

# Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

Part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

## Newsletter



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

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

### **Getting to school on time**

We have noticed that some children are arriving after 8.50am – school start time. As you can imagine, this causes disruption for the class as the children are brought in during a lesson that has already started. We understand that some mornings there are unavoidable issues that prevent you from arriving on time, however arriving late cannot be a regular occurrence.

If you do find that you have arrived after 8.50am, you will not be able to access the classrooms, as all doors will be shut. Please bring your child to the office, where you will be asked to sign your child/children in, and give a reason for their lateness. A member of staff will then take your child to their classroom.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Over the past few weeks the children in the Nursery have been learning the story 'Rosie's Walk'. We have been retelling the story as part of our Talk For Writing curriculum. The children now retell the story independently using the story map to help and have been making some model chicken coops for Rosie. They have enjoyed innovating the story this week, changing Rosie's character to a pig and a crocodile! The children have also been taking turns to use the new interactive board to 'paint a picture' and draw outside with the gel pens.



The reception children have had to carry out some challenges set for them by the Little Red Hen.

The first note she left asked them what she might need to help her bread to rise. The children became scientists and carried out an experiment to find out how they could inflate a balloon using warm water, yeast and sugar. They were very excited to see how well the balloon inflated when they added three spoons of yeast and sugar to the warm water.

Her second note asked the children to design a tricky trail to stop her animal friends from stealing and eating her bread. The children enjoyed designing and following their own obstacle courses outside to help the Little Red Hen with her tricky trail.

The children have also used their autumn treasures in their maths activity this week - sorting the objects and using five frames to find out how many they had found.

In RE this week the children learnt about the Hindhu celebration of Raksha Bandhan. The children learnt that brothers and sisters give each other a rakhi bracelet as a gift during this time so they made their own by twisting red and yellow thread.



This week in Geevor, we have been practising our sharing and playing together.



This week in Year 1, the children produced their own weather reports so they knew what clothes to bring for their trip to the woods.

Here are a few photos from the children's first visit to Crenver Grove for autumn. We are looking forward to returning in the other seasons to see the changes. Thank you to our amazing parent helpers.



This week in year 2 we have been adding 1 digit numbers to 2 digit numbers. Here are some pictures from South Crofty class applying this to real life problem solving.

Today in maths, we worked with Mrs Clarke to solve real life problems using our addition skills. We discussed the problems, used the base 10 and our pictorial methods to find the answers.

**L.O. To solve real-life problems linked to adding a single-digit to a two-digit number. (Pictorial/Abstract) 12.10.2023**

Mrs Callow walks 8 miles with Luna. Mrs Baker walks 7 with her. How many miles altogether?

Miss Pelassa sharpens 25 pencils before break. She sharpens 7 after. How many did she sharpen in total?

Mr Hill eats 36 Jelly Beans. Mrs Jarvis helps him by eating 7 more. How many do they eat altogether?

If you have 47 pennies and you find another 13 in your pocket, how many pennies would you have?

If you have 72 rubber ducks and are given another 17, how many rubber ducks would you have?

If you find 49 wooden beads under the sofa and then find another 50 in a box, how many beads would you have?

PIC-COLLAGES

# 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: Like - **kara**



## Makaton sign of the week



Tap twice

Like.

## Arriving on site

If your child is attending Breakfast Club, we ask that you accompany your child to the Extended Provision door and hand them over to the staff on duty. This is to ensure your child's safety while walking through the staff car park. Please do not arrive on site until just before 7.45am

If you are not using the Breakfast Club facilities, we ask that you do not arrive on site until 8.30am. This is the cut off time for staff arriving in the car park. This will ensure all children can enter the site safely.

Bikes and scooters should be walked to the bike and scooter pods, and not ridden on site.

Children should wait with their parent or carer until the staff open the doors. Please do not allow your child to run around the site, or wild tribe area while waiting.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

## The Parent Pantry

We are aware of the cost of living impact which affects many in our school community, we have therefore elected a Parent Pantry. All to donate and to take from. All donations are welcome. This will be located next to the office and open during morning drop off and afternoon pick up.

