maths.	Arthur is a ray of sunshine, a true role model to his friends. Well done, Arthur.
Class 9 – South Crofty	Deacon for his amazing geography retrieval.	Sam for his cheerful manner and hardworking attitude.
Class 10 Geevor	Elijah for his amazing geography work this week and his fantastic recall of the 7 continents	

Dates for your Diary



Come and see some of our AMAZING staff performing at this Panto!

Tuesday 23rd January – Year 2 walk to Carn Brea

Wednesday 24th January – Year 1 trip to Crenver Grove – Payment & lunch booking on the App.

Wednesday 7th February – RLG Dance event.

Friday 9th February – JUNIOR SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY – Infants' open.

12th – 16th February – Half Term break

Monday 19th February – School re-opens

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GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

WEDNESDAYS
FROM 4.30-6PM
FOOD SERVED @ 5PM

Free TEATIME COMMUNITY MEALS

A WARM WELCOME, WITH HOT TASTY FOOD AND GREAT COMPANY!
NO REFERRAL OR VOUCHER NEEDED
ALL DIETS CATERED FOR

Menus for this term:

- 10 Jan - Jacket Potatoes
- 17 Jan - Pasta and Meatballs/VeggieBalls
- 24 Jan - Curry and Rice
- 31 Jan - Sausage/Veggie Sausage & Mash
- 7 Feb - Sweet & Sour Chicken with Stir Fry Veg

Please let us know if you'd like to come - email deborah@gwealantops.org

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SCHOOL LANE REDRUTH TR15 2ER

GOOD GROWTH
CORNWALL & ISLES OF SCILLY
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GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

2024

Starting Tues 16 Jan
Cubs in the Wild for parents/carers & under 6s
Tuesday morning
Contact donna@gwealantops.org to book

Starting Thurs 11 Jan
Dance Club Thursdays
Contact kerry@gwealantops.org to book

Starting Wed 10 Jan
FREE
Community Family Meals
Wednesdays
4.30-6pm

Contact deborah@gwealantops.org to book

Starting Fri 12 Jan Youth Club
Free for 13s & overs
Just drop in Fridays, 5.30-7pm

Feb Half Term
Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb
Details to follow

Opening Times
TUES 9 JAN - THUR 28 MAR

Term time free drop in adventure play sessions for 7-16 year olds
Tuesday to Friday 3.15-5.30pm and Saturday 12-4pm

ALL children must be registered
NEW USERS need to arrange an induction session
See www.gwealantops.org for more info

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What's On This Term?

Happy New Year!!! We hope you all had an amazing time over the holidays.

The period after Christmas can be a difficult one for many families and we are really focusing on the development of our hub, and the support that we offer, this term.

We are continuing our partnership with Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change to provide the SPACE parenting programme. Our first group of parents found this course really insightful and so Kirsty will be joining us in the hub on Monday 22nd January from 9:30 to run a sign up day. You can come along and find out about the programme and what it involves. This is run with a small group of parents, so spaces are limited, but we will continue to run the sessions for as long as there is interest.

If you would like information on how to sign up for this before the 22nd please speak to the office.



The Families Team at Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change

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 4 session, face-to-face 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

Finally this month we have Rebekah, a family worker, who will be coming in again to meet with parents. This can be to discuss difficulties you may be having at home or to find out what support and services are available from the Early Help Hub. Please look out for the date of this on ClassDojo.

As always we are on hand to support families with foodbank vouchers. Please speak to the office and we will fill the form out with you and support you with where to go to collect.



We have also started working with Healthy Cornwall. Starting on Thursday 18th January they will be running family cooking sessions. Our hub will be transformed into a kitchen, where you will be able to cook healthy meals on a budget. All of the ingredients and equipment are provided to you free of charge and you can take the food home with you to share for that night's dinner! We already have families signed up for this but spaces are available, although they are limited. Please speak to the office ASAP if you are interested and we will pass your details onto the team.



Information Classification - CONTROLLED

Healthy Cornwall

Family Cooking Sessions

Cooking sessions to learn basic skills to cook and get confidence in friendly environment. With low-cost nutritional filling meals for the family.

Where: Hill Hub, Trewirgie Junior School

Date: 18th January (4 sessions weekly) book at school

Time: 09:30am



- W healthycornwall.org.uk
- E healthycornwall@cornwall.gov.uk
- T 01872 324200
- Social media icons for Facebook and Twitter



09/01/2024

All Working Together, Improving Road safety at Trewirgie Infants.

Dear parent(s)/guardians, your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team have been working in partnership with Trewirgie Infants' School, to improve road safety at drop off and pick times, not only in the absence of a school crossing patrol, but in the future once the current vacancy has been filled. One of the key areas identified as requiring attention is the '**NO STOPPING**' zig zag markings, at the crossing point, outside the main school gates.

Police were on site and observing parking outside the school during the lead up to the Christmas break. This was to access parking and offer advice where contraventions of the 'NO STOPPING' area were witnessed. This area is to allow children and parents to cross the road safely, provide a good extended view prior to and whilst crossing and allow the school crossing patrol to work safely and primarily, to reduce the risk of a children/pedestrian coming into collision with a vehicle(s).

During monitoring, the following was witnessed by police, vehicles parked within the 'NO STOPPING' area, drivers stopping briefly at the kerb side to allow passengers to alight, last and most concerning, stopping in the middle of the road whilst children/passengers rush out of vehicle to or from the school gate. There is a risk of serious injury to a child or passenger with this type of manoeuvre, it's not only reckless but also dangerous. No one should be rushing when in/crossing the road or alighting from a vehicle, especially children.

During the visits it was encouraging to see the majority of parents park sensibly or walk. It is a minority, that continually fail to fully consider how their driving and parking impacts road safety around the school. Having had a period of engagement, monitoring and this letter, requesting your help to improve the children's road safety at the school, as a policing team, **from this point on we will now deal with contraventions by way of a fixed penalty notice.**

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE, park, drop off, stop, **unless directed to so by the school crossing patrol or whilst complying with the highway code to give way, within the zig zag 'NO STOPPING AREA'**. Please Park considerately around other areas close to the school, in particularly the junctions at **Trewirgie Hill** where you turn into the school and **Gilly Fields with Trewirgie Hill**, so as not to cause unnecessary or dangerous obstructions, which are also fixed penalty notice offences and will be enforced.

Together we can make the roads around the school safer for the children. We look forward to seeing you all in the new term. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, a happy New Year to you all.

Police Sergeant 7172 Styles.
Neighbourhood Team Leader,
Camborne, Pool, Redruth.
Murray Styles.