

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

Part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

Newsletter – Friday 9th February 2024



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

Head's Headlines

Hello everyone, the key takeaways from this week at Trewirgie Infants' school are:

The Trust are introducing a new Attendance Policy to combat the growing concerns regarding high pupil absence. More information regarding the impact of this new policy will be shared after half-term and the policy itself will be implemented in the summer term.

Some of our children have attended a workshop with Christine Judge from the Music Hub and have created our own Trewirgie song!!!! The song is in the final

process of being completed and we will be performing it very soon.

We are so proud of the year 2 children who took part in the Redruth Learning Group dance event. Trewirgie Infants' and Junior schools combined forces and developed a dance together, involving children from both schools, which was performed at the Regal Theatre.

As always – thank you all for supporting our school.

We hope you have a peaceful half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 19th February.

We have had a jam-packed week in Geevor this week! Our year 2 children have loved their trip to Carn Brea to see the castle and enjoyed looking at the spectacular view from the top! We have been practising our turn-taking and listening skills during baking time and we have also loved using the parachute during our healthy movers sessions!



This week the Nursery children have been taking part in the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch. They have been using their observational, recording and describing skills. We have been learning how to identify the birds that we observed in and around our garden. The children also enjoyed using their physical skills to balance and control their bodies pretending to be birds.



In Art this week the reception children learnt about the primary colours, red, yellow and blue. They found out what colours they can make when they mix two primary colours together. They experimented by painting each of their hands with one of the colours and rubbing their hands together to make a new colour. They printed this on their paper.

They have also been learning about how to stay safe online during our Internet Safety Day. The children learnt about the importance of asking for permission when taking a photo of someone. The children used our iPad cameras to take photos of their friends, if they were happy to have their photo taken they gave thumbs up but they could also put their thumbs down and say "not today". After half term each class will have a Photographer of the Day who will be in charge of taking photos of the learning that is going on but asking permission before we share the photos during carpet time.



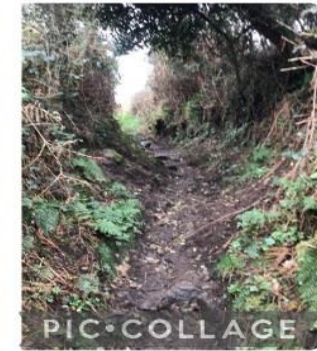
This week in Year 1, the children have been continuing with their Geography learning about Redruth. They looked at Google maps and compared the town to the large countryside area of Bodmin Moor. Their challenge was to then use the classroom resources to make messy maps of both areas.

The children have also been finishing off their music unit "I am in the groove". They learnt to play notes C and D along with the song.





This week, year 2 ventured up to Carn Brea on their geography field trip. They used their feature spotters to identify human and physical features in our local area. We compared and contrasted the local landscape to identify the effects of mining and industry in our area.



RLG Dance

On Wednesday evening, 10 of our Yr2 children joined 10 Y6 children from the Juniors' School, to perform in the RLG Dance at the Regal Theatre. They wowed us with a phenomenal performance of interpretive dance, alongside other schools in the Redruth Learning Group. Their attitude, behaviour and enthusiasm was inspiring. All 20 children have worked so hard on the dance collaboration, and have enjoyed every moment. The children performed a dance to 'Ceilings' by Lizzy McAlpine, with choreography created by the amazing Miss Lamden and Mrs Cooper.

A big thank you to the RLG for organising the event, to Miss Lamden and Mrs Cooper for the choreography, and time they have spent on rehearsals but most of all to the children who worked so hard to make it happen.



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 phrase is: Trewirgie – Cornish Crew

Trewydhqi - Kryw Kernewek

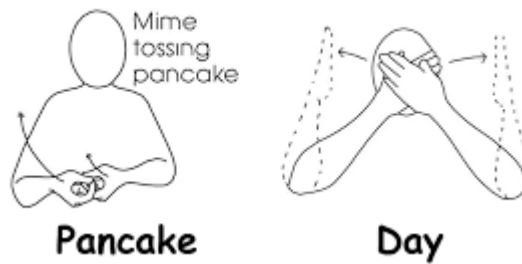


Please meet the new Kryw Kernewek

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2
Miss Maun	Albie & Dylan	Willow & Nara	Harley & Lily & Lorelei
	Charlie W & Nahla	Riley & Piran	Naomi & Charles
	Daisy-Rose & Tommy	Quinn & Robert	Evie & Arthur T
Y2 Assistants			
Milo, Arthur R, Marley, Iris			

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Makaton sign of the week – Pancake day



Dates for your Diary

12th – 16th February – Half Term – School CLOSED.

Tuesday 5th March St Piran's Day – Pasty lunch – book on the App

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

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.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to
Class 6
Well done!

The Extended Provision is looking for donations of small world toys, construction vehicles and figures and stickle bricks. If you have any of these items, and would like to donate them to us, please drop them to the office. Thank you.



Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Albie is our learner of the week for his outstanding attitude and effort with all of his learning. Albie always tries his hardest and is doing so well. Awesome job Albie.	Lilly is our star of the week for being a kind and caring friend. Lilly is so polite and well-mannered and is an absolute joy to teach.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Amelia - for impressing the adults in class 2 with her super word reading and for making fantastic progress in her reading. Well done Amelia!	Archie - for always being kind and helpful to others and for offering super suggestions at carpet time. Thank you for being such a great friend and helper Archie!
Class 3 – Robinson	George is our learner of the week for his fantastic colour mixing in Art this week. You were able to mix the magic (primary) colours to create new ones. I'm not sure who had more fun mixing it with your hands you or Mrs Cracknell!	Tommy is our star of the week for how well he comes into class each day with a big smile on his face. Well done Tommy!
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Elodie has developed a love of reading and has been a reading super star in RWI. Well done!	Zena is kind and caring to all around her, she is a fantastic role model in our class. Thank you!
Class 5 – Grenville	Alfie For trying really hard with his learning and working hard in English and Geography.	Hugo B For being really respectful on the carpet and offering lots of ideas in class discussions.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Heather - for always trying her best and making so much progress in her reading and writing.	Jacob - for trying so hard with his writing and for being a good role model to others when lining up and sitting on the carpet.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Penny for her positive attitude and wonderful art following our trip to Carn Brea this week.	
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Sam S – for his hard work in his maths assessment.	Essie C – For working hard all term and producing brilliant writing this week.
Class 9 – South Crofty	Bruno – for his maths recall.	Jacob b, Frankie and Sienna – all for their amazing performance in RLG Dance.
Class 10 Geevor	Elijah for his amazing recall during geography this week and his enthusiasm towards all of his learning.	

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.

We will not be inviting children to dress up as their favourite character this year. Instead we invite them 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.



Feb Half Term

MON 12 - FRI 16 FEB 2024

12PM-4PM

FREE LUNCHTIME MEAL @1PM

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

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Are you worried about a child or young person?

If you think a child or young person might be suffering neglect or abuse contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU)

**If you see
something,
say something**

 0300 1231 116

 multiagencyreferralunit
@cornwall.gov.uk

What information do I need to give?

Whilst you may be concerned about involving our services, we do more. The more detail you are able to provide, the better than check up on children and young we will be able to help people's welfare. If you have noticed that something wrong, other people might have too. A teacher, health visitor or if a family is struggling, we can organise or other person that knows the family might have early help and support for them, before already alerted us, and your knowledge might fill in any problems become harder to solve some missing information that can help.



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