

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

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Newsletter – Friday 23rd February 2024



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

Head's Headlines

Dear Trewirgie Infant community,
The key takeaways from this week are:

The Community Pantry is taking shape. Mr Parrott has been busy renovating an old shed, next to the office building, which will house the donated food for our families. We are hoping to have this open as soon as possible. Any donations of food, clothes, toiletries etc. please give to the office.

Give us this day our daily bread!
It has always been an ambition of the schools to be able to provide all our children with the option of some extra breakfast if they want it. We are in discussion with our local churches for a daily bread donation to the school so that warm toast will be available throughout the morning. We are hopeful that this initiative will be up and running after the Easter holidays.

Your school needs you!

We are looking to recruit more members to our Local Governing Board, (LGB). If you feel that you have the time to donate and would like to play a key role in the future of TIS then please let Miss Howe know in the office.

Trewirgie Football Team.

We are still in the process of acquiring the equipment needed to run this after school club. This week we are asking the children for some ideas regarding the kit design. Children in KS1 will be bringing home a template to record their ideas. These will be displayed in school and our sponsor will select the final design to be made into the team kit. All entries need to be back in school by Tuesday 27th February 2024.

Have a wonderful weekend

Kind regards
Catherine Callow
Headteacher

Tesco Blue Token Scheme – We are taking part in the Tesco Blue Token Scheme at both Tolgus and Tesco Extra sites. If we are lucky enough to get the most tokens, we will be awarded a grant to help build an area outside for the Nursery children to help their physical fitness and mental wellbeing.

The reception children enjoyed kick-starting their new local topic 'Why is Cornwall special?' with a walk up to see Wheal Uny mine. They enjoyed spotting physical and human features of the landscape and were amazed by the enormity of the mine itself. They learnt that it was a pumping engine house and that it would have been used to pump water out from the mine in order for the miners to enter the mine shaft and mine for tin. Whilst they were there they found a mysterious note and a tiny door that had been placed there by some very cheeky Cornish Knockers! The following day the Cornish Knockers left the children a delicious treat to enjoy - a Cornish cream tea!! What a fantastic start to their learning they have had!



This week in Year One, the children have started their topic 'Once upon a time' or 'En termyn eus passyes' in Cornish. They have been reading the book 'The Man Engine Remembers' by Will Coleman and finding out in History about why and how Redruth became a town. They made a giant timeline to show the events that form Redruth's history from the king allowing markets in 1300s to the population increasing because of mining in the 1700s and 1800s.



Thursday 22nd February 2024 = a Ch **HISTORY**
HEROES

LO: To identify that certain events have impacted Redruth.

town timeline cause statue
 mining copper tin

The mines dug underground they find tin and copper and they sold it around the world. They built more houses in Redruth.



This week in Geevor, we have loved being outside playing with the water. We have taken turns pouring water down the different ramps and splashing!



Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

Classes 1 and 2

Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Vinnie for his knowledge and passion for all things Cornish. Vinnie has taught us so many different facts about mines and even some Cornish words.	Charlie for his perseverance in RWI. Your loving and positive attitude is infectious. What a super star.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Shonika for remembering so much of our learning this week and being able to retrieve it brilliantly during our carpet times. Shonika impressed us with being able to remember how to count to 5 in Cornish as well as remembering the names of the shapes we learnt about in maths. Well done Shonika!	James for sharing his knowledge of our local area with such enthusiasm during our walk to Wheal Uny mine. Well done James!
Class 3 – Robinson	Oliver for his brilliant observations during our trip to Wheal Uny. It was fantastic to hear you talking about the things you could see/hear and your ideas. It brought a smile all of our faces.	David for his fantastic behaviour for learning. He has been showing super sitting, wonderful walking and legendary lining up each day. Well done!
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Tommy has been focused and motivated in RWI this week, his confidence in reading has really grown. Well done Tommy!	Emily has been a super star this week, she has been kind and caring to all around her. Thank you Emily!
Class 5 – Grenville	Esmee – For working so hard in all of your lessons with a great attitude for learning	Izzy – For being a star and such a kind friend and classmate
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Maisie for super effort with her letter formation.	Archie for brilliant effort in his reading in phonics. Carefully Fred Talking the sounds to read the words.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Charles for being a history hero	Elizabeth for having a wonderful first week
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Sam –He has shown great problem solving in his maths and history	Henryk – been under the weather but still come in with a smiling beaming face
Class 9 – South Crofty	Ava – For her improved letter formation and speedy writing	Ethan – for his focus and determination but also being a kind and caring friend
Class 10 Geevor	Star of the week: Loxley for being so engaged in our bucket time in Geevor. Loxley has shared his joy with his friends at bucket time and loved watching what item will come out of the bucket next.	

Cornish Word of the Week

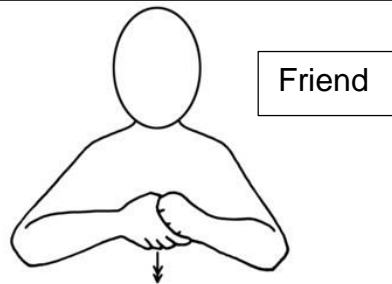
As part of the Go Cornish Scheme, we are teaching everyone some Cornish words and phrases. Each week we will add a new word or phrase to the newsletter which you may like to use at home.

This week's word is: Friend - **Kothman**

Trewydhgi - Kryw Kernewek



Makaton sign of the week



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 27th February – Year 1 Town Trip – Book a packed lunch & make a payment via the App

Thursday 29th February – Year 2 PJ Movie night – see app for details and for payment

Friday 1st March – Year 2 workshop with Mineral expert

Saturday 2nd March – St Piran's Day festival – The Kryw Kernewek will be taking part

Monday 4th March – West End Theatre Company Workshop (KS1) – If your child would like to take part, please make a payment via the App.

Tuesday 5th March St Piran's Day – Pasty lunch – pre- book via the App

5th, 6th and 7th March – Reception trip to Redruth Library

Wednesday 6th March – Year 2 Cornish Lithium workshop

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – see details below

Monday 11th March – Year 2 Trip Eden Project-Book a packed lunch & payments made via App.

Wednesday 20th March – Nursery Dental Health Workshop.

Friday 29th March – End of term – School re-opens for the Summer term on Tuesday 16th April.

Trewirgie Infants School celebrates

World Book Day 2024

This year the children will be celebrating World Book Day (on March 7th) across the week with a range of workshops and fun activities focusing on reading and storytelling.

Dressing up as their favourite character will be OPTIONAL this year on Thursday March 7th. Children are welcome to come as a character or in non-uniform.

However, we would like to try something different. We invite the children to create a fruit or vegetable book character!

Children can make one at home and bring it in during the week to be judged on Friday 8th March. The name of your child, their class and the name of the book character should be with it.

Here are some examples for inspiration...



After school Book Swap and Shop and cake stall – Wednesday 6th March from 3:30pm

You are welcome to bring in any unwanted books from home to swap at the Book Swap and Shop or buy any that you like for up to £1 a book.

Come along to the main school hall from 3:30pm to see if there are any you want to swap or buy.

All funds will go towards buying new books for our newly designed library.

*If you would like to drop off any unwanted books before the day please pass them into the school office.

No Christmas books please!!

You can help by donating cakes, bringing and buying books and creating a fruit or vegetable character.