

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

Part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

Newsletter – Friday 22nd March 2024



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

Head's Headlines

Key takeaways from this week:

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to our Chair Of Governors, Mark Lees.

Mark has been involved at Trewirgie Infants for many years now and has been instrumental in the success of the school. Before being our Chair, he was our school improvement partner supporting us with his extensive knowledge and experience. Mark is moving out of county and may even get the chance to retire!!!

Thank you Mark and we wish you all the very best in your new chapter.

New Governor - as one door closes ...!

I am delighted to inform you that Alisdair Hoswell, our local Cornish author whom many of you met

during our World Book Day celebrations; has agreed to join us as a governor! As well as being an author, Alisdair has also been a teacher and will take on the role of EYFS and reading Governor. We welcome him to the team and look forward to working with him in the Summer term.

Easter is getting close now and we can smell the chocolate in the air! Next week is our final week before we break for the Easter holidays. It is a 4-day week and the last day for children will be Thursday 28th March 2024.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend and looking forward to seeing you all on Monday

Meur as (Thank you)
Cath Callow

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28th March – PTA Easter Extravaganza! See information below.

Thursday 28th March Last day of term– **School re-opens for the new term on Tuesday 16th April.**

Please check out our new Mental Health support page on our newsletter. This page is designed to support mental health and wellbeing for are whole community. It is still very much a work in progress so if you would like a link or support group added please email Mrs Bateman: cbateman@trewirgieinf.tpacademytrust.org

Nursery had a very exciting week with a visit from Healthy Cornwall. The children had a chance to try lots of different healthy foods which went down very well. We also learnt about dental hygiene and joined in with our tooth brushing song.



The reception children have been learning about and identifying signs of spring. They have explored our school grounds to look for signs that the seasons are changing from winter to spring. They saw lots of flowers growing and buds forming and even spotted a small blackbird nest!



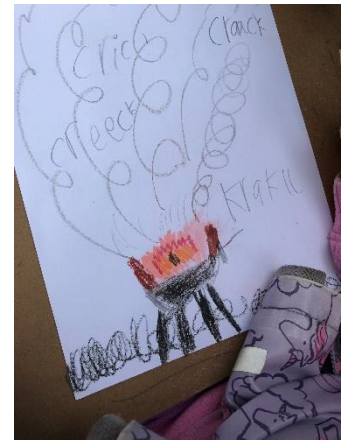
This week in Geevor, we have continued our science topic and we have investigated things which are living, dead and never been alive. We have also been amazed at how much our plants have grown since we planted them!

Year 1 had a super time in the woods for their Spring visit. The sun was out, the birds were singing and they saw lots of signs of Spring.



They also did some bark rubbings, leaf identification, fire drawings and made a stick man.
Great Wild Tribe and Science learning Year 1.

Thank you so much to all the parent and grandparent helpers. We couldn't do it without you.



Gardening Club Request!

Gardening club are requesting donations of any seeds, pots or old gardening tools - anything would be greatly appreciated!

Please drop off any donations with Mrs Parrott at reception.

**Meur Ras,
Mr. Hughes**



Makaton sign of the week



Recycling

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to
Class 3
Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Archie B for his incredible thoughts and ideas during our thinking time. You can clearly articulate all of your ideas whilst listening carefully to others' opinions.	Archie E for being incredible member of the class every single day. You are so polite, kind and friendly to everyone. You have also tried so hard with your reading recently. Keep being awesome.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Chester is making brilliant progress with both his reading and his writing and is becoming more confident every day. All the adults have been so impressed by his attitude and his willingness to have a go and challenge himself.	Everlyn for her fantastic participation in her learning every day and for the thoughtfulness and kindness she shows others. Everlyn always wants to make others feel included and she is a friend to everyone.
Class 3 – Robinson	Darcie for blowing us away with how well she is doing with her sounds in RWI. Well done Darcie!	Molly for all of her contributions during class discussions all week. It has been lovely to see you grow in confidence each day.
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Erin has blown me away with her fantastic recount of our trip to Crenver Grove. Fantastic writing Erin, well done!	Kaydence continues to be a fantastic role model in our class. She is kind, caring, and thoughtful and always tries her best in all she does. Keep it up!
Class 5 – Grenville	Kobi has shown a great attitude to writing this week and was proud of his hard work.	Hugo L has worked really hard on being respectful this week and has impressed all the adults with this.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Archie for listening carefully and doing super bark rubbings in the woods.	Eli for super effort with his handwriting.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Penny and Brody for their poetry at home and reading in class.	The whole class for their assessments this week.
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Daisy for methodically checking her answers in all of her exams and shining every day this week.	Whole of Dolcoath for being their absolute best selves this week and smashing their exams.
Class 9 – South Crofty	Evie for getting 100% in all of her assessments.	The whole of South Crofty for working so hard this week in their SATs
Class 10 Geevor	Jacob V for his fantastic maths work this week. Well done Jacob.	

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: Recycling – Eylgylghyans

Trewydhgi - Kryw Kernewek



Pewasow Yowynketh - Young People's Awards 2024

The Gorsedh Kernow Young People's Awards seek to encourage learning, understanding and promotion of Cornish culture and give expression to the national Celtic Spirit of Cornwall.

