

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

Part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

Newsletter – Friday 8th 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:

World Book Week! We have had the most amazing week in school. There were so many events, visitors and opportunities to READ. Reading is THE most important skill your child will learn. All our children have made, and continue to make, the most amazing progress within our school. The Vegetable story character creations were sensational!

Tesco Extra & Tolgus – we are doing very well with the blue tokens in these 2 stores. The competition will last until the end of the month so please grab some tokens and fill the Trewirgie Infants' section to secure the funding for our Nursery.

St Piran's Day Parade – Thank you to the Kryw Kernewek who took part in the St Piran's Day parade last Saturday. Despite the rain, as always, our children did us proud. Gool Peran

Lowen!

Polite reminder – for children to remain with their adults before school each day. A lot of children are running around the school site and going down the slope on their scooters, before school each morning. At this time of the day there is a lot of human traffic. We need to keep children safe at all times. Issues with children running unsupervised at this time include:

- Falling and hurt themselves.
- Causing others to fall.
- Being separated from their parents or carers.
- Obstructing the slope which is used by the Junior children, parents with pushchairs and older members of the school community.
- Obstructing the safe travel of our breakfast club children as they transition to their classes.

Please work with us to keep the school a calm and respectful place especially at this busy time of day.

Dates for your Diary

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

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – Please wear **RED** for a donation to this charity.

Wednesday 20th March – Nursery Dental Health Workshop.

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

Friday 29th March – End of term – School re-opens for the Summer 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

The Nursery have enjoyed World Book Week! We have been sharing a wide range of favourite stories, voting for our story time book, visitors in to share stories and book cover jigsaw puzzles. We also welcomed in our parents and families to share our story times.



The reception children have loved celebrating reading for pleasure and World Book Day throughout the week.

Every class had the opportunity to visit Redruth Library again. The staff were very friendly and the children enjoyed listening to stories and browsing the book shelves. They even got to select some books to bring back to read in class! They also took part in a treasure hunt around the library, which was great fun.

Class 3 were lucky enough to visit on World Book Day itself and met an enormous Hungry Caterpillar that walked them up to the library, stopping on the way to buy some fruit from a local shop. The children enjoyed the stories and rhymes and had a fantastic time. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful library on our doorstep.



World Book Day



This week in Geevor we had a trip to Wheal Uny to mark the end of the year 2 topic on history. We looked at the engine houses and found some tin left by the Cornish Knocker. We examined the tin using magnifying glasses when we got back to school. We also had a fantastic "stay and read" to celebrate World Book Day and enjoyed sharing stories and games with the adults.



Year 2 were very lucky to have a Mining and Minerals workshop from Dr. Hughes (Mr Hughes's brother) at the end of last week.

When Dr. Hughes isn't busy working at Treliske, he is down in the local Cornish mines collecting fascinating minerals.

We want to thank Dr. Hughes for bringing Cornish mines to life and helping to immerse us into the world beneath our feet, building on our knowledge from our recent history learning journey.

Meur Ras, Dr. Hughes!



Cornish Lithium visited Year 2 and taught us all about Lithium and why it will be so important for the future of mining in Cornwall.

They taught us all about where Lithium is found and how it is extracted from granite using modern mining methods. We also learned about the importance of sustainable mining practices which will help Cornwall grow the economy, whilst looking after the environment.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to
Classes 3 and 6.
Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Finley for being so enthusiastic about all of his learning. You really impressed us with your retelling of the St Piran story.	Amelia Ch for her amazing creativity and imagination when approaching tasks as well as in her independent learning time.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Treeve for his wonderful participation in our Jigsaw lesson this week. Treeve sat and listened beautifully and then gave a fantastic answer to the class as part of their discussion about bedtime routines. Well done Treeve!	Reggie for always being enthusiastic to learn and participate in our learning. Reggie always likes to have a go and practise what we have learnt during his Independent Learning time. Well done Reggie, what a fantastic attitude to have.
Class 3 – Robinson	Ruan for his incredible independent writing. Ruan has been getting his 'have a go book' during his independent learning and writing short captions by himself. We are so proud of you Ruan!	Zyra for always showing her teachers that she is ready to learn on the carpet. Zyra always listens to friends and teachers.
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Sennen loved learning to measure in Math's this week. She was excited to use a ruler and did this sensibly. Great work Sennen!	Gunner has been a super star this week. He has listened well and been a kind and caring friend. Keep it up super star!
Class 5 – Grenville	Amelia for having pride in all of her work and being engaged in her learning.	Darcee for being ready to learn, super respectful and always trying her best!
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Lily for being careful and accurate in her measuring work.	Daisy for helping others to succeed.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Grayson for always following our school rules	Aston for his amazing vegetable 'Aliens Love Underpants' for World book day.
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Lorelei has worked really hard on her writing presentation this term and produced an amazing character description this week.	Effie has had such a positive attitude this week and has embraced her learning each day. Well done, Effie!
Class 9 – South Crofty	Harry for his amazing writing for Mrs Topliss.	Harmony for her incredible sitting on the carpet and improved handwriting.
Class 10 Geevor	Elijah for his incredible writing this week	

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: Book - lyver

Trewydhgi - Kryw Kernewek



Well done to everyone who braved the rain for the St Piran's day parade in town on Saturday.



We were very excited to welcome Alasdair Hoswell Author & Illustrator to Trewirgie. He read his book to our EYFS children and did workshops with Y1 & Y2. After school he stayed to sign some books. Meur ras Alasdair. We hope to see you again soon.

In Year 1, the children have been working on one of Will Coleman's Cornish books - Goolan - Seagull.



They have learnt how to introduce themselves in Cornish and say how they are feeling.

You can check if they have remembered by asking them:

Pyw os ta? - Who are you?

Fatla genes? - How are you?



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 Esedhvos.

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

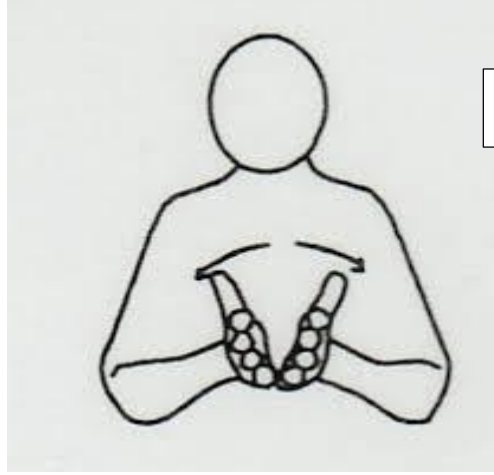
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We are entering some group entries in our classes and year groups. But the children may wish to enter some individual entries too. Last year Ellie and Lexi won prizes and so did the Kryw Kernewek.

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.

Makaton sign of the week



Book

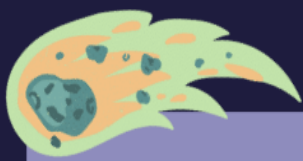
Breaking News!

The Trewirgie Infants' School Football kit design has been chosen, and the winning design will be revealed soon.

The Football club will start after the Easter break on Wednesday. If your Year 1 or Year 2 child is interested in a place, please let the office know.

Thank you

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

- 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!!

