

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

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Newsletter



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

3rd February 2023

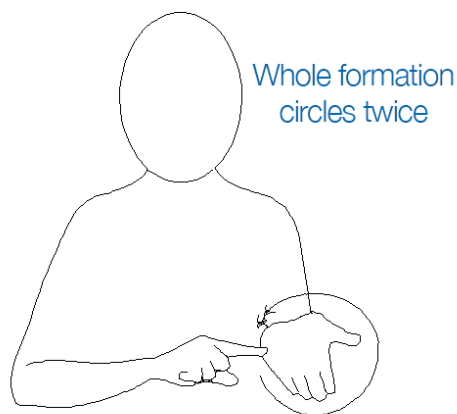
Cornish Word of the Week

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: Toys - gwariell



Makaton sign of the week



Toys

This week in the Nursery we have been taking part in National Storytelling Week. We have been telling stories, using our puppet theatre, creating our own stories and acting them out on our stage.

We have also been exploring bubbles this week, creating our own bubbles and making foam together using an electric whisk.

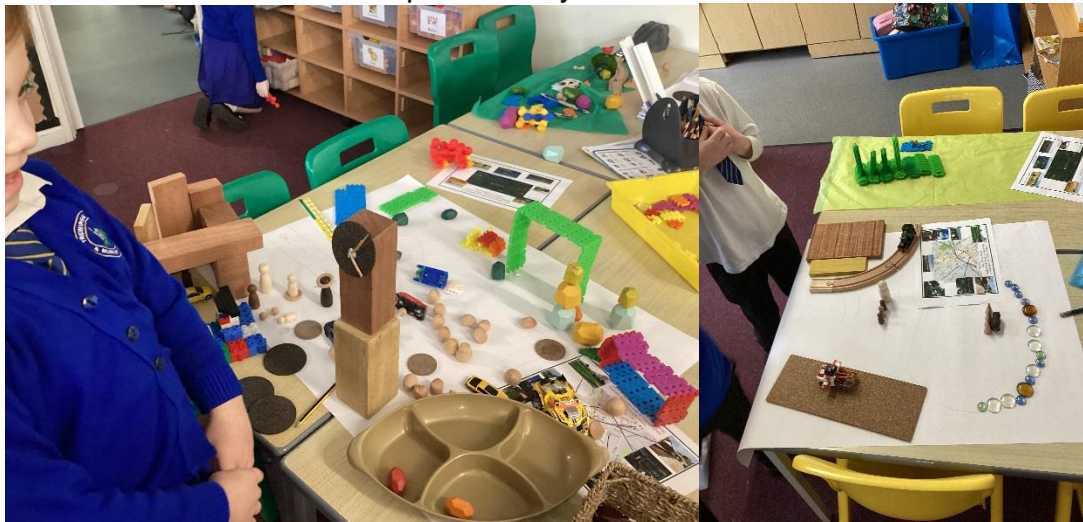


The children in Reception have been Go Geographers this week. They have explored the school grounds, hunting for clues left by the gingerbread man. They have studied an aerial photograph of the school and identified features on it. They have also created messy maps of familiar settings and journeys. In maths the children have been using the part whole model to look at different ways we can partition 5 counters and how we can record this more formally.

We enjoyed another visit to the Wild Tribe area too, learning the Zip Zap game and searching for objects we thought were special and interesting.



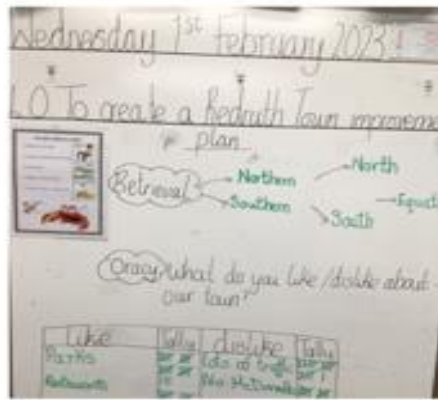
Here are some photos of Year 1's messy maps from Geography. They were learning to compare Redruth with Bodmin Moor. These maps definitely show the clear differences! Well done Year 1.



We had a great time at Crenver Grove looking at what it is like there in Winter. We spotted lots of evergreen trees, tried out a blindfold trail and made messy maps of the woods. We also heard that maybe a dragon had been seen there so we were brave dragon hunters and found lots of clues to report to the dragon spotter's association.



Today we discussed what we like and dislike about our local area. We made a list and created a tally chart and a bar chart to show what we liked and disliked. We all agreed that we didn't like the traffic but we loved the town clock and the Willie boot dogs. We wrote a class letter that includes our local area improvement plan for him to consider.



L.O. To create a Redruth town improvement plan.