For our harvest festival this year we are asking for donations to get our Parent Pantry up and running. Donations are welcome at any time.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival – Please donate tinned/dried goods to our Parent Pantry.**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Spooky Discos**

**Receptions disco will be 3-3.45pm**

**Year 1 4-4.45pm**

**Year 2 5-5.45pm**

**Tickets are £2 each available to buy from the office.**

**There will be unlimited water and a treat included!!**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term – School Closed.**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Inset Day – School Closed.**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Children return to school.**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 2 children scattering poppy seeds.**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Whole School Flu Vaccines**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - 1.30 - 3.10pm - Year 1 pop up toy museum.**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – Spotacular**

**December – Christmas Fayre – Date to be confirmed**

**Year 1 Nativities - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm - priority for Class 4 families**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm - priority for Class 5 families**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm - priority for Class 6 families**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Carol Concert – St Andrews Church**

**Reception Nativities - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm - priority for Class 1 families**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm - priority for Class 2 families**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm - priority for Class 3 families**

Priority for a class per date simply means we can even out numbers of adults in the hall for each performance.

If you are unable to attend the performance date for your child's class please feel free to attend another date. Every child will perform in the nativity every day as the performance is a year group performance.

## Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to  
Classes 3 and 7  
Well done!

### Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Amelia Ch for her amazing letter formation and effort during her sound lessons. We can see how passionate you are about all your learning.	Arthur because of his amazing ability to follow instruction, his super sitting skills and his kindness towards others. Arthur embodies the qualities of a true role model. Well done Arthur.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Nahla has impressed us with her reading and writing this week. She is not only working hard in Read Write Inc but is also keen to write during her own Independent Learning time too. Well done Nahla!	Aryzona is always keen to take part in all our learning. She participates brilliantly and her enthusiasm is infectious! Well done Aryzona!
Class 3 – Robinson	Riley has not only been forming his letters beautifully in RWI but he has also been practising them in independent learning and showing how he does it to his friends.	Damisire for being such a kind and gentle friend in Robinson Class. She has been inviting others to join in her games which has been so lovely to see.
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Alba continues to show her super reading in RWI. She has grown in confidence this week. Well done!	Aria has worked hard this week to show me her super sitting and listening. Keep it up super star!
Class 5 – Grenville	Piran for working so hard on practising his super sentence writing and doing a great job of sharing his ideas in class.	Molly for being so helpful in the classroom and spreading joy to all those around her.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Eli for trying really hard when drawing counters in the squares in Maths.	Zennon for always following instructions and trying his best.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Hugo for working hard in all our lessons this week	Callie for being such a helpful member of Carn Brea Class.
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Kobi was off poorly at the beginning of the week and then came back with a bang with some super maths! Well done Kobi.	Tyler has gone from strength to strength this term and I'm so proud of his hard work turning things around.
Class 9 – South Crofty	Jackson and Deacon for always working hard and having positive attitudes to learning.	Maisie for her fantastic writing in English.
Class 10 Geevor	Jacob for his super sitting this week! Well done Jacob.	

**YOU ARE INVITED TO**

# **A SPOOKY SPECTACULAR DISCO**

**THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER**  
**£2.00 A CHILD**

<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>3-3.45PM</b>
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>4-4.45PM</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>5-5.45PM</b>

**UNLIMITED WATER AND A SMALL TREAT INCL.**

## **DROPSHIP FC YOUTH**

**WE ARE NOW LOOKING TO ADD PLAYERS TO OUR UNDER 6S**

**AGES**  
4 TO 6 YEARS  
(RECEPTION & YEAR 1)

**TRAINING**  
RICHARD JORY  
PLAYING FIELD  
TR4 8SA

**TIME/DAY**  
MONDAYS  
17:45 - 18:45

**CONTACT**  
**ZOE DOWLING**  
07415104961

**DROPSHIP YOUTH TEAMS**  
**UNDER 6s - 7s - 10s**

LEVELLING UP  
Garfield Weston FOUNDATION

**GWEALAN TOPS**  
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

# **OCTOBER HALF TERM**

**MON 23 - FRI 27**  
**11AM - 4PM**

**FREE LUNCHTIME MEAL**  
**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER/DRINKS BOTTLE**

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED AND NEW USERS MUST ATTEND AN INDUCTION VISIT WHICH CAN BE BOOKED AT  
[MANAGER@GWEALANTOPS.ORG](mailto:MANAGER@GWEALANTOPS.ORG)