The expression of Cornish identity and culture is the over-arching criterion against which all entries and nominations will be judged.

These Awards are open to all young people under 18 years of age. You can enter as a whole school, as a single class or as an individual. Community groups working with young people are invited to enter, also choirs, dance and drama groups. There is a separate Awards and competition scheme for those over 18 years old.

Please visit www.gorsedhkernow.org.uk/awards.html

to see examples of previous award winners

Make a Cornish themed phrase book of any words you know so far.	Making a video of what makes Cornish great	A project about an important person in Cornish history or about an important aspect e.g. mining
Use Cornish in a creative way	Make a poster advertising a Cornish event	A project to record and discover meanings of local Cornish placenames
Record a song in Cornish	An illustrated booklet about why you love Cornwall	A slide show of images or a storybook illustrating a Cornish legend

All entries to be submitted digitally by email by 23rd April. Winners may be asked to bring submissions to be exhibited at the Awards event and the Eshedhvos.

For full details of Young People's Awards together with submission forms please visit

www.gorsedhkernow.org.uk/awards.html

We are entering some group entries in our classes and year groups. But the children may wish to enter some individual entries too. Last year Ellie and Lexi won prizes and so did the Kryw Kernewek.

Please send any email enquiries to young-peoples-awards@gorsedhkernow.org.uk

Parents can submit work for their children themselves via email using the form on the website or the children can bring the work into school before Easter and give them to Miss Maun.

The Trewirgie Infants' School PTA



WHAT DOES THE PTA DO?


The PTA is a group of volunteer parents who work together to raise extra funds through a wide range of fun and creative initiatives, events, and much, much more.



WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR?

- We have given over £2000 to school trips to keep costs down for parents
- Indoor and outdoor play equipment
- Leavers disco and lunch
- Ice creams at the beach
- Animal visit
- Waterproof clothing

PTA EVENTS THIS TERM

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- Wednesday 6th March - World book day book swap and cake sale (donations welcome)
 - Thursday 28th March Easter fun after school (tombola and pocket money toy sale)



Easter Eggs wanted

THE PTA WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DONATION OF EASTER EGGS!

ANY SIZE ANY FLAVOUR!
FOR OUR TOMBOLA ON THURSDAY 28TH MARCH AFTER SCHOOL!

Drop them at the main office
Thanks!!



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Time2Move Holiday Programme – Easter 2024

It is with great pleasure that we can inform you that the Time2Move Holiday Programme for Easter 2024 is live.

The programme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a funded meal for every child. All children are welcome to attend, and it is completely **funded** for children that are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

As a parent or guardian of a child eligible for benefits related free school meals you will need your child's unique code in order to access the activities for free. You can access your child's code quickly and easily at:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move

Once you have this code you can search and book on activities here:

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme

The activities are all delivered by approved providers with the main focus on fun and enjoyment. So please search for activities near you, book your child's place and we look forward to seeing your child over the Easter holidays.

For any questions regarding the Time2Move Holiday Programme please email

Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk or phone 01872 324287.

Yours faithfully

The Time2Move Holiday Programme Team

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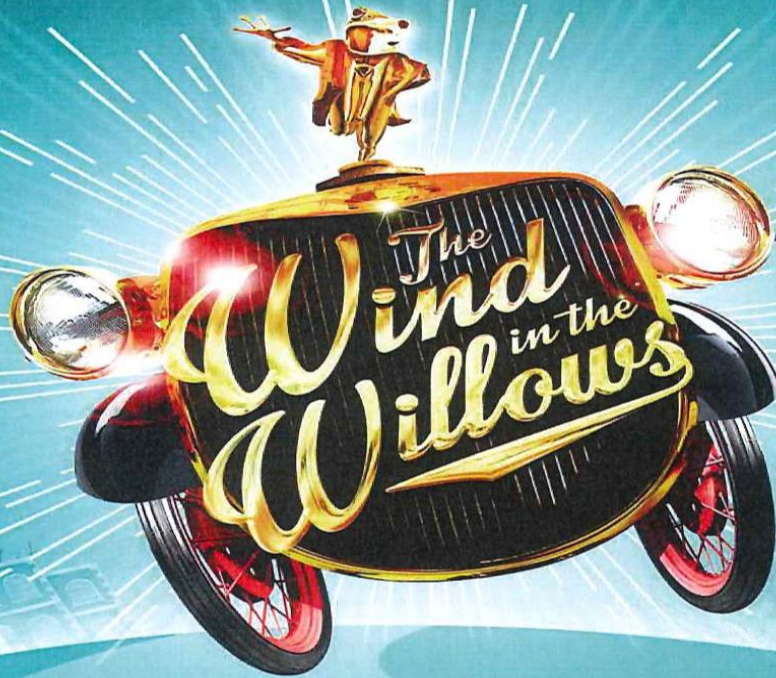
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RAMP'S PRESENTS

Book by JULIAN FELLOWES - Music by GEORGE STILES -
Lyrics by ANTHONY DREWE - Based on the book by KENNETH
GRAHAME - Original Production Produced by JAMIE HENDRY

REGAL THEATRE, REDRUTH



15TH - 19TH MAY 2024

"THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS" is presented through special
arrangement with and all authorised performance materials
are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW)
www.theatricalrights.co.uk