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

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

Class 8
Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Alayna is our learner of the week for offering such thoughtful ideas during carpet times. You always think so deeply about what we are learning about.	Zennon is our star of the week for always being such a lovely presence in our class. You are so kind and caring to everyone.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Riley for excellent reading and writing in his Read Write Inc group. Riley has impressed us with how quickly he is able to read new words and how careful he is being when writing his sentences. Well done Riley!	Piran for wonderful walking around the school during our Go Geographer and Wild Tribe lessons this week. He was so sensible, followed instructions brilliantly and was a great role model to his classmates. Thank you Piran!
Class 3 – Robinson	Learner - This week Isaac blew us away with his fantastic part part whole knowledge. He even revisited his learning throughout the week on the Maths table and wrote out some part part whole number sentences. Amazing work Isaac!	Superstar - Tommy is our Star of the week because before we walked to the 'Wild Tribe' area Tommy eloquently told the class why it is important to do 'Wonderful walking' in the so that we can keep ourselves safe. I could not have said it any better myself, well done!
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Jax has succeeded in his learning this week, showing great motivation and pride in his work. Well done Jax!	Maggie has been a fantastic role model this week, doing wonderful walking every day. Well done Maggie
Class 5 – Grenville	Elijah for super effort in his geography work this week and such confidence on our trip to the woods.	Miya for always walking so wonderfully around our school.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Dexter for always setting a great example with his super sitting and focus.	Eli for his amazing math work with subtraction and taking pride in his work.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	George for his wonderful letter writing this week in English.	Toby for wonderful walking around the school.
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Lola for working hard on her sentence construction.	Ayah for always quietly getting on with her work and completing it to a good standard.
Class 9 – South Crofty	Harrison for his effort to improve his stamina and content in his writing.	Senara for her beautiful writing and continued effort to succeed.

Dates for your Diary

8th February – Year 2 trip to Helston Church – AM Only

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.

Wednesday 22nd February – Year 2 - Will Keating visit.

Tuesday 28th February – Year 1 walk.

World Book Day – details to follow.

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

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.

Head bumps – updated procedures

From Monday, we will call you immediately if your child sustains a significant head bump/injury during the school day. This will be to ensure you are aware of the bump/injury (pink notes sometimes go missing) and can monitor them once they come home. If they are ok, they can remain in school. However we will decide this on a case by case basis.

If your child receives a minor head bump/injury we will text you, so you are aware and can monitor them once they are home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubs will run from week beginning 20th February 2023

	Club	Finish time	Year Group	Number of places	Staff	Pick up from
Monday	Healthy Movers 6 weeks	4.20pm	All	12	Mrs Taylor & Mrs Lach	In front of the Office.
Tuesday	Cornish 6 weeks	4.20pm	Year 1 & Year 2	12	Miss Maun	Lower end of the slope (by the steps).
Thursday	Multi-Skills 6 weeks	4.20pm	Year 1 & Year 2	16	Plymouth Argyle	In front of the Office.
Thursday	Sing & Sign 6 weeks	4.20pm	All	20	Mrs Jones	Top of slope – by class 8.
Friday	Multi-Skills 6 weeks	4.20pm	Reception	16	Plymouth Argyle	In front of the Office.
Friday	Board games 6 weeks	4.30pm	All	12	Mrs Searle	Lower end of the Infants slope (by the steps).

All clubs will cost £3.50 per week

Children in receipt of Pupil Premium will be charged £1.75 per week

Clubs are paid in advance when your place has been confirmed.

If your child is not allocated a place they will be added to the waiting list for the following ½ term.

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Places are limited, an email or text will be sent to you to confirm your place.

Name of child..... Class.....

Would like to attend the following clubs

1.....2.....3.....4.....

Please email, text, send in this completed form or phone the office with your child request.

Online Safety Newsletter

Safer Internet Day

Established by the UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC), Safer Internet Day is celebrated around the world. This year, on Tuesday 7th February 2023, it will be celebrated with the theme:

'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'

Safer Internet Day provides us with a great opportunity to have a conversation with our children about their online lives as well as provide us with an opportunity to brush up on our own knowledge of all things online with lots of resources and online activities available.

How can I get involved?

The UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC) Resources

As usual, the UKSIC have created some fantastic resources, which includes top tips, quizzes, how to talk about difficult topics and what to do if something goes wrong. Find out more here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>

Ask the Experts from Internet Matters

On Safer Internet Day, Internet Matters will be hosting a Q&A session on Instagram and Facebook. You can send them your questions and then an expert will answer them throughout the day. You can find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/safer-internet-day/>

Let's Chat

The NSPCC provide fantastic advice on how to start conversations about Online Safety with your child, including how to tackle difficult conversations. You can find out more here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

Join an online safety webinar

For Safer Internet Day 2023, Webwise will be hosting two online safety webinars in February – supporting young children online and supporting teens online.

<https://www.webwise.ie/trending/talklistenlearn-parent-events/>

UKSIC join LFC

Learn about what happened when UKSIC joined up with Liverpool FC. You can also watch a video stream at 10am on SID.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/uksic-join-liverpool-fc-in-preparation-for-safer-internet-day>

Create a Family Agreement

LGFL have created a Digital Family agreement to help you set ground rules such as how much time your child can spend on devices. Find out more here:

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/digital-family-agreement>